

ROMAN REPUBLIC TO EMPIRE

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

509 BCE Expulsion of the last King; Establishment of the Republic.

451 BCE The Twelve Tables: First written Roman laws.

264 BCE First Punic War begins against Carthage.

146 BCE Destruction of Carthage; Rome dominates the Mediterranean.

60 BCE Formation of the First Triumvirate (Caesar, Pompey, Crassus).

44 BCE Assassination of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

27 BCE Octavian named Augustus; Beginning of the Empire.

98 CE Reign of Trajan begins; Empire reaches maximum territorial extent.

180 CE Death of Marcus Aurelius; End of the Pax Romana.

313 CE Edict of Milan: Legalization of Christianity by Constantine.

395 CE Permanent division into Western and Eastern Empires.

476 CE Fall of the Western Roman Empire.