• Peace treaties, the treatment of prisoners of war, and the exchange of diplomats
• All sides to be treated the same regardless of nationality

Ius Naturale
• “Natural Law”
• Based in part of Stoic beliefs
• Made up of rules that govern behavior that come from applying reason rather than customs or traditions

Struggle of the Orders
• Conflict between the plebeians and patricians
• Plebeians sought to increase their power
• Plebeians tried to increase their power by taking advantage of Rome’s survival

Tribunes
• Could bring plebeian grievances to the senate for resolution and could also veto the decisions of the consuls

Laws of Twelve Tables
• Patricians published this
• Inscribed on 12 bronze plaques”

Licinian-Sextian Laws
• Laws that gave wealthy plebeians access to all the office of Rome
• Including the right to hold one of the 2 consulships
• Could also sit in Senate and advise policies if consulship is held

Lex Hortensia (287 BCE)
• Gave the resolutions of the consilium plebis (the plebeian assembly) the force of law for patricians and plebeians alike