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T: understand a legend

- 1) Who were the mother and father of Romulus and Remus?
- 2) At what time did Remus see the six vultures?
- 3) Give two parts of the story that can't be true or probably aren't true.
- 4) Why did the boy's uncle want to have them killed?
- 5) Do you admire Romulus? Why / why not? (Give a 'balanced' answer - say why you could admire him and why you might not)
- 6) What would you have done if you were Romulus? Why?
- 7) Do you admire the servant? Why / why not? (Give a 'balanced' answer - say why you could admire him and why you might not)
- 8) What would you have done if you were the servant? Why?
- 9) What excuse might Romulus make for killing his brother?
- 10) One group of people with a particular job in the Roman Empire might be especially proud of this story. Which group and why?
- 11) If you didn't know where the story was set, how could you tell that it wasn't set in our city?
- 12) Why do you think this story was passed on from one generation to the next?
- 13) Give two ways that Rome would have been different if Remus had won?
- 14) If this story was about London, what might the name be of the person who built our city?
- 15) How might Britain have been different if the servant had killed the boys?

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- 1) Rhea Sylvia and Mars (AF2)
- 2) Dawn (AF2)
- 3) Mars (a God) having a child with a human princess and a wolf looking after human children (AF3 + AF7)
- 4) They were rightful heirs to the throne and would have taken his place as king (AF3)
- 5) Yes he wanted to set up a home for homeless people / he was strong  
No he killed his own brother (AF3)
- 6) Any reasonable answer justified suitably (AF3)
- 7) Yes he saved the boys by not killing them  
No he put two babies in a basket and sent the down a river which is dangerous
- 8) Any reasonable answer justified suitably (AF3)
- 9) Self-preservation / not trusting his brother to build a great city / saying his brother went back on the deal about the omen (AF3)
- 10) Soldiers because it is about fighting and winning fights (AF7)
- 11) No vultures and wolves where we live (AF7)
- 12) People enjoyed telling it / people were proud of how their city began (AF7)
- 13) Been in a different place and had a different name. (AF3+AF7)
- 14) Anything beginning with Lon (like **Rome** and **Romulus**) (AF3+AF7)
- 15) None of the Roman features e.g. straight roads, aqueducts, baths etc (AF7)