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Eurasian History: The Roman Republic – Law and the Twelve Tables Directions: Go to a copy of the Twelve Tables posted in the room and complete the following document

Rationale: Understanding the Twelve Tables helps us focus on the problems that ancient Romans faced and allows us to compare the differences and similarities between our contemporary problems and solutions.

Laws are created to address contemporary problems. After reading the Twelve Tables, determine and list the problems that existed in Rome in the fifth century B.C./B.C.E.

What rights did the Twelve Tables address?

To what extent do these laws appear to be related to religious beliefs?

What are the differences and similarities between our laws and problems and those of the Romans in the fifth century B.C./B.C.E.?