

Rome

- valued loyalty and justice
- hills and fertile soil
- good source of water
- center of a long, narrow peninsula
- 600 B.C = Etruscans took power
- Romans defeated Etruscans
- Romans = republic

Republic: citizens who have the right to vote select their leaders.

Consuls: two chief officials

- powerful government = senate

Roman Empire

- The Roman Empire would eventually surround all the land of Mediterranean, including Greece
- Carthage is where a battle is going to take place
- Italy and Rome are flat.
 - They can travel freely
 - They gonna unify
 - They build more city-states

Roman Republic: Meaning citizens could vote to control the government.

Patricians: Rich guys = 5%

Placbins: Middle class guys = 95%

- Carthage was a Phoenician city-state in North Africa
- The first Punic War lasted 25 years
- Hannibal takes 123 elephants over to the Alps. He stays there 15 years, since Rome didn't want to fight. Instead Rome attacked their city to make them go home
- The 3rd Punic War, Rome won and burned Carthage

Province: An area controlled by Rome. People were not given the same rights as Roman

- Caesar got assassinated because he was too powerful

Achievement

- Roman Roads
- Aqueducts
- Colosseum

Roman Empire

- The 5 aspects of the Roman Empire is government, conflict, migration, economy and trade, everyday life
- Suetonius hated the emperors
- Roman Empire stretched
- Rome was a republic
- 1st century = republic collapsed

Senators: people who held the most important government jobs

Provinces: people who were always run by an army general

Julius Caesar

- "perpetual dictator"
- assassinated because of being emperor

Nero

- built public buildings
- popular
- committed suicide
- always at war
- empire was expanding
- not always successful
- conquered many people
- barbarians join army
- later years = invade = movement
- brilliant at mining
- invented concrete
- education = read and write
- father could not beat children
- Christianity is religion
- There was a plague in 251
- Rome found in 27 BC

According to tradition, when was Rome found? 753 BC

Who found Rome? Romulus and Remus

Who was the first Roman Emperor? Augustus

What language is spoken? Latin

Emperor with Christianity? Constantine

Ancient Rome

• Rome was
founded in 753
BC

- Rome is inspired by other nations such as Greece and the Latins and the Etruscans
- The time frame is after Greece
- King: a cruel and obsessive ruler
- The reason why they chose a republic because they are tired of mean kings
- Forum: public square

Public squares are for voting, issues, and laws

How the Republic works?

- There are 2 consuls that are similar to pres
- They make decisions
- The consuls have to agree
- In times of an emergency, they would elect a dictator
- Suppose to be in charge for six months
- Republic: vote for leaders

Branch of Government

- Consuls ran the city and military
- They had 1 year
- Senate is made up of 300 rich people
- Senator for life
- Assembly is made up of tribunes

Veto: means to deny or say no

- There laws are called Twelve Tables
- Are posted to know the laws

3 wars
Rome wins
all

The Punic Wars

- The enemy is Carthage (city state in Africa)
- Wanted to be like Rome
- Competing for same control (go to war)
- Also fighting for control of Sicily
- Carthage and Rome at war for 150 years

Rome

- well trained army
- used phalanx
- pro. soldiers
- terrible sailors

Carthage

- well trained navy
- sea battles
- not good as Rome

- 1st Punic War: Rome won, because of the idea of finding a burned out Carthagian ship, and copied it at war.
- 2nd Punic War: Rome wanted gold and silver at Spain, but Hannibal was there, so they fought. Hannibal walked from North Africa to Spain and Alps. He lost about 20,000 men, 4,000 cavalry, 20 elephants, and etc. This Punic war fought back at Carthage.
- 3rd Punic War: Rome is afraid of Carthage. So they went and fought them and burned the whole city down. And just to make sure, they put salt on the ground.
- After the Punic War, Rome starts to expand. Big

Julius Caesar

- Military general that was brilliant
- Wants to be famous and powerful like Alexander the Great

Triumvirate

- 3 people who worked together for power
- Caesar, Pompey, Crassus
- Crassus was a leader but died
- The civil war was against Pompey & Caesars
- Caesar won

- Caesar was elected dictator for 6 months
- Brutus and Cassius decided to kill him

2nd Triumvirate

- Brutus and Cassius ran away
- Octavian changes his name to Caesar Augustus in honor by Julius Caesar
- Marc Anthony is a military and a friend of Julius Caesar
- Lepidos joined
- They killed Brutus and Cassius
- Fight for control. Octavian took Europe. Marc took Egypt. Lepidus took Africa.
- Octavian is the very first emperor of Rome.
- Marc and Cleo killed themselves (suicide)

The Pax Romana

- means the Roman peace that last for 200 years

- Built libraries and monuments

- He was wise and great

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Achievements of Rome

- Senate ³⁰⁰ → Consuls ² → Dictator 1
- Augustus help trade and sell goods. Also they helped the empire rose.
- 450 B.C = The Twelve Tables = is a set of laws like crime, property, theft, and marriage
- The most significant contributions of Roman law is that it was displayed for all citizens.
- All roads lead to the capital of Rome
- Really good for armies and communication. (roads)
- Roads were made for moving supplies
- 3 layers: gravel, crushed stones, concrete (hard)
- Aqueducts were used for people not stealing or poisoning their water

Aqueducts: carries water one way to another

- Invented the sewer system which flushes the human waste out of the clean water
- Architectural design
- Colosseum is a famous building with stone, concrete, and marble.
- The Colosseum fits 50,000 people
- Language = Latin
- Buildings

○ Twelve Tables
of laws were for only
citizens

Christianity in Rome

- Jesus is a threat because of his popularity
- Christianity is going to be outlawed
- Constantine is the very first Roman emperor who was Christian
- 33% of people are Christianity

Roman Empire Rome Falls

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| • Julius Caesar | <u>Octavian</u> |
| - girlfriend is Cleopatra | - Caesar son |
| - military general | - Started the Pax Romana |
| - Great | - 200 years of peace |
| - killed by Senate | |

- defended
- Christianity spread across the Med.
- Romans persecuted Christians
- Claudius was a good administrator
- Hadrian
- Claudia is known for violence
- empire was split into 2

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Why Rome Falls

- Series of bad emperors
- Being attacked by dramatic tribes
- Christianity is spreading

Constantine

- Emperors splits into 2
- Eastern Rome is Byzantine
- First Christian emperor

Economic Causes

- High taxes
- Emperors coined too much money
- Price dropped and skyrocketed

Money
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Military Causes

- Empire shrank
- Couldn't defend borders
- Decline in size of military

- The empire is too big, so they split into 2 parts
- The Western then collapsed, the Byzantine emperor thrives
- Civil War

• They are corrupt and ineffective

Bad Emperors

Caligula

- Forget to tell army about war
- declared war at sea (because of Neptune)
- 1st year he did good things
- lost a lot of money
- insane, violent, cruel
- like to witness things
- murdered by guards

Nero

- change olympics season
- order men to killed mother and cut his head
- killed his wife
- set fire to Christians
- wanted to popular
- destroyed Roman districts
- 16 when emperor
- kicked wife while pregnant
- killed by guards

Commodus

- gladiators shows
- a lot of conflict
- though was Hercules
- killed by Senate

Elagabalus

- have lotteries which are bad
- throw snakes at people
- sacrifices people
- made guests eat rock
- had lions in people's bad
- 14 years old when emperor
- murdered by senators

- leaders are being assassinated in 2nd century

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Rome Review

• Rome begin with the Etruscans

• Borrowed ideas from Greeks

Republic: citizens vote (kid friendly)

Consuls: 2 men that led Rome

Dicator: only for emergencies (6 months)

Senate: made of 300 people called patricians

Plebeians and Patricians

• Plebeians taught Patricians were not fair

• Wrote 12 tables of law

• conquered a huge empire

• republic ended then Julius came in

Julius Caesar

• dictator for life

• killed by senators

• well respected leader of armies

Octavian

• took Caesar Augustus from father

• intelligent ruler

• senate gave him more power

Provinces: allow people to be free

• Caligula and Nero were INSANE!!

Hadrian

• good fair government

• loves learning

• took idea from Greece

Tech. & Architecture

• buildings

• hand-held elevators

• arches

• roads (led to Rome)

• concrete

• aqueducts

• Farming

Roman Empire

Slavery

- Own by rich and poor families
- worked on farms, houses, mines
- No rights
- Gladiators = some slaves

Coliseum

- arena
- Gladiators fought with animals
- violent sport

Poor

- jobless
- houses = no water, kitchen, plumbing
- Food and drink = upstairs
- garbage thrown out window
- a lot of fires

Rich

- wealthy
- lived in villas
- Food were grown
- exotic dishes

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