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Rome: A City Built on a Legend

Sopris West Six Minute Solutions Passage

A legend is a story about a person or a place. Although they are entertaining, legends are **(not)** true stories. One famous legend is **(about)** how the city of Rome was **(founded)**. In 753 B.C., as the legend **(goes)**, twin brothers were the founders of **(Rome)**. The brothers' names were Romulus and **(Remus)**. Their father was Mars, the Roman **(god)** of war. Their mother was the **(daughter)** of King Numitor. The king's brother **(was)** jealous of the baby boys. He **(did)** not want his nephews to inherit **(the)** throne. So the evil uncle put **(the)** boys in a basket and set **(it)** to sail down the Tiber River. **(The)** basket eventually washed ashore. Luckily for **(the)** boys, a friendly wolf rescued them. **(This)** wolf took good care of the **(babies)** and even fed them with her **(own)** milk. A kindly shepherd found the **(boys)** and raised them as his own.

(When) the brothers grew up, they decided **(to)** build a city. They wanted to **(honor)** the wolf that had rescued them **(as)** babies by dedicating the city to **(her)**. They wanted their city to be **(a)** place where orphans and homeless people **(could)** live. Unfortunately, the brothers got into **(an)** argument over where they should build **(the)** city. They also argued over which **(one)** of them would be the ruler **(of)** the city. In a fit of **(anger)**, Romulus killed Remus. Romulus then built **(his)** city on Palatine Hill. That was **(the)** spot where the wolf had found **(the)** twins. Romulus named the city Rome **(after)** himself.



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