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## Facts to Know

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<b>the Apennines</b>	mountains on the eastern side of the Italian Peninsula
<b>the Alps</b>	northern mountains that block Italy from the rest of Europe
<b>the Tiber</b>	river nearest to the founding of Rome
<b>Adriatic Sea</b>	sea to the east of Italy
<b>Latin League</b>	group of about 30 communities joined together for protection

*“Hail! land of Saturn, mighty mother thou  
Of fruits and heroes.”* – Virgil

## Reading Notes

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1. augury
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## Vocabulary

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1. character
  2. precipice
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## Comprehension Questions

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1. How did Italy's mountains affect her relations with other lands?

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2. Describe the Roman attitude that arose from the danger of attack.

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3. How did the Sabines create new colonies?

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4. What were some ways that the Etruscans and Greeks influenced the Latins?

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## Activities

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1. Create a map of Italy. Locate the following:

**Tribes**

Umbrians  
Sabines  
Latins  
Etruscans

**Bodies of Water**

Tiber River  
Adriatic Sea  
Bay of Naples

**Mountains**

Apennines  
Alps

**Regions**

Magna Graecia

2. Add to your timeline: *700 B.C. Height of Etruscan Power*