

<p>Carthage was located near what present-day city?</p> <p>Tunis, Tunisia</p>	<p><i>Punic</i> is Latin for what?</p> <p>Phoenician</p>
<p>What emperor (who reigned 98-117 CE) oversaw the expansion of the Roman empire to its greatest extent?</p> <p>Trajan</p>	<p>What Roman emperor (r. 312-337 CE) moved the capital from Rome to Byzantium, renaming the city (now known as Istanbul, Turkey) after himself?</p> <p>Constantine</p>
<p>The Roman cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii were buried in 79 CE when what volcano erupted?</p> <p>Mount Vesuvius</p>	<p>Emperor Nero blamed the fire that destroyed Rome on members of a new religious group, known as what?</p> <p>Christians</p>
<p>What language was spoken by the people of ancient Rome?</p> <p>Latin</p>	<p>Name the island which, on a map, appears to be being “kicked” by the “boot” that is the Italian peninsula.</p> <p>Sicily</p>
<p>The Carthaginian government was a democracy, monarchy, oligarchy, or republic?</p> <p>oligarchy</p>	<p>Under what emperor did the Romans put down the Second Jewish Revolt (Bar Kokhba Revolt) in 132-136 CE?</p> <p>Hadrian</p>

<p>Rome was built on the seven hills on the eastern bank of what river?</p> <p>Tiber River</p>	<p>What Roman emperor (r. 284-305 CE) divided the empire into two administrative realms (east and west) in 285 CE?</p> <p>Diocletian</p>
<p>Was Carthage's army staffed by helots, mercenaries, or volunteers?</p> <p>mercenaries</p>	<p>Name the first written laws of Rome, which came into effect in 450 BCE.</p> <p>Twelve Tables</p>
<p>Virgil (70-19 BCE) wrote what epic poem based on Homer's <i>Iliad</i>?</p> <p><i>Aeneid</i></p>	<p>What Roman political party was known as the people's party, and had its strength in the Comitia (Assembly)?</p> <p>Populares</p>
<p>How many Punic wars were there?</p> <p>3 (three)</p>	<p>According to legend, what twin brothers founded the city of Rome in 753 BCE?</p> <p>Romulus and Remus</p>
<p>What Roman emperor (r. 41-54 CE) brought southern Britannia (modern-day England) under Roman control?</p> <p>Claudius</p>	<p>The First Punic War (264-241 BCE) was fought over what area?</p> <p>Sicily</p>

<p>Name the traditional founder of the Roman Republic, who overthrew the Etruscan kings in 509 BCE.</p> <p>Lucius Junius Brutus</p>	<p>The Roman Empire began under the rule of whom in 31 BCE?</p> <p>Octavian (Caesar Augustus)</p>
<p>The Second Punic War (218-201 BCE) was fought over what area?</p> <p>Spain (Iberia)</p>	<p>Who defeated the Gauls, later writing <i>Commentaries on the Gallic Wars</i>?</p> <p>Julius Caesar</p>
<p>Who wrote <i>Germania</i>, <i>Annals</i>, and <i>Histories</i>?</p> <p>Tacitus</p>	<p>What new Roman weapon forced ship crews to fight one another on deck, by lashing ships together?</p> <p>grappling hook</p>
<p>What were Roman warships called?</p> <p>triremes</p>	<p>Who fought to the death in the Colosseum as a form of public entertainment?</p> <p>gladiators</p>
<p>Name the period of relative peace throughout the Roman Empire that began under the rule of Augustus and lasted nearly 200 years.</p> <p>Pax Romana</p>	<p>Roman senators conspired to assassinate Julius Caesar on March 15, 44 BCE, a day known as what?</p> <p>Ides of March</p>

<p>The Romans lost over 50,000 soldiers at what battle in 216 BCE?</p> <p>Battle of Cannae</p>	<p>According to tradition, what Christian leader used his Roman citizenship to have his criminal trial relocated to Rome from Caesarea (in Judea-Palestine) in the 60s CE?</p> <p>(Saint) Paul</p>
<p>Christianity was legalized under Emperor Constantine by what act of 313 CE?</p> <p>Edict of Milan</p>	<p>The Latin phrase “primus inter pares,” used to describe Augustus, means what?</p> <p>first among equals</p>
<p>Who ended all of his speeches with the warning: “Carthago delenda est” (“Carthage must be destroyed”)?</p> <p>Cato</p>	<p>What Roman general is famous for defeating Hannibal during the Second Punic War?</p> <p>Scipio Africanus</p>
<p>What was the name of the Roman senatorial party, which wanted to maintain the position and power of the wealthy patrician class?</p> <p>Optimates</p>	<p>Who famously said: “You fight and die to give luxury to other men...but you have not a foot of ground to call your own”?</p> <p>Tiberius Gracchus</p>
<p>The Carthaginian general Hannibal suffered his first and only defeat at what battle in 202 BCE?</p> <p>Battle of Zama</p>	<p>Mark Antony divorced Octavia (Octavian’s sister) and went on to have three children with whom?</p> <p>Cleopatra</p>

<p>After Julius Caesar crossed what river, could he not take back his decision to face and fight Pompey?</p> <p>Rubicon River</p>	<p>Where were Brutus and Cassius defeated in 42 BCE?</p> <p>Philippi, Macedonia</p>
<p>What emperor (r. 54-68 CE) was accused of setting fire to Rome, then playing the lyre as he watched the city burn?</p> <p>Nero</p>	<p>Construction of the Colosseum in Rome, as well as the First Jewish Revolt (66-70 CE), occurred during the reign of what Roman emperor?</p> <p>Vespasian</p>
<p>The Western Roman Empire officially ended in 476 CE when what emperor was deposed by the barbarian Odoacer?</p> <p>Romulus Augustus</p>	<p>Marc Antony and Cleopatra were defeated at what battle in 31 BCE?</p> <p>Battle of Actium</p>
<p>What does “veni, vidi, vici” mean in English?</p> <p>I came, I saw, I conquered</p>	<p>What Latin term means “first citizen”?</p> <p><i>princeps</i></p>
<p>What Roman emperor (r. 161-180 CE), a Stoic philosopher, wrote <i>Meditations</i>?</p> <p>Marcus Aurelius</p>	<p>Who was the devious Roman general who defeated Spartacus?</p> <p>Marcus Crassus</p>