

# CHRONOLOGICAL CHART OF ROMAN HISTORY

-- 509 BC ETRUSCAN MONARCHY

509 -- EARLY REPUBLIC >146 BC

1. Political Developments
  - a. *patricians* vs. *plebeians*
  - b. establishment of a *res-publica* or “commonwealth”
    1. 2 consuls (patricians)
    2. Senate
    3. plebeian Assembly
  - c. = Aristocratic Oligarchy
  - d. Enfranchisement of the Plebs
    1. Tribunes
    2. Tribal Assembly
    3. 12 Tables
    4. So a Republic
2. Territorial Expansion Part I: 509-267  
The Conquest of Italy
  - a. Celts
  - b. Samnites
  - c. TarentumSo by 267 all of Italy
3. Territorial Expansion Part II: **Punic Wars**
  - a. Generalities
  - b. 1st Punic War 264-241 BC
  - c. Second Punic War 218- 202 BC
  - d. Third Punic War 149-146 BC
  - e. Macedonian & Eastern Wars
  - f. Consequences

146 - 31/27 BC LATE REPUBLIC

Tiberius and Gaius GRACCHUS  
MARIUS  
SULLA  
CLEOPATRA  
POMPEY, Crassus, and JULIUS CAESAR = 1st Triumvirate  
Lepidus, MARK ANTHONY, and OCTAVIAN = 2nd Tri.  
Octavian becomes Augustus

30/27 BC -- EARLY EMPIRE 180 AD

**Augustus** (Named Princeps in 27 BC)

Julio-Claudians:

Tiberius

Caligula

Claudius

Nero

Year of 4 Emperors -- 68/69 AD

Flavians: Vespasian, Titus, Domitian

5 "Good" Emperors

Nerva

**Trajan** (98-117)

**Hadrian** (117-38)

Antoninus Pius

Marcus Aurelius

180 AD -- LATE EMPIRE  
476 AD

Commodus

Septimus Severus

Caracalla

Elagabalus "Transvestite Emperor of Rome"

"Barracks Emperors" 20 in 49 years -- 235-284 AD

**Diocletian**

Edict of 301

**Constantine** --306-337 AD

Edict of Milan 313

Council of Nicaea 325

Founding of Constantinople 330

330 -- EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

1450 AD (Byzantine Empire)

Constantine

**Justinian**

## Ancient Greece:

### Dark Ages, Archaic Period and Classical Greece

1. **Period of Mass Migrations** (Sea Peoples) c. 1,200 BC
2. **Dark Ages** c. 1,150-750 BC
  - New Peoples=Dorians, Phrygians, etc
  - Loss of Writing
  - Loss of trade
  - Loss of cities
  - Loss of King, who is replaced by Oligarchy
  - But development of the Polis
  
3. **Archaic Period** c. 700-500 BC
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Olympic Games 776 BC
  - Alphabet c. 750 BC
  - Age of Colonies 775-500 BC
  - Draco and Solon
  
4. **The Classical** or Golden Age 500-338 BC
  - Age of Tyrants
  - Cleisthenes and Pericles c. 500
    - & Democracy
  - Persian Wars** 490-479 BC
  - Herodotus
  
  - Athens Triumphant
  
  - Peloponnesian War 432-404 BC