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CLASSICAL MEDITERR.

CLASSICAL (600 BCE-600 CE)

ORGANIZATION & REORGANIZATION OF HUMAN SOCIETIES



APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM

- New belief systems and cultural traditions emerged and spread, often asserting universal truths (**Christianity, Greco-Roman philosophy**)
- Literature and drama* (**Greek Plays, Indian Epics**) acquired distinctive forms that influenced artistic developments in neighboring regions and in later time periods.
- Distinctive architectural styles* developed in many regions in this period (**Roman Empire**)
- The **convergence of Greco-Roman culture and Buddhist beliefs** affected the development of unique sculptural developments.
- The number and size of **key states and empires** grew dramatically by imposing political unity on areas where previously there had been competing states. (**Classical Mediterranean: Phoenician, Greek, Roman**)
- In order to organize their subjects, the rulers created *administrative institutions in many regions* (**Rome**)
- Imperial governments projected military power over larger areas *using a variety of techniques*
- Much of the success of the empires rested on their promotion of trade economic integration by building and maintaining roads and issuing currencies
- Cities served as centers of trade, public performance of religious rituals, & political administrations for states/empires (Carthage, Rome, Athens, Constantinople, Alexandria)
- The social structures of empires displayed hierarchies that included cultivators, laborers, slaves, artisans, merchants, elites, or caste groups.
- Imperial societies relied on a *range of methods* (**Corvee, Slavery, Rents and tributes, Peasant communities, Family and household production**) to maintain the production of food and provide rewards for the loyalty of the elites.
- The Roman Empire created political, cultural, and administrative difficulties that they could not manage, which eventually led to their decline, collapse, and transformation into successor empires or states.
- Through excessive mobilization of resources, imperial governments caused *environmental damage*
- External problems* resulted from security issues *along their frontiers*
- The *spread of disease pathogens* diminished urban populations and contributed to the decline of some empires

PEOPLE TO KNOW



PERICLES MOST PROMINENT STATESMAN DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF ATHENS. "FIRST CITIZEN OF ATHENS"
495-429 BCE

ALONG WITH SOCRATES & ARISTOTLE, HE IS THE FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

PLATO
428-348 BCE



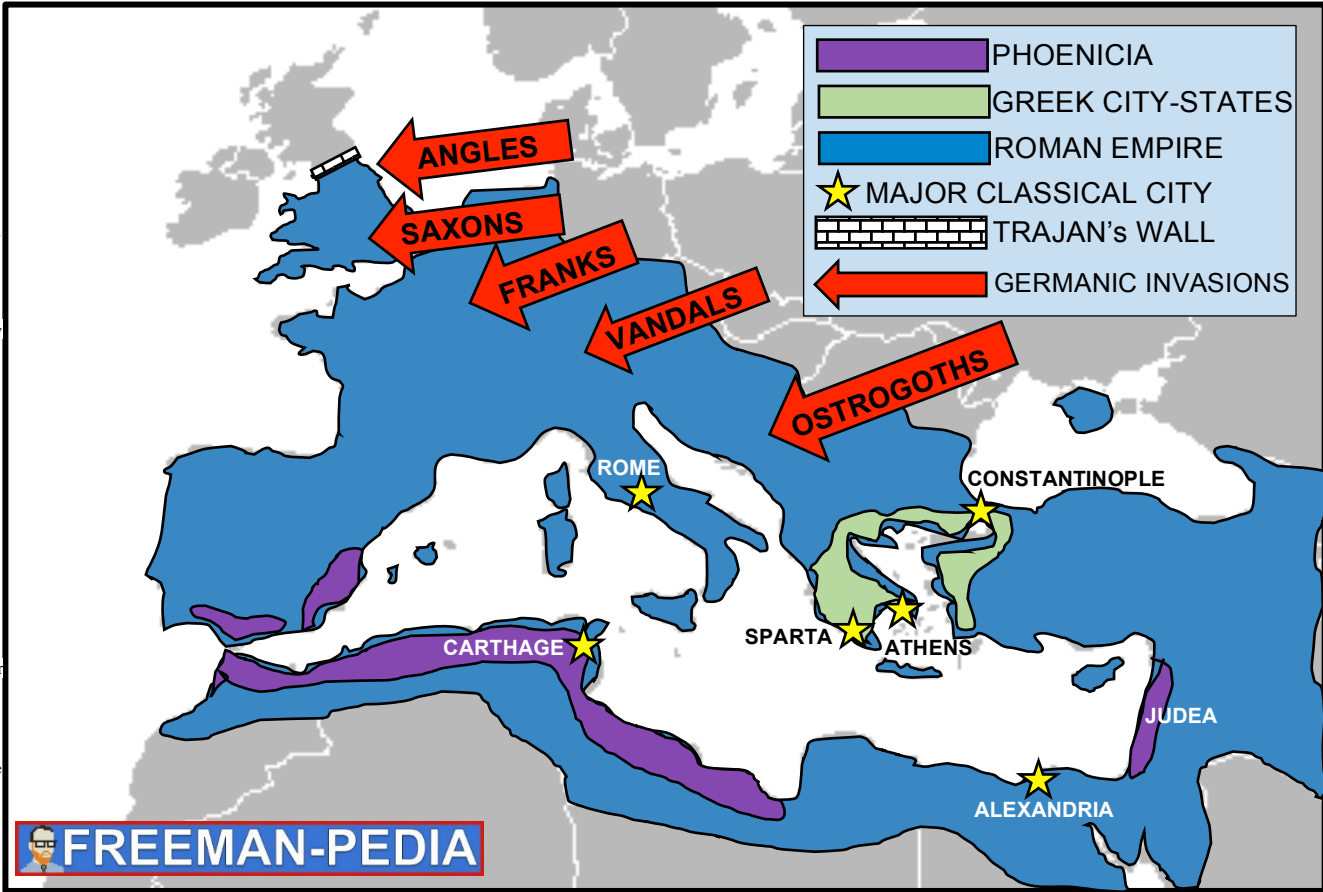
ALEXANDER THE GREAT
356-323 BCE

ONE OF HISTORY'S GREATEST GENERALS, HE NEVER LOST A BATTLE BUILDING A HUGE EMPIRE



AUGUSTUS CAESAR
63 BCE-14 CE

THE FIRST ROMAN EMPEROR WHO RULED DURING THE PAX ROMANA. EMPIRE LASTED FOR 1,500 YEARS.



FREEMAN-PEDIA

- 1570 BCE** PHOENICIANS BEGIN TRADING TRYIAN PURPLE DYE
- 457 BCE** PERICLES BEGINS THE GOLDEN AGE IN ATHENS
- 399 BCE** SOCRATES EXECUTED FOR IMPIETY & CORRUPTING YOUTH
- 327 BCE** ALEXANDER REACHES INDIA & TURNS BACK BEFORE DYING
- 44 BCE** JULIUS CAESAR ASSASSINATED ON THE IDES OF MARCH
- 313 CE** CONSTANTINE'S EDICT OF MILAN LEGALIZES CHRIST.

TIMELINE

- 479 BCE** PERSIANS LEAVE AFTER LOSING GRECO-PERSIAN WARS
- 431 BCE** PELOPONNESSIAN WARS BETWEEN SPARTA & ATHENS
- 338 BCE** MACEDONIANS INVADE & DEFEAT THE ATHENIANS
- 264 BCE** PUNIC WARS BETWEEN ROME & CARTHAGE BEGIN
- 27 BCE** AUGUSTUS FOUNDS THE ROMAN EMPIRE
- 476 CE** ROME FALLS TO GERMANIC INVADERS

JESUS OF NAZARETH
4 BCE-33 CE

1ST CENTURY JEW WHO'S PREACHING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIANITY



CONSTANTINE
272-337 CE

ROMAN EMPEROR WHO RESTRUCTURED EMPIRE BEFORE CONVERTING TO CHRISTIANITY











WHAT IS PHOENICIA?


- PHOENICIA (1200 BCE-539 BCE) WAS A **THALASSOCRACY** (SUCH A GOOD WORD...)
- STATE WITH PRIMARILY MARITIME LANDS/REALMS
- SEE THE MAP ABOVE
- PH WAS A TRADING EMPIRE LOCATED AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
- PH LITERALLY MEANS, "LAND OF PURPLE" IN GREEK
- DUE TO THEIR MONOPOLY ON THE TYRIAN PURPLE DYE (FROM EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SEA SNAIL MUCOUS)
- PURPLE-DYED CLOTH WAS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN SILVER
- NEVER FADED; BECAME BRIGHTER IN THE SUN

LOOK, THE CLASSICAL MEDITERRANEAN IS A HUGE TOPIC, SO LET'S OVERSIMPLIFY THE PHOENICIANS:

1. ALPHABET

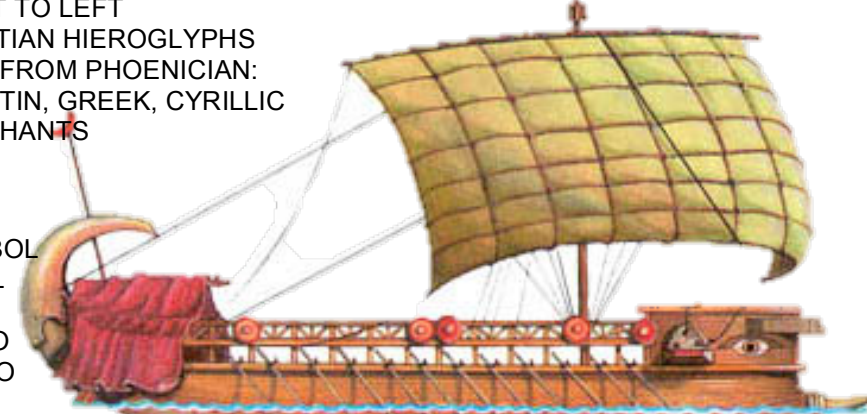
-  T: OLDEST ALPHABET ON EARTH
-  Y: STARTED AROUND 1200 BCE
-  K: **ABJAD**-ALPHABET WITH NO VOWELS
-  L: 22 CONSONANTS, 0 VOWELS
-  M: WRITTEN FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
-  N: DERIVED FROM EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS
-  S: ALPHABETS DERIVED FROM PHOENICIAN: ARABIC, HEBREW, LATIN, GREEK, CYRILLIC
-  O: SPREAD BY PH. MERCHANTS

3. PURPLE

- EXPENSIVE
 - STATUS SYMBOL
 - ← FROM SNAIL
 - EMPERORS WERE SAID TO BE "BORN INTO PURPLE"
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2. TRADE

- GREATEST TRADERS OF THEIR TIME
- TRADED WINE, GLASS, SLAVES, TYRIAN
- MODERN TRADE CITIES THEY FOUNDED:
 - ALGIERS, TRIPOLI, LISBON, CARTHAGE



BEFORE WE TURN TO THE BIG TWO MEDITERRANEAN CULTURES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT THAT OF THE NINE CLASSICAL CITIES YOU'RE EXPECTED TO KNOW... FIVE ARE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

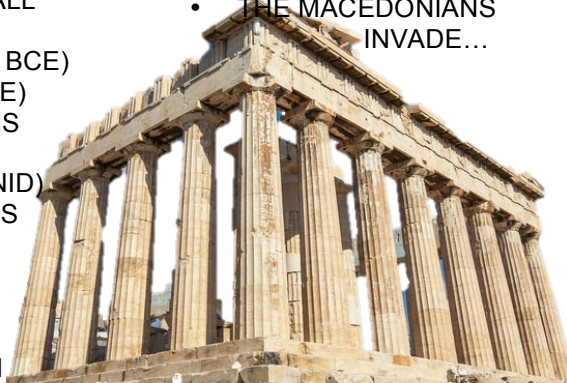
FREEMAN-PEDIA

	ATHENS	ALEXANDRIA	CARTHAGE	ROME	CONSTANTINOPLE
					
FOUNDED:	7000 BCE	331 BCE	1000 BCE	753 BCE	685 BCE/324 CE
FOUNDER:	?????	ALEXANDER THE GREAT	PHOENICIANS	ROMULUS & REMUS?	GREEKS/CONSTANTINE
FAMOUS RESIDENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCRATES PLATO PERICLES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALEXANDER PTOLEMY EUCLID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HANNIBAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JULIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JUSTINIAN THEODORA SULEIMAN
CLAIM-TO-FAME:	BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY & CRADLE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION	CAPITAL OF EGYPT FOR 1K YEARS THAT WAS FOUNDED BY ALEXANDER & REMAINS A CRUCIAL PORT	CENTER OF CARTHAGINEAN EMPIRE THAT WAS DESTROYED BY THE ROMANS	CAPITAL OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC/EMPIRE THAT CLAIMED TO BE THE "CAPITAL OF THE WORLD"	EASTERN CAPITAL OF ROME THAT WILL BE CAPITAL OF BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN EMPIRES
NATION TODAY:	GREECE	EGYPT	TUNISIA	ITALY	TURKEY
POPULATION TODAY:	3.7 MILLION	4.5 MILLION	21,000	4.3 MILLION	14 MILLION*

CLASSICAL GREECE

ATHENS

- ATHENS DATES BACK TO NEOLITHIC
- LET'S START WITH **SOLOON**
 - REFORMED THE MONARCHY SYSTEM IN PLACE IN c. 600 BCE
 - ESTABLISHED ATH. DEMOCRACY
 - GAVE VOTING RIGHTS TO ALL (FREE) ATHENIANS
- CLASSICAL ATHENS (508-322 BCE)
 - PERSIAN WARS** (499-449 BCE)
 - ATHENS AIDED THE IONIANS IN THEIR REVOLT AGAINST THE PERSIANS (ACHAEMENID)
 - LED TO PERSIAN INVASIONS OF MAINLAND GREECE
 - 1ST: ATHENS DEFEATS DARIUS AT MARATHON
 - 2ND: GREEKS DEFEAT XERXES; DOESN'T RETURN

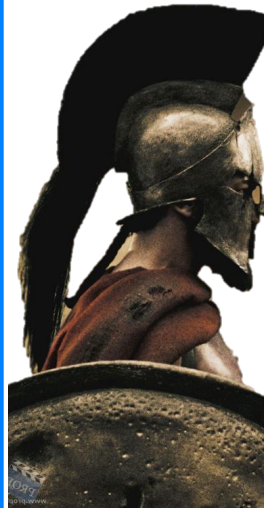


DELIAN LEAGUE

- ATHENIAN-LED ALLIANCE OF GREEK CITY-STATES
- ALL STATES THAT HAD DEFEATED THE PERSIANS
- ATHENIAN DOMINANCE LED TO RESENTMENT
- PELOPONNESIAN WARS**
 - ATHENS VS. SPARTA
 - SPARTA WINS, BUT...
 - THE MACEDONIANS INVADE...

SPARTA

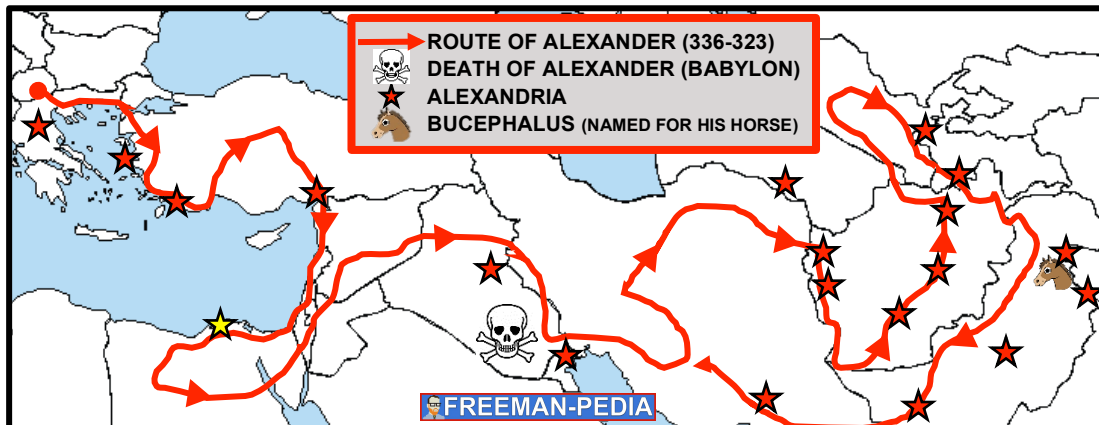
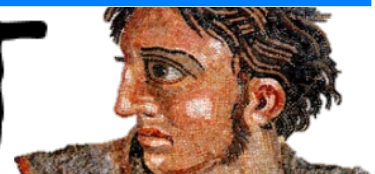
- ATHENS WAS GREECE'S GREATEST NAVAL POWER
- SPARTA WAS GREECE'S GREATEST LAND POWER
- SPARTA LED THE DEFENSE AT THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE (300) AND EVENTUALLY CHASED THE PERSIANS OUT OF GREECE FOREVER (PLATAEA)
 - SPARTA EVEN WON THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR AGAINST ATHENS
 - ULTIMATELY LOST TO THE MACEDONIANS



SPARTAN LIFE

- LYCURGUS INSTILLED REFORMS TO CREATE A MILITARISTIC STATE AFTER CONSULTING THE ORACLE
- AFTER BIRTH, BABIES WERE JUDGED
 - IF "PUNY"; TOSSED INTO THE CHASM
- AGE 7: BOYS MOVE INTO COMMUNAL SCHOOL
 - INTENTIONALLY UNDERFERD TO IMITATE BATTLE
- AGE 20: JOIN THE SPARTAN ARMY
- AGE 30: PERMITTED TO MARRY & BECOME CITIZEN
- AGE 60: MEN LEAVE THE ACTIVE RESERVE

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

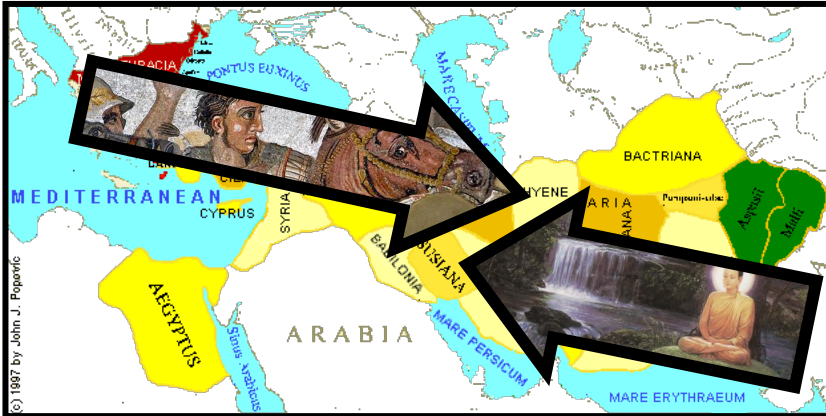


- FATHER=KING PHILLIP II OF MACEDONIA**
 - USED THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR TO INVADE AND CONQUER MUCH OF GREECE BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION IN 336 BCE
- ALEXANDER CAME TO POWER AT AGE 20
 - TUTORED BY PHILOSOPHER ARISTOTLE
 - QUICKLY TOOK CONTROL OF MASSIVE ARMY
 - PERSIA**: TOOK 10 YEARS; ENDED THE ACHAEMENID EMPIRE
 - IDOLIZED CYRUS & KEPT MANY PERSIAN TRADITIONS
 - EGYPT**: SPARED JERUSALEM; CONQUERED EGYPT
 - GREETED AS LIBERATOR; CROWNED PHAROAH
 - INDIA**: CONTINUED CONQUERING PAST THE INDUS RIVER
 - MUTINY: TROOPS REFUSED TO GO FURTHER AT BEAS RIVER
 - DIED HAVING MADE IT BACK TO BABYLON AT 32

GRECO-BUDDHISM

FREEMAN-PEDIA

The convergence of Greco-Roman culture and Buddhist beliefs affected the development of unique sculptural developments.



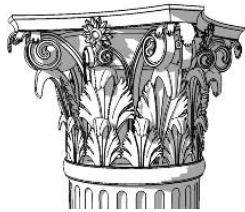
Greco-Buddhism is the name given to the **SYNCRETISM** (the combining of different (often contradictory) beliefs, often while melding practices of various schools of thought) of Hellenistic and Buddhist cultures sometime between the 4th & 5th Centuries BCE. This was most commonly seen around the Indian Subcontinent (from Afghanistan through India). It's influences eventually spread as far east as Japan (Japan developed a Hercules-god that defended the Buddha known as Nio).

It began with Alexander the Great's incursion into the India Subcontinent. It was carried on after Alexander by the Indo-Greek rulers during the Hellenistic Era. It had profound influence on the development of Buddhism (particularly Mahayana Buddhism).

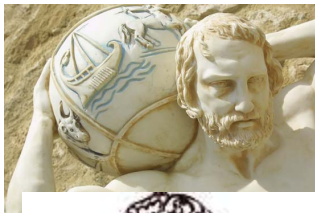
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EXAMPLES

GRECO-ROMAN



The latest of the three orders of Greco-Roman architecture, Corinthian columns derive their name from Corinth.



Atlas was a Greek Titan who held up the celestial spheres (although today he is often depicted holding up the earth).



Toga was the distinctive Roman garment worn over a tunic. It was made of wool and only worn by Roman (male) citizens.

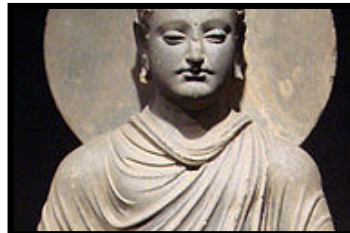
GRECO-



Typical Buddhist relief on a wall in India. Notice how he is prominently featured in the new Greco-Buddhist column.



Typical base of a statue of Buddha from India. Buddha is often seen sitting beneath the Bodhi tree.



There are no statue representations of Buddha pre-1st Century CE. Other statues show humans in loin cloths.

BUDDHIST

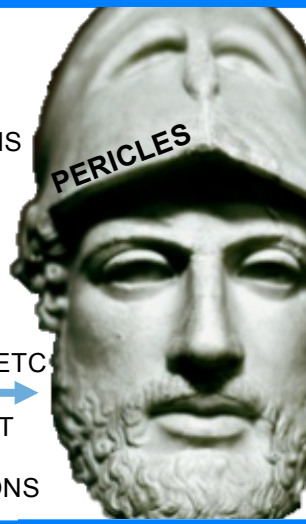


EXCEPTING MACHINERY, THERE IS HARDLY ANYTHING SECULAR IN OUR CULTURE THAT DOES NOT COME FROM GREECE”
 -PULITZER PRIZE WINNING HISTORIAN WILL DURANT, 1939

POLITIKS

GREEK FOR “OF OR RELATING TO THE CITIZENS”

- WHEN YOU THINK OF ATHENS, YOU'RE THINKING OF ATHENS DURING THE AGE OF PERICLES
- GOLDEN AGE OF ATHENS** (480-404 BCE)
 - END OF PERSIAN WARS → PELOPONNESIAN WARS
 - EARTH'S FIRST DEMOCRACY (DIRECT DEMOCRACY)
 - PARTICIPATING CITIZENS VOTED ON LEGISLATION
 - ADULT-MALES WHO COMPLETED MILITARY TRAINING
 - 50K/300K (17%); REST WERE WOMEN, KIDS, SLAVES, ETC.
 - LONGEST LASTING RULER → PERICLES
 - EQUAL SPEECH IN ASSEMBLY, PUBLIC OFFICES BY LOT
- CRITICS (INCLUDING THUCYDIDES, PLATO, ARISTOTLE)
- FOUND COMMON PEOPLE DIDN'T MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS



GREEK FOR “A PLACE FOR VIEWING” THEATRE

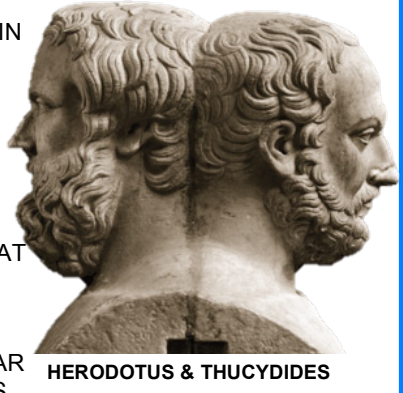
- EARLIEST KNOWN ACTOR: **THESPIAS**
 - WINNER OF 1ST THEATRICAL CONTEST IN ATHENS (532 BCE)
- ORIGINATED FROM HYMNS SANG TO DIONYSUS (WINE)
- ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR DIONYSUS & PERFORMED ONLY ONCE
 - BECAME MORE FORMALIZED AFTER THEATRE REBUILT AFTER PERSIANS LEFT
 - STARTED WITH JUST ONE ACTOR
 - LATER AS MANY AS 3
 - OFTEN IN MASKS
- TWO GENRES:**
 - TRAGEDIES
 - COMEDY



HISTORY

GREEK FOR “INQUIRY, KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED BY INVESTIGATION”

- EARLIEST KNOWN SYSTEMATIC HISTORICAL THOUGHT EMERGED IN GREECE
- HERODOTUS** (484-425 BCE)
 - “FATHER OF HISTORY”
 - COVERED THE PERSIAN WARS
 - LIVED IN PERICLES' ATHENS
 - OFTEN INCLUDED THE GODS, SUPERNATURAL
 - DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN WHAT HE SAW/WHAT HE WAS TOLD
- THUCYDIDES** (460-400 BCE)
 - ATHENIAN HISTORIAN
 - WROTE ON PELOPONNESIAN WAR
 - “SCIENTIFIC HISTORY”: NO GODS



GREEK FOR “CHIEF BUILDER” (ARCHITECT)

- EXAMPLES OF GREEK ARCHITECTURE:
 - TEMPLES, THEATRES, COLUMNS, MAUSOLEUMS, STADIUMS, STATUES, ETC.
- ALL MEANT TO LOOK LIKE THEY ARE SCULPTURES THEMSELVES!
- OFTEN ON A RAISED PLATFORM
- STYLISTICALLY DIVIDED INTO **3 ORDERS**
- EACH NAMED FOR THE REGION FROM WHICH THEY ORIGINATED
- HUGE IMPACT ON WESTERN ARCHITECTURE



ARCHITECTURE

DORIC ORDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIRCULAR RING RISING FROM TOP EX: <i>PARTHENON</i> 	
IONIC ORDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWO SCROLLS DECORATE THE TOP EX: <i>JEFFERSON MEM.</i> 	
CORINTHIAN ORDER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TWO ROWS OF ACANTHUS LEAVES POPULARIZED BY ROME EX: <i>US CAPITOL.</i> 	

PHILOSOPHY

- GREEK PHILOSOPHY IS DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS:
 - 1. PRE-SOCRATICS**
 - ALL PHILOSOPHERS PRIOR TO SOCRATES
 - MVP: *ANAXIMANDER* (1ST TO WRITE DOWN IDEAS)
 - 2. SOCRATICS** →
 - 3. POST-SOCRATICS**
 - MVP: *MARCUS AURELIUS* (PHILOSOPHER/EMPEROR)

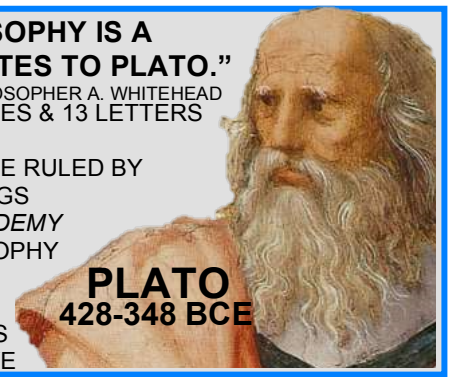
GREEK FOR “LOVE OF WISDOM” SOCRATICS

SOCRATES, PLATO, & ARISTOTLE

- ATHENIANS (*SURPRISE, SURPRISE*)
- SOCRATES, PLATO, ARISTOTLE
 - “SOCRATES WAS THE 1ST WHO BROUGHT PHILOSOPHY DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS”-CICERO
 - SOCRATES WROTE NOTHING DOWN
 - ALL RECORDED BY PLATO
 - SOCRATIC METHOD
 - SOCRATES KILLED FOR CORRUPTING THE YOUTH & IMPIETY (*LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE GODS*)

“EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY IS A SERIES OF FOOTNOTES TO PLATO.”

- ENGLISH PHILOSOPHER A. WHITEHEAD
- WROTE 36 DIALOGUES & 13 LETTERS
- POLITICS:
 - PEOPLE SHOULD BE RULED BY PHILOSOPHER KINGS
- FOUNDED *THE ACADEMY* SCHOOL
- FAMOUS IDEAS:
 - THEORY OF FORMS
 - ALLEGORY OF CAVE



CLASSICAL ROME



WHAT IS ROME?



- MARS (WAR) & RHEA SILVIA HAD TWINS
- **ROMULUS & REMUS**
- RHEA SILVIA'S BROTHER TOOK THE THRONE & ORDERED THE TWINS KILLED
- SERVANT SHOWED MERCY & SET THEM ADRIFT ON THE TIBER RIVER



- THEY WERE FOUND BY LUPA (WOLF)
- SHE RECENTLY LOST HER CUBS
- RAISED THE TWINS
- BROTHERS THEN BUILT ROME
- ROMULUS KILLED REMUS (ARGUMENT)
- NAMED THE CITY AFTER HIMSELF
- CHANCE OF THIS BEING TRUE: 0.0%

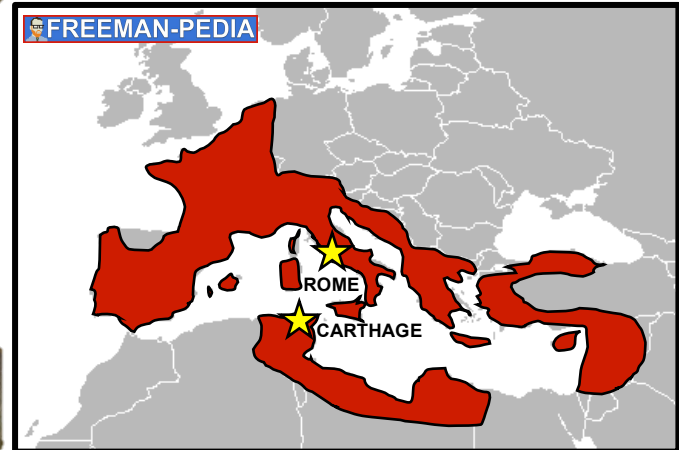
ROMAN REPUBLIC

- AFTER REMUS'S FRATRICIDE, ROME WENT THROUGH SEVERAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT
 - CITY-STATE, MONARCHY, TYRANNY, ETC
- ROME TURNED TO A REPUBLIC AFTER OVERTHROWING THE MONARCHY AROUND 500 BCE
- ROME WAS IN A NEARLY CONSTANT STATE OF EXPANSION (BOTH ALLIANCES & WARFARE)
 - SABINES, ETRUSCANS, OSCANS, UMBRIANS, ETC.
- 12 TABLES →
 - FIRST WRITTEN ROMAN LAW CODE
 - CODIFIED=451 BCE
 - ESTABLISHED BASIC PROCEDURAL RIGHTS FOR ALL ROMAN CITIZENS
 - SENT EMBASSY TO GREECE TO STUDY THE SOLONIAN CONSTITUTION
 - NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE
 - DESTROYED BY GAULS IN 387 BCE



SPQR

THE SENATE & PEOPLE OF ROME



PATRICIANS

- GROUP OF RULING CLASS FAMILIES IN REPUBLIC
- DESCENDENTS OF FIRST 100 SENATORS
- BELIEVED TO BETTER COMMUNICATE WITH GODS
- MORE POLITICAL RIGHTS

PLEBEIANS

- ALL FREE CITIZENS WHO WERE NOT PATRICIANS
- AKA **PLEBS**
- BANNED FROM MOST POL./REL. OFFICES
- MAY HAVE BEEN

"CONFLICT OF THE ORDERS"

- 494-287 BCE: POLITICAL STRUGGLE WHERE PLEBS SOUGHT RIGHTS
- PLEBS THREATENED SECESSION (THEY WERE THE MAJORITY)
- LAWS MANDATING PATRICIAN-ONLY ELECTIONS WERE REVOKED
- ENDS IN 287 BCE WITH PATRICIANS & PLEBS HAVING EQUAL RIGHTS

STRUCTURE OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

PATRICIANS



CONSULS

- HIGHEST ELECTED POLITICAL OFFICE IN THE ROMAN REPUBLIC
- EACH YEAR, TWO CONSULS WERE ELECTED TOGETHER
- ALTERNATED POWER EACH MONTH
- TOOK OVER FOR KINGS
- CHIEF EXECUTIVE POWER OF ROME



PRAETORS

- CREATED IN 367 BCE TO TAKE OVER SOME DUTIES FROM THE CONSULS
- FUN FACT: FIRST PRAETOR'S NAME WAS SPURIUS FURIUS... AWESOME.
- INITIALLY 2 (LATER, 4, 8, 12, 16)
- SERVED AS FINAL JUDGES
- HELD POWER WHEN CONSULS WERE AT WAR

PLEBEIANS

AEDILES

- PLEBS & PATRICIANS
- MAINLY PLEB
- INITIALLY ADVISORS TO THE TRIBUNES
- TOOK "CARE" OF CITY BUILDINGS, SEWERS, GRAIN



TRIBUNES

- TRIBUNE OF PLEBS WERE 10 MEN WHO SERVED AS A CHECK ON THE SENATE. PASSED LAWS THAT AFFECTED PLEBS. COULD VETO SENATE LAWS THAT AFFECTED THE PLEBS.



THE SENATE

LASTING THE ENTIRE EXPANSE OF ROMAN HISTORY (753 BCE-476 CE), IT INITIALLY SERVED AS A WEAK ADVISORY COUNCIL, BEFORE GAINING POWER OVER THE EXECUTIVES (ABOVE) DURING THE MIDDLE REPUBLIC. THE SENATE AGAIN BECAME WEAK AFTER REFORMS AND FELL BACK TO ITS ADVISORY ROLL DURING THE ROMAN EMPIRE. COMPRISED OF 300 MALE CITIZENS WHO SERVED FOR LIFE.

CETERUM CENSEO CARTHAGINEM ESSE DELENDAM

"FURTHERMORE, CARTHAGE MUST BE DESTROYED."-CATO THE ELDER (PLEB TRIBUNE, CONSUL, & PRAETOR) ENDED ALL OF HIS SPEECHES WITH THIS LINE.

FREEMAN-PEDIA

FRANCE HAD ENGLAND. THE HATFIELDS HAD THE McCOYS. GREECE HAD THE PERSIANS. ROME? ROME HAD CARTHAGE. THESE WERE THE PUNIC WARS.

1ST PUNIC WAR

- PUNIC= LATIN FOR CARTHAGINIAN (PUNICUS)
- ROMAN EXPANSION MET CARTHAGE IN SICILY
- LARGELY NAVAL CAMPAIGN WON BY ROME
- CARTHAGE EVACUATED SICILY 241 BCE

2ND PUNIC WAR

- ROME CALLED IT THE "WAR AGAINST HANNIBAL"
- BEGAN AS A DISPUTE OVER WHO CONTROLLED SAGANTUM (MAP)
- HANNIBAL SACKED THE CITY
- HANNIBAL INVADED ROME
- SURPRISE THROUGH THE ALPS
- IBERIAN TROOPS & 40 ELEPHANTS
- LOST HIS SIEGE WEAPONS (& ELEPHANTS IN THE ALPS)
- COULD NOT TAKE ROME
- SURVIVED FOR 15 YRS
- ROME CUT OFF HAN.
- HAN RETURNED BUT LOST (ZAMA)

HANNIBAL 247-183 BCE

3RD P.W.

- ^CATO GOT HIS WISH...
- MUCH SMALLER THAN 1, 2
- MUCH SHORTER THAN 1, 2
- ONE BATTLE:
- SIEGE OF CARTHAGE
- CARTH WAS NOT ALLOWED TO FIGHT ROMAN ALLIES
- WENT TO WAR W/ NUMIDIA
- ROME CONQUERED
- SOLD 50K CARTH. INTO SLAVERY
- BURNED CITY FOR 17 DAYS
- "SALTED THE EARTH"?

FREEMAN-PEDIA

DEATH THROES OF THE REPUBLIC

LET ME PUT IN A BRIEF PLUG HERE FOR DAN CARLIN'S *HARDCORE HISTORY* PODCASTS. THEY ARE ALL AMAZING AND THE SOURCE OF THE TITLE OF THIS SUBSECTION AND MUCH OF THE INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS.



ALL OF THE INEQUITIES BETWEEN PLEBIANS vs PATRICIANS, CITIZENS vs NON-CITIZENS, CONULS VS TRIBUNES, etc. LED TO A RISE OF A NEW GROUP OF ROMANS:

POPULARES

(n)- "FAVORING THE PEOPLE"; THINK OF THESE GUYS AS *THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPS*. THESE GUYS CAME TO POWER TOWARDS THE END OF THE REPUBLIC. THEY FOUGHT FOR THE PLIGHT OF THE COMMON MAN. THE MOST FAMOUS POPULARE=JULIUS CAESAR.

TIBERIUS GRACCHUS

169-133 BCE

- GRANDSON OF SCIPIO AFRICANUS
- HERO 2ND PUNIC
- ELECTED TRIBUNE

REFORMS:

- LAND WAS FALLING INTO HANDS OF FEW
 - ONLY 2000 LANDOWNERS
 - ONLY LANDOWNERS COULD SERVE IN MILITARY (2K!!!)
 - TRIED TO LIMIT AMOUNT OF LAND ONE COULD OWN
 - ADMIT ROMAN ALLIES AS CITIZEN
- OUTCOME: MURDERED BY SENATE

GAIUS GRACCHUS

154-121 BCE

- WORKED WITH BRO ON LAND REFORMS
- FAMED ORATOR
- ELECTED TRIBUNE

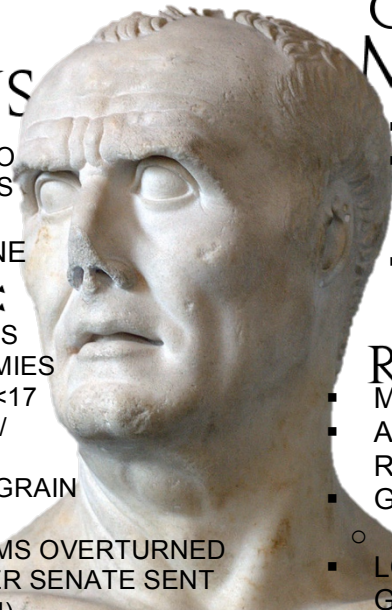
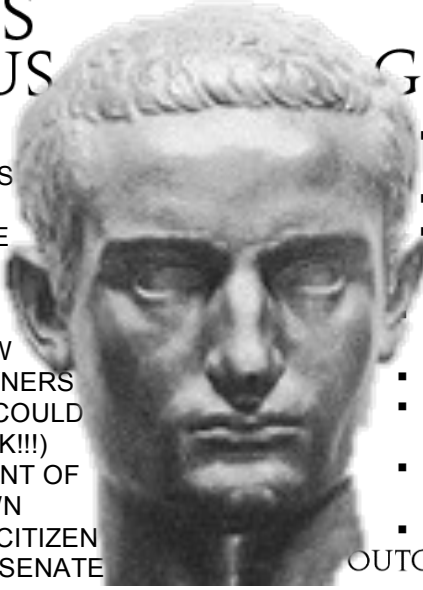
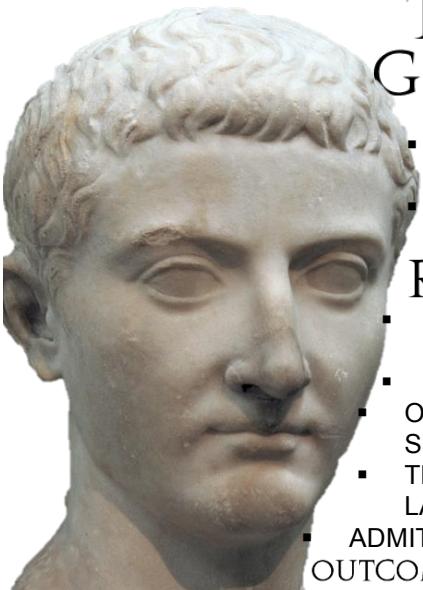
REFORMS:

- TARGETED REFORMS AT BROTHER'S ENEMIES
 - NO CONSCRIPTION <17
 - ROME HAD TO FEED/EQUIP THE ARMY
 - STATE SUBSIDIZED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION
 - ALL GRACHI REFORMS OVERTURNED
- OUTCOME: SUICIDE (AFTER SENATE SENT MOB TO KILL HIM)

GENERAL MARIUS

157-86 BCE

- JC'S UNCLE
- SAVED ROME FROM INVADER. 3x("3rd Founder")
- ELECTED CONSUL 7x (MOST EVER)
- REFORMS: MARIAN REFORMS= ALLOWED ALL ROMANS INTO ARMY
- GAVE THEM LAND
- AFTER VICTORY LOYALTY TO THE GENERAL (NOT ROME)





GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR

THE FIRST TRIUMVIRATE 59-53 BCE



JULIUS CAESAR
100 BCE-44 BCE

FREEMAN-PEDIA

<h2>CRASSUS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RICHEST MAN IN ROME ○ \$8.4 BILL (PLUTARCH) ▪ SON OF A CONSUL ▪ CONSUL 2X (70, 59) ▪ INFERIORITY COMPLEX ○ WANTED TO BE LEGENDARY GENERAL LIKE→ <p>GOAL: NEEDS TAX RELIEF FOR HIS EASTERN ALLIES</p>	 <h2>POMPEY</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2ND RICHEST IN ROME ○ FROM WAR PLUNDER ○ Ex: ALEX'S TUNIC ▪ CONSUL 3X (70, 55, 52) ○ CALLED 2ND ALEXAND. ○ ROME'S WINNINGEST GENERAL EVER ▪ MARRIED JC'S DAUGHTER <p>GOAL: NEEDS LAND THAT HE PROMISED HIS SOLDIERS</p>	 <h2>CAESAR</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HERO OF GALLIC WARS ○ EXTENDED ROME INTO GERMANY, BRITAIN ▪ CONSUL 4X (59, 48, 46, 44) ▪ RETURNED FROM GAUL ▪ WANTED TO BE CONSUL ▪ SENATE WON'T LET HIM ▪ ILLEGALLY RETURNS... <p>GOAL: WANTS TO BE ELECTED CONSUL</p>
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THE ROMAN SENATE WAS BLOCKING ALL THREE MEN FROM THEIR GOALS... THE ANSWER: TRIUMVIRATE

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| <p>1. TRIUMVIRATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TRIO TAKE TURNS AS CONSULS/GENERALS | <p>2. UNANIMOUS VOTING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ONLY DO THINGS THAT ALL 3 AGREE | <p>3. CRASSUS PLAYS GEN.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PARTHIAN CAVALRY DESTROY CRASSUS | <p>4. SENATE ORDERS MEN TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NEITHER MEN WILL GO 1ST | <p>5. CIVIL WAR.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ POMPEY KILLED IN EGYPT |
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- AFTER ASSASSINATION POMPEY, JC DECLARED DICTATOR FOR 10 YEARS
- DEFEATED REMAINDER OF POMPEY'S ARMY (INCLUDING HIS TWO SONS)
- RETURNS FROM EGYPT WITH CLEOP.
- 9 MOS. LATER=PTOLEMY CAESAR
- AKA CAESARIAN (JC'S ONLY SON)

REFORMS OF JULIUS CAESAR

1. JULIAN CALENDAR
 - a. REGULATED BY THE MOON
 - b. REPLACED WITH EGYPTIAN CALENDAR
 - c. BASED ON THE SUN (365.25 DAYS/LEAP DAY)
 2. TAX REWARDS FOR LARGE FAMILIES
 - a. REPOPULATE ITALY AFTER WARS
 3. LAND REDISTRIBUTION
 - a. TO HIS 15,000+ VETERANS
 4. SENATE NAMED MONTH AFTER HIM
 - a. JULY, FORMERLY *QUINTILUS*
- PLANNED MANY MORE REFORMS & ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS BUT...**

ASSASSINATION OF JULIUS CAESAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ JULIUS CAESAR'S ATTEMPTS TO GAIN MORE POWER ANGERED MANY SENATORS ○ MANY WANTED HIM TO BE CROWNED REX (KING) ○ AS DICT., HE PICKED WHO THE CONSULS WOULD BE ▪ ANGERED BRUTUS ▪ CONSPIRACIES AROSE... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ THE IDES OF MARCH ○ MARCH 15, 44 BCE ○ MOST SENATORS WERE NOT IN ON IT ○ PULL HIS TOGA OVER HIS SHOULDERS (SIGN) ○ 60+ ATTACKERS ○ 23 STABS; 1 FATAL ○ WILL: LEFT \$\$\$ TO EVERY ROMAN CITIZEN |
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 <h2>LEPIDUS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CLOSE ALLY OF JULIUS CAESAR ▪ WEAKEST MEMBER? ○ PERHAPS DUE TO HIS ENEMIES ▪ CICERO, AUGUSTUS 	 <h2>ANTONY</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TOP GENERAL OF J.C. ▪ DEFENDED J.C.'S BODY AFTER HIS DEATH ▪ MARRIED OCT'S SISTER ○ HAD 3 KIDS WITH CLEOP. ▪ STRAINED RELATIONS→ 	 <h2>OCTAVIAN</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NEPHEW & ADOPTED SON OF JULIUS CAESAR ▪ RIVALRY WITH ANTHONY SPLIT THE TRIUMVIRATE AND LED TO CIVIL WAR ▪ GIVEN ANOTHER NAME...
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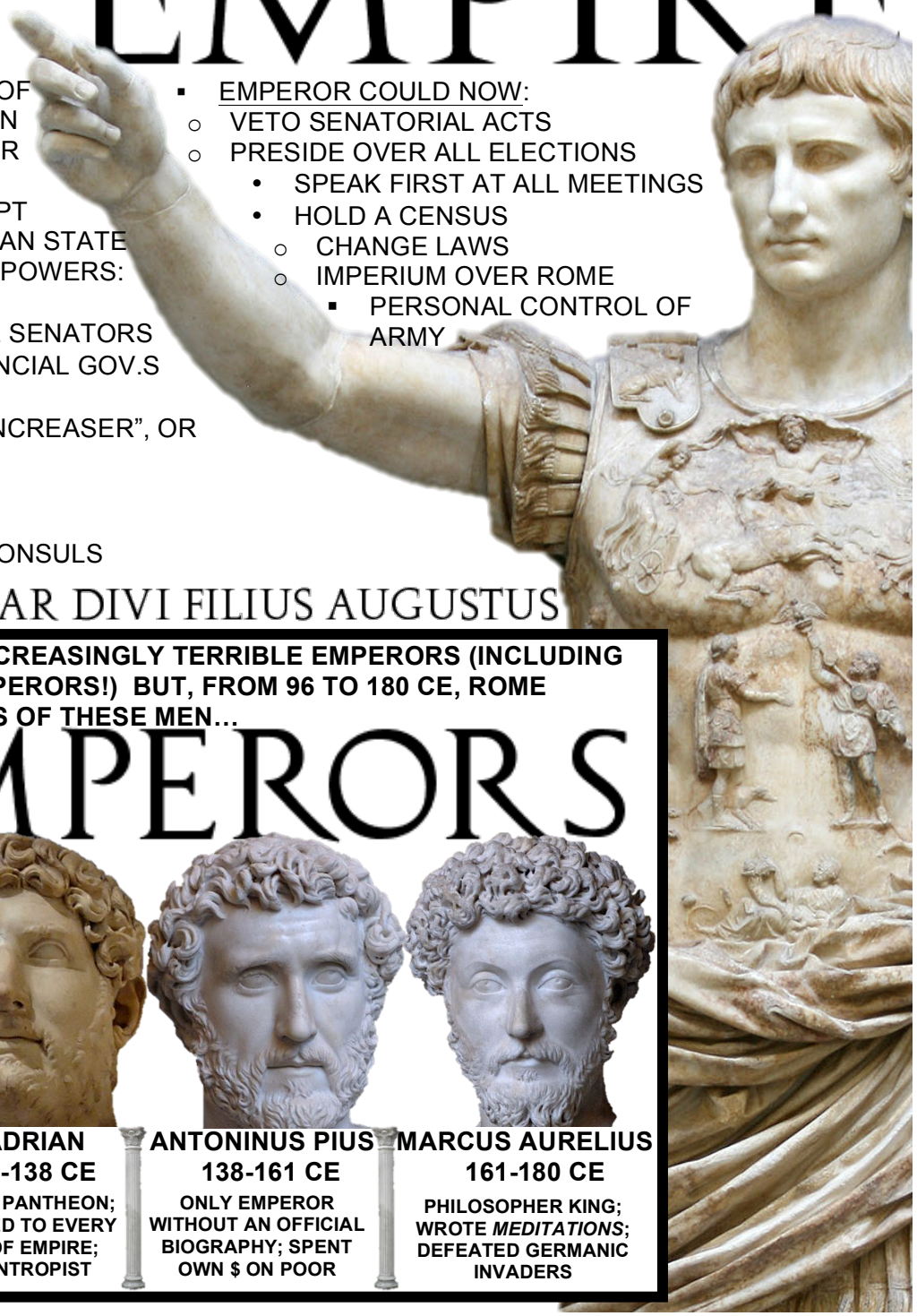
LEPIDUS FLED TO EXILE AS ANTONY/OCTAVIAN'S WAR ENDED WITH ANTONY'S SUICIDE. REPUBLIC OVER.

THE SECOND TRIUMVIRATE 43-33 BCE

ROMAN EMPIRE

	SPQR REPUBLIC	SPQR EMPIRE
DATES:	509-27 BCE	27 BCE-395 (1453)
RULERS:	2 ANNUALLY DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED CONSULS	SINGLE EMPEROR WHO RULED FOR LIFE (AUGUSTUS, CAESAR OR IMPERATOR)
RULERS' POWER:	CONSULS ALTERNATE POWER MONTHLY	ABSOLUTE POLITICAL POWER (LEADER OF RELIGION, SENATE)
NEMESIS:	CARTHAGE GAUL (FRANCE) PONTUS (TURKEY) PARTHIANS	PARTHIANS SASSANIDS ANGLES, SAXONS, VANDALS, ETC.
RELIGION	GRECO-ROMAN POLYTHEISM	GRECO-ROMAN POLYTHEISM CHRISTIANITY (325)

- AFTER THE FINAL BATTLE OF ACTIUM (31 BCE), OCTAVIAN WAS NOW THE LONE RULER OF ROME
 - RESTRUCTURED THE ROMAN STATE
 - OCTAVIAN ANNEXES EGYPT
 - SENATE GRANTED HIM POWERS:
 - POWER TO:
 - APPOINT ALL OF THE SENATORS
 - APPOINT THE PROVINCIAL GOV.S
 - TITLE: **AUGUSTUS**
 - "MAJESTIC", "THE INCREASER", OR "VENERABLE"
 - TITLE: **PRINCEPS**
 - "FIRST CITIZEN"
 - POWER OVER THE CONSULS
- EMPEROR COULD NOW:
 - VETO SENATORIAL ACTS
 - PRESIDE OVER ALL ELECTIONS
 - SPEAK FIRST AT ALL MEETINGS
 - HOLD A CENSUS
 - CHANGE LAWS
 - IMPERIUM OVER ROME
 - PERSONAL CONTROL OF ARMY



IMPERATOR CAESAR DIVI FILIUS AUGUSTUS

AFTER THE RULE OF AUGUSTUS, ROME SAW A SUCCESSION OF INCREASINGLY TERRIBLE EMPERORS (INCLUDING NERO, CALIGULA, & THE YEAR 68 CE WHICH SAW 4 DIFFERENT EMPERORS!) BUT, FROM 96 TO 180 CE, ROME EXPERIENCED UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY DURING THE REIGNS OF THESE MEN...

V GOOD EMPERORS



NAME:	NERVA	TRAJAN	HADRIAN	ANTONINUS PIUS	MARCUS AURELIUS
YEARS:	96-98 CE	98-117 CE	117-138 CE	138-161 CE	161-180 CE
THE "GOOD":	ONLY EMPEROR ELECTED BY THE SENATE. FOUNDED THIS DYNASTY	RULED OVER GREATEST EXPANSION IN ROMAN HISTORY & SOCIAL PROGRAMS	REBUILT PANTHEON; TRAVELED TO EVERY PART OF EMPIRE; PHILANTROPIST	ONLY EMPEROR WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY; SPENT OWN \$ ON POOR	PHILOSOPHER KING; WROTE <i>MEDITATIONS</i> ; DEFEATED GERMANIC INVADERS

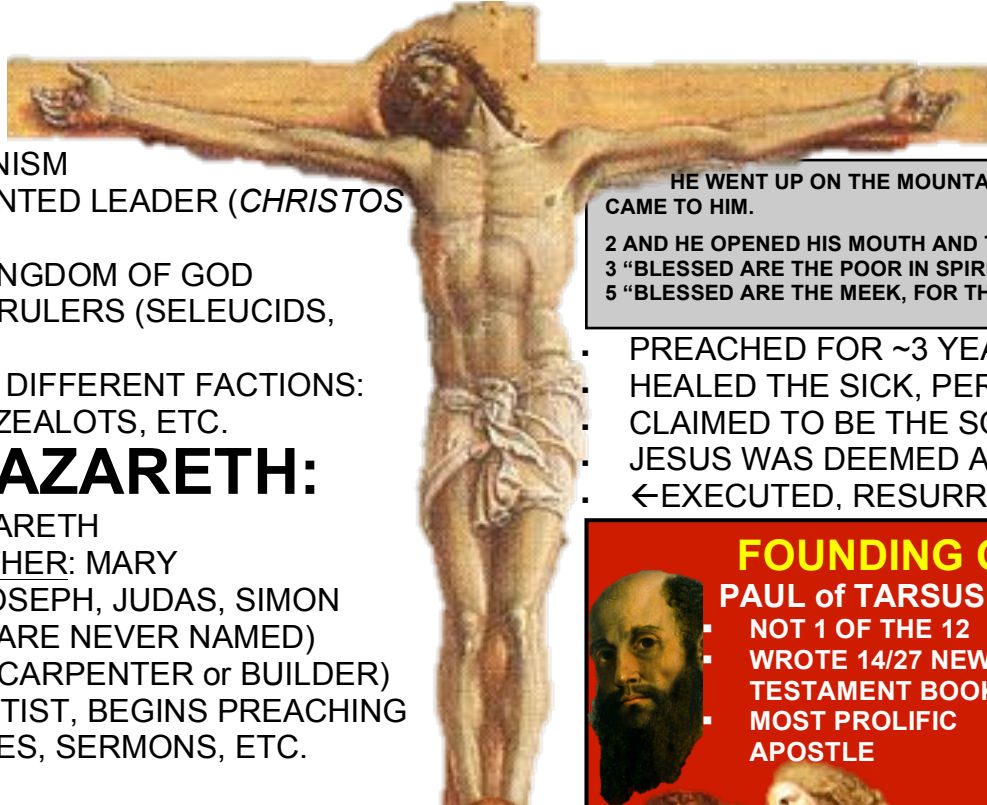
Christianity

BACKGROUND:

- ROOTED IN JEWISH MESSIANISM
 - PROMISED FUTURE ANNOINTED LEADER (*CHRISTOS* IN GREEK) OR *MESSIAH*
 - MESSIAH WOULD BRING KINGDOM OF GOD
 - REPLACING THE FOREIGN RULERS (SELEUCIDS, ROMANS)
- JUDAISM WAS DIVIDED INTO DIFFERENT FACTIONS:
 - PHARISEES, SADDUCEES, ZEALOTS, ETC.

YESHUA from NAZARETH:

- BORN/RAISED AROUND NAZARETH
 - FATHER: JOSEPH MOTHER: MARY
 - BROTHERS: JAMES, JOSEPH, JUDAS, SIMON
 - SISTERS: (EXIST, BUT ARE NEVER NAMED)
- GREW UP TO BE A TEKTON (CARPENTER or BUILDER)
- BAPTIZED BY JOHN THE BAPTIST, BEGINS PREACHING
- USED METAPHORS, PARABLES, SERMONS, ETC.



TEACHINGS:

HE WENT UP ON THE MOUNTAIN, & WHEN HE SAT DOWN, HIS DISCIPLES CAME TO HIM.
2 AND HE OPENED HIS MOUTH AND TAUGHT THEM, SAYING:
3 "BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.
5 "BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH."
-SERMON ON THE MOUNT, 28 CE

- PREACHED FOR ~3 YEARS
- HEALED THE SICK, PERFORMED MIRACLES, ETC.
- CLAIMED TO BE THE SON OF GOD
- JESUS WAS DEEMED A THREAT TO ROME
- ←EXECUTED, RESURRECTED, ASCENDED TO HEAVEN

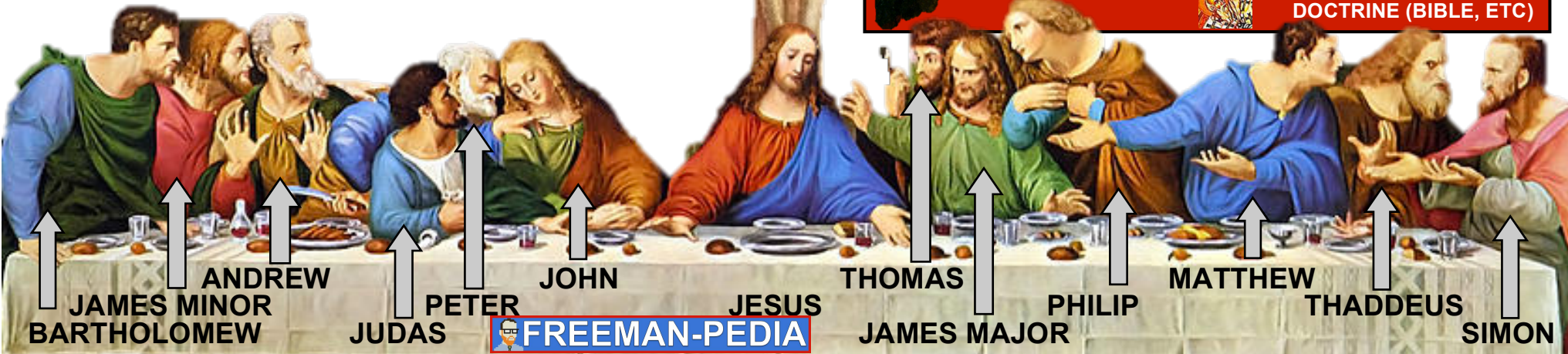
FOUNDING OF CHRISTIANITY



PAUL of TARSUS
▪ NOT 1 OF THE 12
▪ WROTE 14/27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS
▪ MOST PROLIFIC APOSTLE



COUNCIL OF NICAEA
▪ W/I 10 YEARS, CHR. SPREAD AROUND MED.
▪ CALLED BY CONSTANTINE IN 325 CE
▪ SOLIDIFIED CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (BIBLE, ETC)



WHAT HAVE THE ROMANS EVER DONE FOR US?

-REG, PEOPLE'S FRONT OF JUDEA

AQUEDUCT

- BROUGHT WATER FROM DISTANT SOURCES
 - BATHS, FOUNTAINS...
- SOME STILL IN USE
 - MOSTLY UNDERGROU.
- LONGEST=250 KM
- "EXPENSIVE, YET NECESSARY LUXURY"



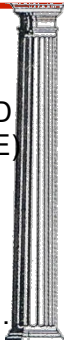
SANITATION

- COMPLEX SERIES OF SEWAGE/WASTE REMOVAL
- NO FLUSH TOILETS
 - MORE OF A LATRINE THAT CARRIED WASTE AWAY
- HOUSES CONNECTED 100 CE
- (ALSO JUST CHUCKED IT OUT THE WINDOW=ILLEGAL)



MEDICINE

- MIXTURE OF MEDICAL PRACTICES FROM AROUND THE EMPIRE (ESP. GREECE)
- BASED ON NATURAL REMEDIES RATHER THAN SPIRITUAL MEANS
- **GALEN** (129-216)-TOP PHYSICIAN UNTIL 17TH CEN.



EDUCATION

- DONE WITHIN THE FAMILIES 1ST
- EVENTUALLY, LED TO A TUITION BASED SYSTEM
- SPREAD THROUGHOUT EMP.
- BASED ON GREEK EDUCAT.
- NO PUBLIC EDUCATION
- STUDENTS PROGRESSED BASED ON ABILITY (*INGENIUM*)



WINE

- 'DAILY NECESSITY'
- SPREAD ALL OVER EMPIRE
- TECHNIQUES STILL USED TO THIS DAY



PUBLIC ORDER

- ROMAN LAW LASTED IN EUROPE UNTIL 18TH CENTURY
- 12 TABLES (449 BCE)
 - SEE ABOVE
- CONCEPTS LIKE, CITIZENSHIP, COMMON LAW, PUBLIC v. PRIVATE LAW, ETC.
- (LATIN STILL USED FOR MANY LEGAL TERMS TODAY)



IRRIGATION

- 70-90% OF ROMANS WERE INVOLVED IN AGRICULT.
- CONSISTED OF DITCHES BUILT TO DISPERSE H2O
- FARMS OFTEN BUILT ON INCLINE TO AID IRRIGAT.
- *IF AVAILABLE*, COULD PURCHASE ACCESS TO THE AQUEDUCT SYSTEM



ROADS

- STONE PAVED
- CURVED FOR DRAINAGE
- PARALLELED BY WALKING PATHS
- 372 ROADS
- 400,000 km
- LARGEST EVER

FRESH WATER

- BUILT CENTRALIZED WATER DISTRIBUTION CENTERS
- BASED ON AQUEDUCTS
- H2O CAME INTO TOWN AND WAS DISTRIBUTED TO DIFFERENT AREAS
- FOUNTAINS RAN 24/7



PUBLIC HEALTH

- BATHS, SEWERS, AND AQUEDUCTS GREATLY INCREASED PUBLIC HEALTH
- HOSPITALS BUILT
 - MAINLY FOR SOLDIERS
- DIET WAS INCREDIBLY IMPT.
- PERFORMED SURGERIES
- DRAINED SWAMPS
 - REDUCED MALARIA



PEACE

- 'PAX ROMANA'
- 27 BCE-180 CE
- RELATIVE ERA OF PEACE
- LASTS FROM AUGUSTUS TO THE END OF 5 GOOD EMPS

LITERATURE

- LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE HEAVILY GREEK
- INFLUENCED POETRY
 - VIRGIL-AENEID
- HISTORIES
 - J. CAES-GALLIC WAR
- POLITICS
 - CICERO-LETTERS



PHILOSOPHY

- **CYNICISM**-SOCIETY IS CORRUPT/EVIL
 - LIVE A VIRTUOUS LIFE
 - NO POSSESSIONS
 - REJECT ALL DESIRES
- **STOICISM**-GIVE UP ALL EARTHLY GOODS
 - DETACH FROM CIV.
 - HELP OTHERS



ARCHITECTURE

- BUILT ON GREEK & ETRUSCAN MODELS
- HIGH QUALITY CONCRETE
 - MANY STILL STANDING
- **PANTHEON**-LARGEST UNREINFORCED CONCRETE DOME ON EARTH
- WELL PLANNED CITIES



THE FALL OF ROME

AFTER THE RELATIVE PROSPERITY OF THE V GOOD EMPERORS, ROME SAW 20+ STRAIGHT TERRIBLE EMPERORS IN A ROW... LET'S MEET THEM:

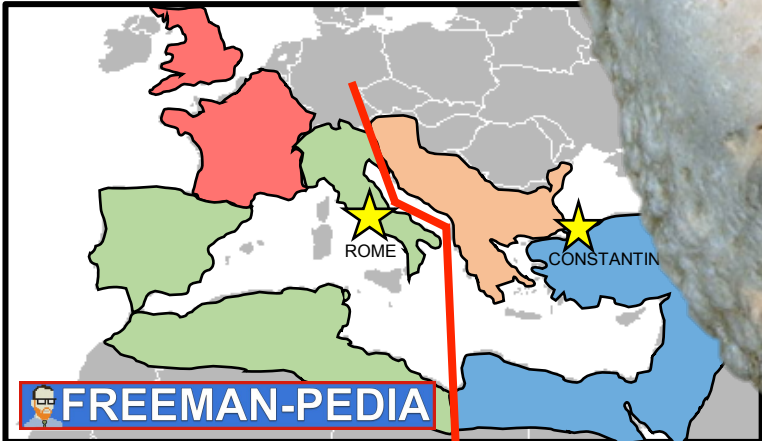
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RULE:	177-192	193	193	193-193	193-211	198-217	217-218	218-222	222-235	235-238	238	238	244-9	249-51	251-253	253	253-260	260-8	268-270	270	270-275	275-6	276	276-282	282-3	282-5		
DEATH:																												
KEY:	=BATH TUB MURDER =PRAETORIAN GUARD MURDER SPQR =SENATE EXECUTION =BATTLE/WAR =PLAGUE =SUICIDE =MURDERED BY TRIBUNE =LIGHTNING																											

SAVING THE EMPIRE

- ### DIOCLETIAN 244-311
- DEFEATED CARINUS (SEE ABOVE)
 - EMPIRE WAS TOO LARGE TO BE RULED CENTRALLY
 - DIVIDED ROME INTO FOUR DIVISIONS (*TETRARCHY*)
 - CREATED CO-EMPERORS (*AUGUSTUS*) WITH SUB-EMPERORS (*CAESARS*)
 - DEFEATED THE SASSANIDS (PERSIA)
 - REFORMS:
 - DIVIDED EMPIRE (4 CAPITALS)
 - COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM
 - HARSHTEST CHRISTIAN PERSECUTOR
 - 1ST EMPEROR TO RETIRE IN 305 CE



- ### CONSTANTINE 272-337
- CONSTANTINE'S DAD ROSE TO THE RANK OF *AUGUSTUS* IN THE WEST
 - FATHER DIED IN 306 CE
 - LED TO CIVIL WAR THAT ENDED IN 324 WITH CONSTANTINE RULING THE ENTIRE EMPIRE (UNTIL DEATH IN 337)
 - ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
 - ENDED DIO'S TETRARCHY
 - MOVED CAPITAL TO BYZANTIUM
 - CREATED NEW COIN (STANDARD I BYZ & EUR FOR 1,000 YEARS)
 - CHRISTIANITY:
 - DEATHBED CONVERSION
 - LEGALIZES CHRISTIANITY (E. of M)
 - CALLED 1ST COUNCIL OF NICEA
 - BUILT CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHUR



THE FALL OF ROME

THE FALL

- NOT ONE SINGLE EVENT
- TOOK 100+ YEARS
- OVER 200+ THEORIES AS TO HOW/WHY
- DON'T GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE MULTIPLE FACETS TO THIS MONUMENTAL EVENT... *HERE ARE THE BASICS:*

THE PEAK

- ROME REACHED ITS PHYSICAL PEAK IN 117
 - TRAJAN (2ND GOOD EMPEROR)
- MILITARY
 - MASSIVE MILITARY (400,000+ AT ITS PEAK)
 - US ARMY ACTIVE TODAY=475,000
- EMPIRE
 - CITY OF ROME HAD OVER 1 MILLION PEOPLE
 - NOT MATCHED IN EUROPE UNTIL THE 1800s
 - 400,000km of ROADS
 - FROM SCOTLAND TO THE PERSIAN GULF
- ECONOMY
 - COLLECTED TAXES, SUPPORTED ARMY
 - MASSIVE TRADE NETWORK (INDIA, CHINA)
- LEADERSHIP
 - ABOUT 100 YEARS OF SOLID LEADERSHIP

"THE MOTHER OF THE WORLD HAS BEEN KILLED"

-5th CENTURY ROMAN HISTORIAN

CRISES OF THE 3RD CENTURY MILITARY

- ROME OFFICIALLY FELL IN 476
- BUT, SHE ALMOST FELL IN THE 200s (*SEE PREVIOUS PAGE*)
- ROME ACTUALLY DIVIDED INTO THREE COMPETING STATES:
 - GAUL, PALYMYRENE, & ROME
- SASSANID PERSIANS DEFEATED THE ROMANS THRICE! (3x)
- CYPRIAN PLAGUE KILLED 5,000 PEOPLE A DAY (SMALLPOX)
- BARBARIAN RAIDS/INVASIONS
 - CARPIANS, GOTHs, VANDALS

- TO DEFEND THE EMPIRE, RECRUITED FROM THE BARBARIANS
- LACK OF RESOURCES STEMMED FROM POLITICAL CORRUPTION
 - MONEY TAKEN BY OFFICIALS NEVER REACHED THE MILITARY
- CHUNKS OF THE EMPIRE BEGAN FALLING TO INVADERS:
 - ENGLAND, FRANCE, AFRICA

EMPERORS BARBARIANS!

- NOT EXACTLY THE VARSITY SQUAD (*SEE PREVIOUS PAGE*)
- AFTER 270, TOOK TITLE OF LORD & GOD (*DOMINUS, DEUS*)
- CORRUPTION, ASSASSINATION
- POWER STRUGGLES LED TO DEVASTATING CIVIL WARS

- ALWAYS A PROBLEM FOR THE EMPIRE, BUT STARTING IN 376; LARGE NUMBERS OF BARBARIANS FLEEING THE HUNS BEGAN POURING INTO ROMAN TERRITORY
- ALARIC (KING OF VISIGOTHS) SACKED ROME 3x IN 400s & TOOK CONTROL OF THE BALKANS (1st TIME IN 800 YRS)

ECONOMY FALL OF ROME

- HUGE INCOME INEQUALITY
- RICHEST FAMILIES BECAME IMMUNE TO TAXATION
- UNEMPLOYMENT GREW
- LARGE ESTATES (LATIFUNDIA) PUT SMALL FARMERS OUT OF BUSINESS

- IN 476, ODOACER DEPOSED THE LAST ROMAN EMPEROR (ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS) AND TOOK CONTROL OF ITALIA

FREEMAN-PEDIA



THE COURSE OF EMPIRE: DESTRUCTION 1836, COLE