

Timeline of Ancient Rome

ca. 1200 BCE	Latins migrate to Italy
ca. 1000 BCE	Etruscans migrate to Italy
ca. 1000-800 BCE	Settlements established on the Palatine Hill
753 BCE	Legendary founding of Rome by Romulus and Remus
ca. 750 BCE	Greeks migrate to Italy
509 BCE	Etruscan kings overthrown under leadership of Lucius Junius Brutus, founder of the Roman Republic, following the rape of Lucretia
450 BCE	The Twelve Tables -- Rome's first written laws
265 BCE	Rome controls all of the Italian peninsula
264-241 BCE	First Punic War
218-201 BCE	Second Punic War
149-146 BCE	Third Punic War
133 BCE	Rome the sole power in the Mediterranean
133 BCE	Tiberius Gracchus murdered after suggesting land reform
123 BCE	Gaius Gracchus murdered after seeking reforms
107 BCE	Gaius Marius elected consul
91-82 BCE	Lucius Sulla leads military victories abroad while engaged in civil war against Marius
60-53 BCE	First Triumvirate
59 BCE	Julius Caesar elected consul
58-51 BCE	Caesar's conquest of Gaul
48 BCE	Caesar defeats Pompey in Greece
45 BCE	Caesar has military victories in Asia Minor, Egypt, northern Africa, and Spain
44 BCE	Caesar assassinated on the Ides of March
31 BCE	Octavian's forces defeat Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium
30 BCE-14 CE	Age of Augustus (Octavian)
27 BCE-180 CE	Pax Romana—the Roman Peace
14-476 CE	Rule of the later Roman emperors
476 CE	Fall of the Western Roman Empire as last emperor, Romulus Augustus, deposed by a barbarian invader, Odoacer
527-565 CE	Emperor Justinian reigns in the East and establishes the Code of Justinian
1453	Fall of the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantium) to the Ottoman Turks

Directions: Use approximate numbers to answer each question.

1. How long after the Latins entered Italy were settlements established on the Palatine Hill?

2. How long did the Roman Republic last?

3. How long did the Western Roman Empire last?

4. How much time elapsed between the writing of the Twelve Tables and the Justinian Code?
