Vocabulary List for *Romulus and Remus*

Vocabulary from the Story

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Rome	The capital city of Italy, said to have been founded by Romulus	Rome became a powerful city.
Myth	A traditional story explaining events or beliefs	Romulus and Remus is a Roman myth.
Founder	A person who starts something	Romulus was the founder of Rome.
Kingdom	A country ruled by a king or queen	The twins were born into a kingdom.
Throne	The seat of a king or ruler	Their uncle wanted the throne for himself.
Ruler	A person who governs a country	Romulus became a ruler.
Empire	A group of lands ruled by one leader	Rome later grew into a great empire.
Citizen	A person who belongs to a city or country	The citizens of Rome respected Romulus.
Romulus	One of the twin brothers who founded Rome	Romulus wanted to build a new city.
Remus	Romulus's twin brother	Remus disagreed with his brother.
Twins	Two children born at the same time	The twins were abandoned as babies.
She-wolf	A female wolf	A she-wolf cared for the twins.
Tiber	The river connected to the story	The basket floated down the River Tiber.
Basket	A container made from woven material	The babies were placed in a basket.
Shepherd	A person who looks after sheep	A shepherd found the twins.

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Abandon	To leave someone behind	The babies were abandoned by the river

Descriptive Vocabulary

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Courageous	Very brave	The twins were courageous.
Loyal	Faithful and supportive	The shepherd was loyal to the boys.
Ambitious	Wanting success or power	Romulus was ambitious.
Fierce	Strong and aggressive	The she-wolf was fierce but caring.
Determined	Not giving up easily	Romulus was determined to build a city.
Powerful	Having great strength or influence	Rome became a powerful city.
Legendary	Famous and admired over time	The legendary story has been told for centuries.
Noble	Having high moral qualities	The twins were said to have noble origins.

Action Words

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Rescue	To save from danger	The shepherd rescued the twins.
Nurture	To care for and help grow	The she-wolf nurtured the babies.
Rule	To govern a place	Romulus hoped to rule the city.
Dispute	To argue about something	The brothers had a dispute.
Found	To establish or create	Romulus founded Rome.

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Protect	To keep safe	The wolf protected the twins.
Compete	To try to win against someone	The brothers competed for leadership.
Celebrate	To honour a special event	People celebrate the founding of Rome

Feelings Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Hopeful	Feeling that something good will happen	The twins were hopeful about their future.
Proud	Feeling pleased about an achievement	Romulus felt proud of his city.
Jealous	Wanting what someone else has	Jealous feelings led to conflict.
Angry	Feeling strong annoyance	The brothers became angry with one another.
Courageous	Brave in difficult situations	Remus was courageous.
Grateful	Thankful for help received	The twins were grateful to the shepherd.
Triumphant	Feeling successful after a victory	Romulus felt triumphant after founding Rome.