

History of Ancient Rome
Spring 2024

MEETING 11

Succession and Empire

- The Death of Augustus
- Tiberius and Caligula
- Claudius and Nero
- The Year of Four Emperors
- Vespasian and the Flavians

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Five things today

- 1 The Death of Augustus
- 2 Tiberius and Caligula
- 3 Claudius and Nero
- 4 The Year of Four Emperors
- 5 Vespasian and the Flavian Recovery

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Upcoming dates

- Thursday, April 25 No class meeting (Spring Break)
- Monday, May 13 Position Paper due via BlackBoard
- Thursday, May 16 Final Exam, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

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Quiz #7: Augustus, Princeps, Imperator

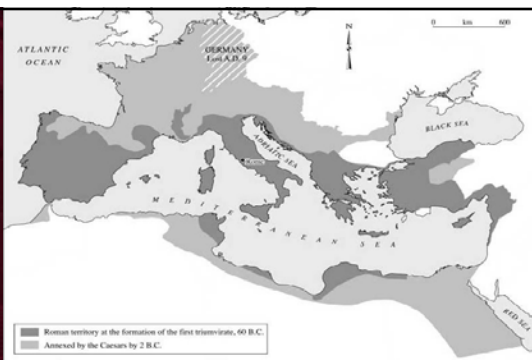
1. So... what was the principate, exactly? How specifically was Octavian/Augustus given power?
 2. Augustus claimed to have restored the Republic. Do you agree?
- EC1. The Augustan Age included contributions to Latin literature by all of the following Romans EXCEPT:
- (a) Horace, the poet known for Satires and Odes
 - (b) Bilbonus, author of There and Back Again
 - (c) Livy, the prose historian known for Ab Urbe Condita
 - (d) Vergil, author of the Aeneid
- EC2. What were some of the ways Augustus reformed and stabilized Rome and its empire? What were the effects?

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Questions about whatever



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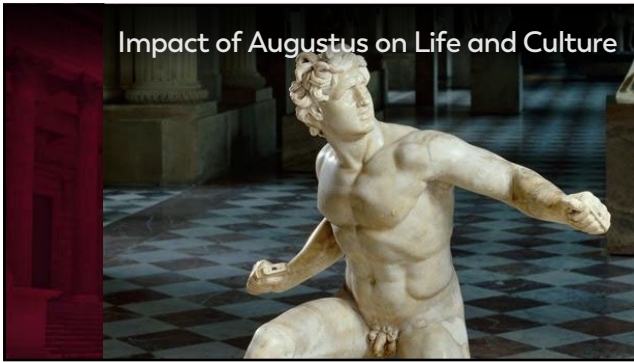
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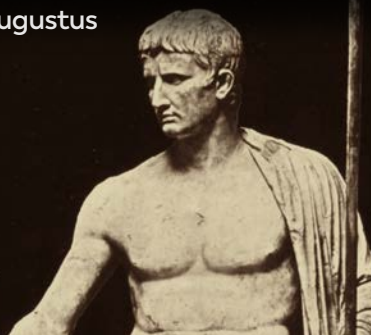
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Potential heirs of Augustus

- M. Vipsanius Agrippa son-in-law (married to daughter Julia) d. 12 BCE
- M. Claudius Marcellus nephew (son of Octavia) d. 23 BCE
- C. and L. Iulius Caesar grandsons (sons of Agrippa and Julia) d. 4 CE, 2 CE
- Nero Claudius Drusus stepson (son of Livia) d. 9 BCE
- Tiberius Claudius Nero stepson (son of Livia)
- M. Agrippa Postumus grandson (sons of Agrippa and Julia) d. 14 CE

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Death of Augustus



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Primary Source Reading

Tacitus

The Death of Augustus and the Accession of Tiberius



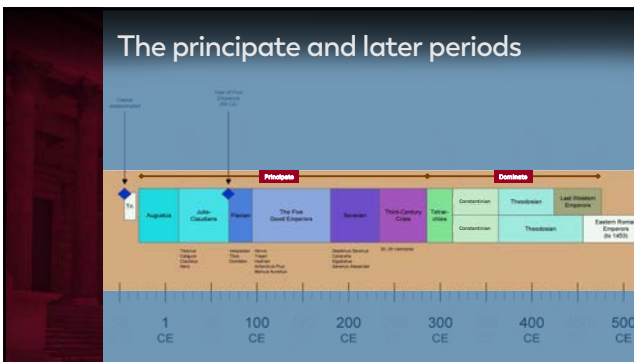
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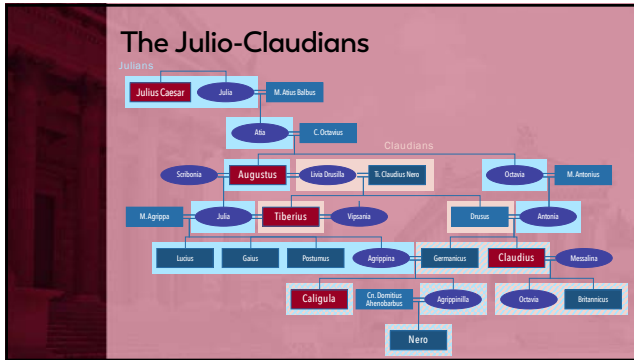
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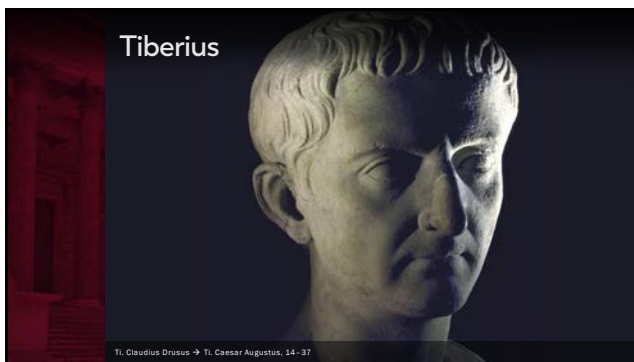
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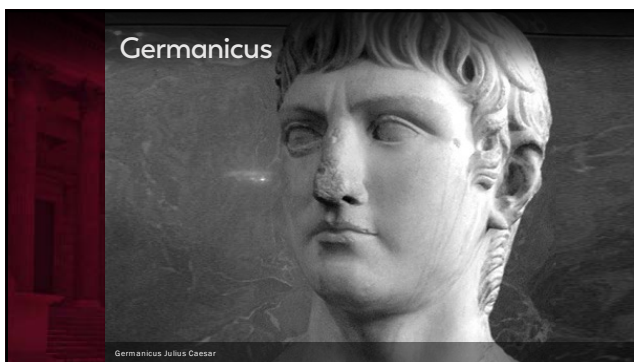
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Retirement to Capri and Sejanus



Coin of Lucius Aelius Sejanus

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Arrest of Sejanus



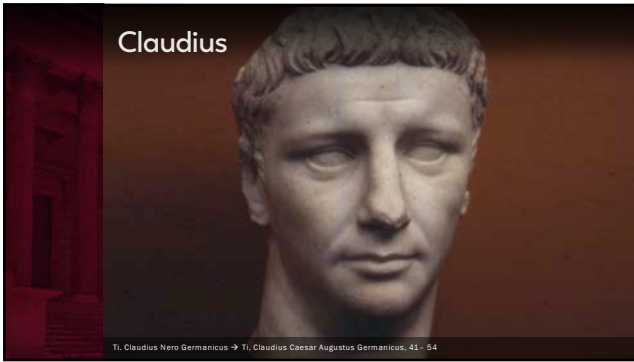
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Caligula



C. Julius Caesar Germanicus → C. Caesar Augustus Germanicus, 37 - 41

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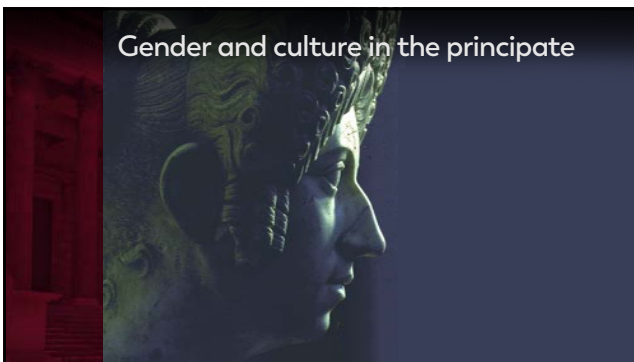
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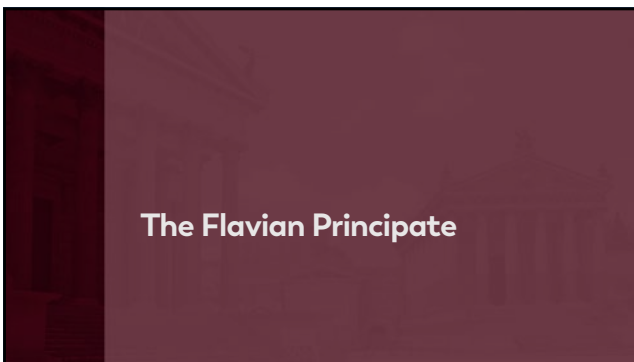
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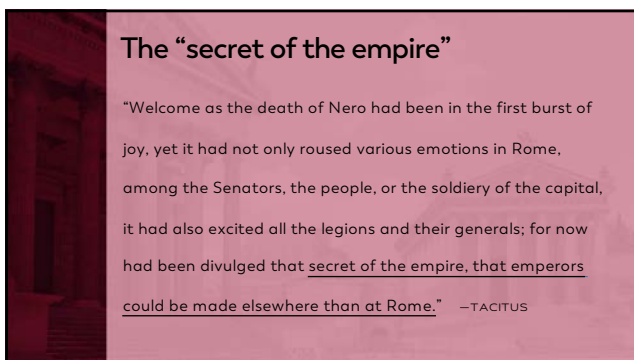
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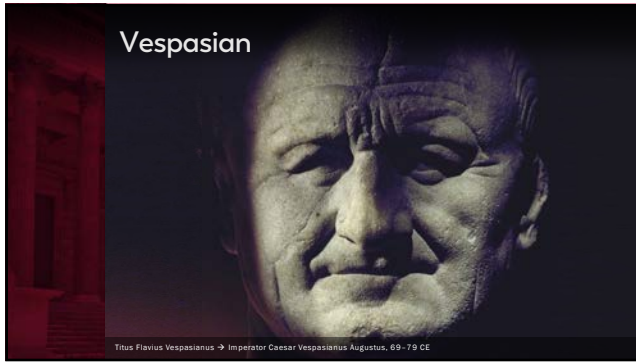
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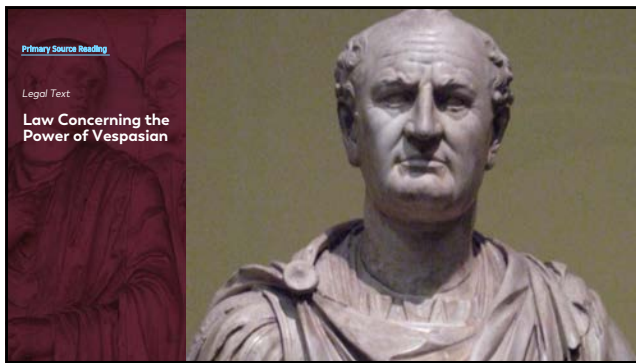
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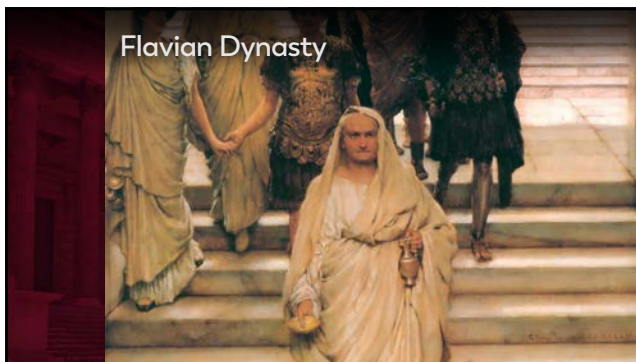
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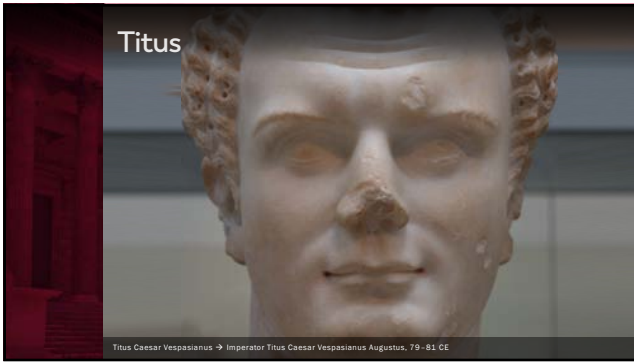
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