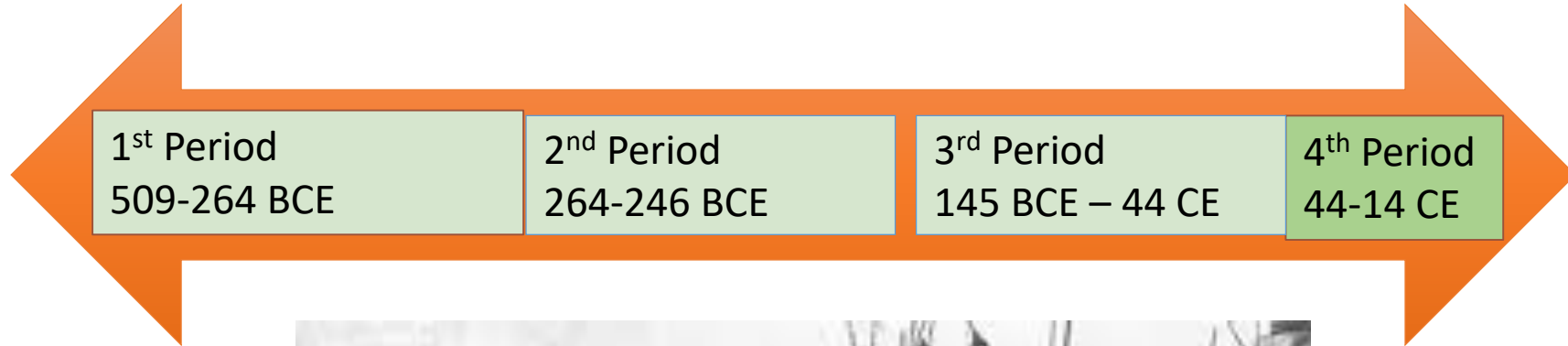


# 500 YEARS OF EXPANSION



# 2<sup>ND</sup> OF EXPANSION: THE PUNIC WARS

- Rome's biggest enemy: **Carthage** (North Africa)
- 3 Major Wars: **The Punic Wars**

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Winner: Rome  
**TKO:** The fight for Sicily is won by the strong Roman fleet.

2



Winner: Carthage  
**TKO:** Hannibal brings Elephants to the Alps!

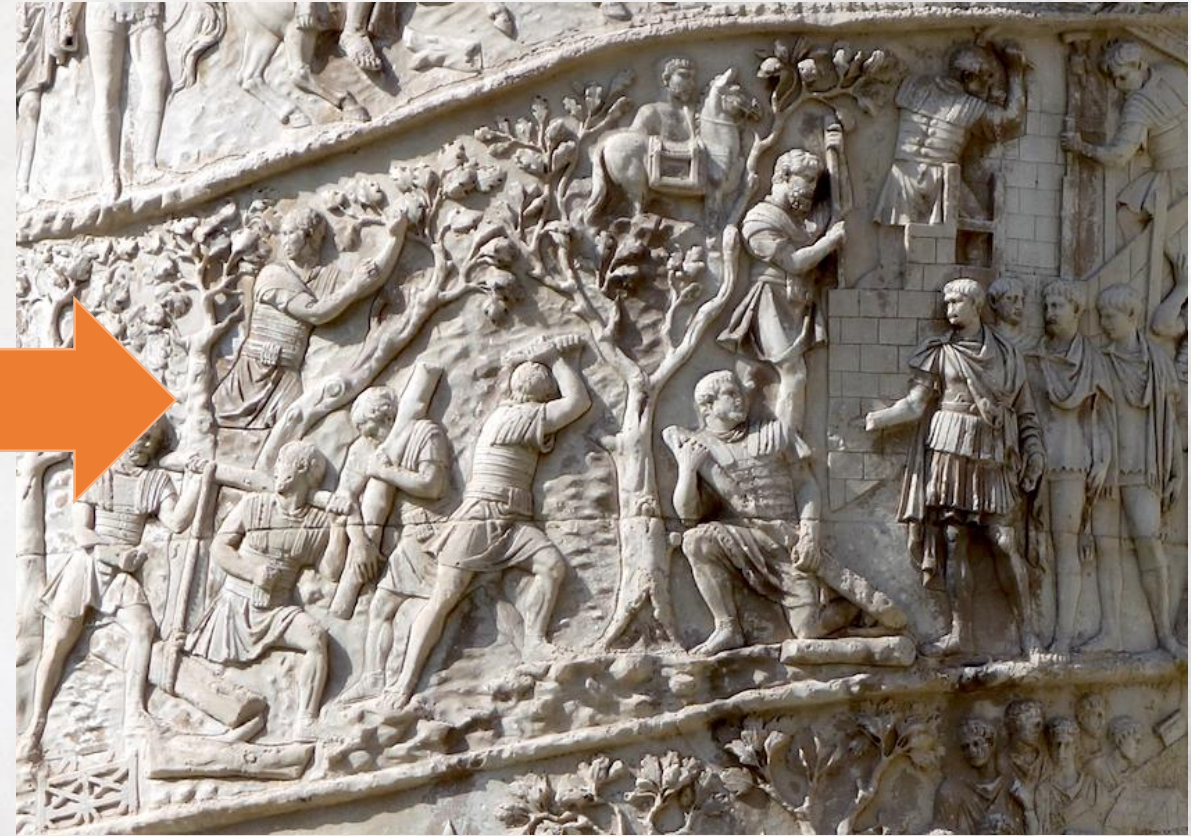
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Winner: Rome  
**TKO:** Rome burns Carthage to the ground



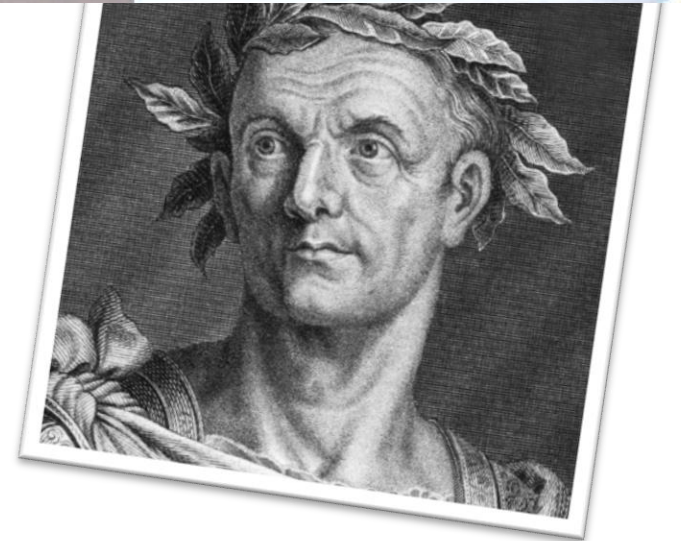
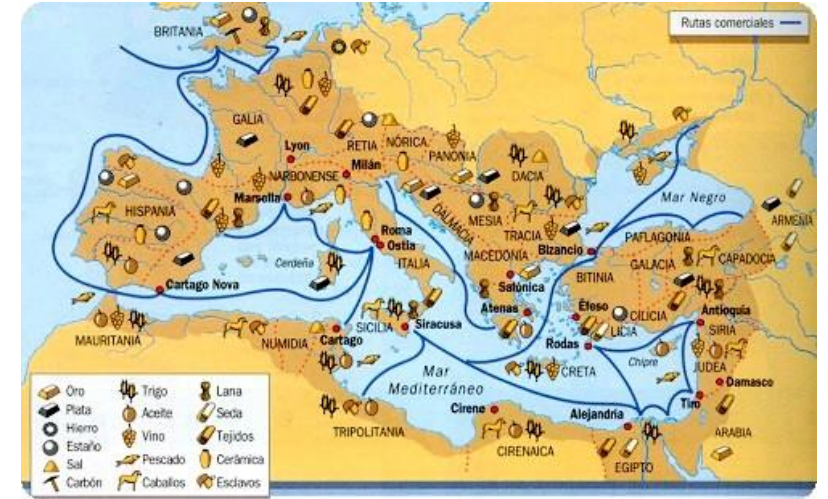
# HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?





# 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD OF EXPANSION

- Rome rules entire Mediterranean World: the sea is nicknamed “*mare nostrum*,” or our sea
  - Controlled Asia Minor, Egypt, Syria
- Roman general **Julius Caesar** conquered Gaul (Spain)
- Trouble in Rome, Sweet Home!
  - Civil Wars divided the city – generals became dictators
  - Caesar’s triumvirate: a trio of powerful individuals



# 4<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD OF EXPANSION: THE FIRST EMPEROR!

- Caesar assassinated: why?
  - The men who killed Caesar thought they were saving the power of the Senate
- Caesar's grandnephew, **Octavian**, seized power
- The Senate named him **Augustus**, meaning “honored one” → Rome is officially an empire with one supreme ruler

# 4<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD OF EXPANSION: THE FIRST EMPEROR!

- Augustus
  - Pushed empire to natural boundaries (rivers, seas)
  - Easier to defend

# JULIUS CAESAR

- Military hero who made **reforms**, or changes to help society in Rome
- Member of a **triumvirate**, a political alliance of three, with Crassus and Pompey
- Roman Senate chooses Pompey as consul and orders Caesar to give up command of legions

POMPEY



Senate chooses Pompey to be Consul

CRASSUS



Dies in battle

CAESAR

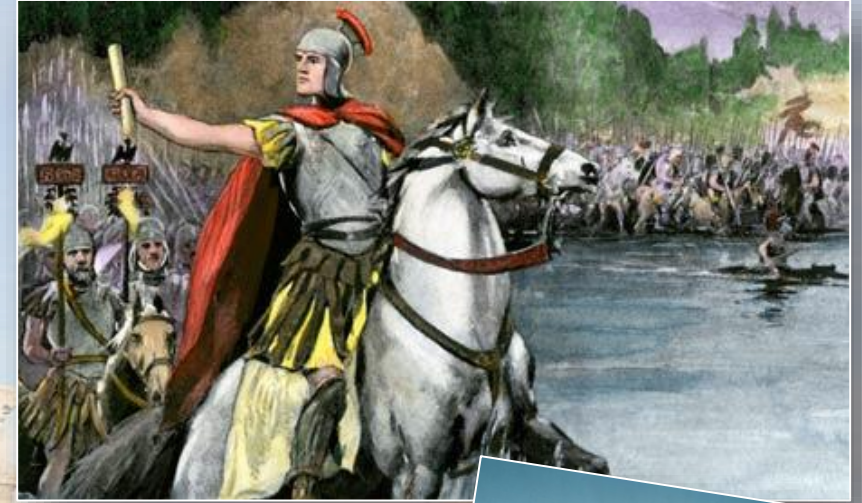


My army is stronger than yours...it's on!



# CAESAR'S RISE

- Caesar's army was loyal to him
- Challenged **Pompey** and marched his armies into Rome – essentially declaring a **Civil War**
- “**Crossing the Rubicon**” – making a decision you cannot take back





# CAESAR IN POWER

- 44 BCE – Caesar declares himself **dictator for life**
- Filled Senate with loyal, new members
- **Reformed Society**
  - Granted **citizenship** to people living in Rome's territories – treated his old enemies with generosity
  - Started new **colonies** to provide land for the landless
  - **Created work** for jobless Romans
  - Ordered landowners to hire free workers instead of slaves
  - Created a **new calendar** (12 mos., 365 days, a **leap year!**)
  - Brought order and peace to Rome

# CAESAR'S DEMISE

- Caesar had many supporters, but also had enemies
- Opponents led by Senators Brutus and Cassius
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 44 BCE** “Beware the Ides of March!”
  - Feared that Caesar was more like a king
  - Stabbed...in the Forum?

