

# Ancient Rome

Timeline Cards



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# CHAPTER 1: Romulus and Remus



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## CHAPTER 4: The Punic Wars



Between 264 BCE and 146 BCE, Rome and Carthage fought the three Punic Wars.

**Big Question:** What bold attack did Hannibal make in the Second Punic War?

## CHAPTER 5: Julius Caesar



In 59 BCE, Julius Caesar was made consul.

**Big Question:** Why did some Romans think Julius Caesar was a hero?

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## CHAPTER 7: Julius Caesar Dies



In 44 BCE, Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March.

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## CHAPTER 8: Caesar Augustus



From 27 BCE to 14 CE, the Roman Republic came to an end, as Augustus Caesar became sole ruler of the Roman Empire.

**Big Question:** What were some of Caesar Augustus's many accomplishments?

## CHAPTER 13: Pompeii

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In 79 CE, Mount Vesuvius erupted and buried Pompeii.

**Big Question:** What do the ruins of Pompeii tell us about life in ancient Rome?

## CHAPTER 14: The Romans and the Christians



In 64 CE, Nero blamed Christians for a terrible fire in Rome.

**Big Question:** Why was Christianity considered to be dangerous to Rome?

## CHAPTER 16: East and West



In 313 CE, Constantine and the Edict of Milan allowed Christians to practice their religion in the Roman Empire.

**Big Question:** Why did the Western Empire collapse but the Eastern Empire survive for much longer?

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In 324 CE, Constantinople was founded on the site of Byzantium and eventually became capital of the Eastern Roman Empire.

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In 476 CE, Germanic invaders completed the conquest of the Western Roman Empire.

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