

Civilizations of the Ancient World
Spring 2024

MEETING 26

Crossing the Rubicon

- Marius and Sulla
- Caesar and Pompey
- Octavian and Antony
- The Principate

The slide features a background image of a Roman general in armor with a red cape, surrounded by soldiers in a battlefield setting.

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Four things today

- 1 Marius and Sulla
- 2 Caesar and Pompey
- 3 Octavian and Antony
- 4 The Principate

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Upcoming dates

- Monday, May 13 Essay #3 due
- Tuesday, May 21 Final Exam (2:30 - 4:30 p.m.)
- Monday, May 27 **Ultimate Deadline**
 - No late papers or resubmissions for reversible deductions after this date
 - No exceptions
 - Any incompletes owing to personal emergencies must be mutually agreed before this date

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Questions about whatever



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The brothers Gracchus



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Gaius Marius



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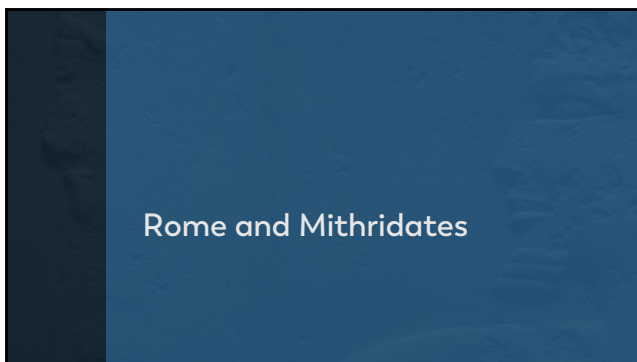
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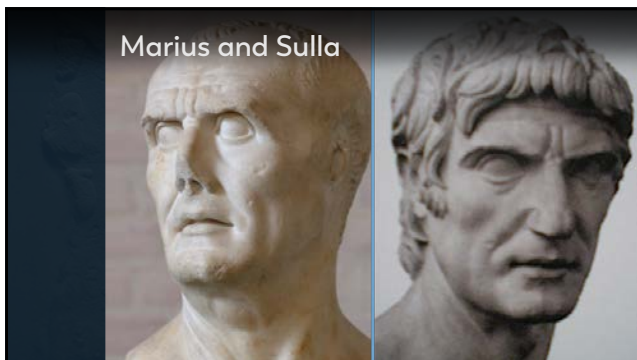
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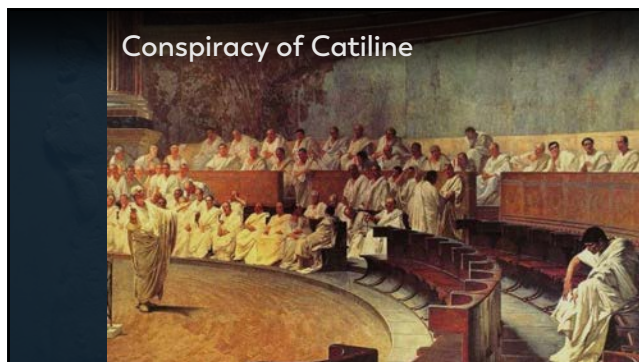
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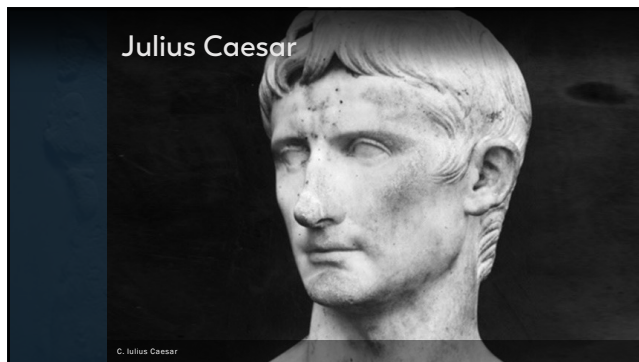
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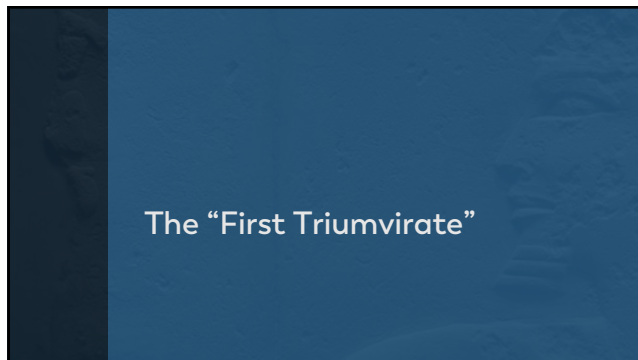
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Caesar in Gaul

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Turmoil in Rome

The murder of Clodius

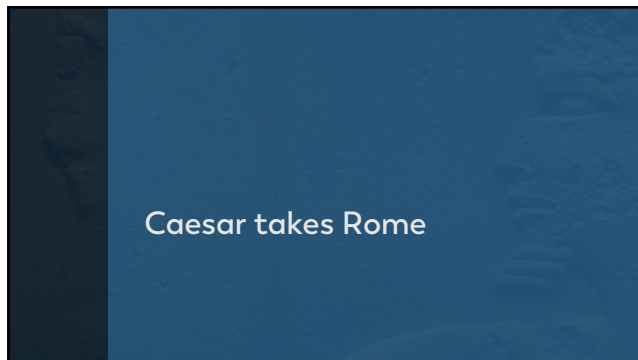
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The Senate turns on Caesar

M. Porcius Cato

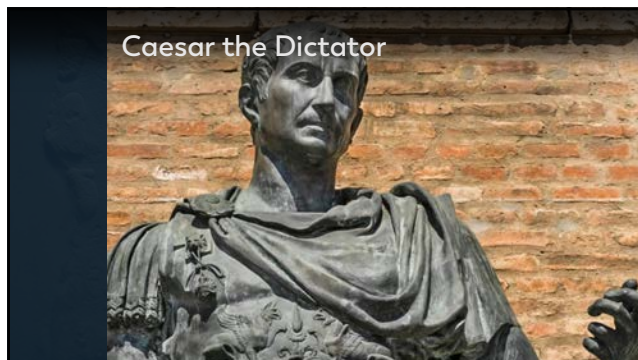
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Perpetual Dictator



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The Assassination of Caesar



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Caesar's Successors



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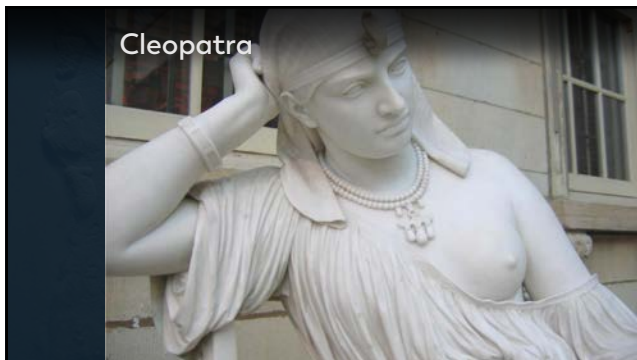
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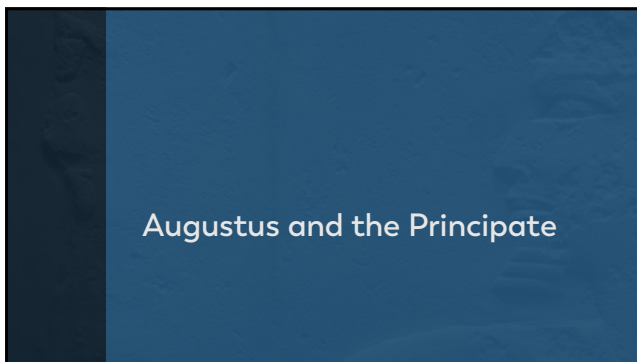
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First settlement (27 BCE)

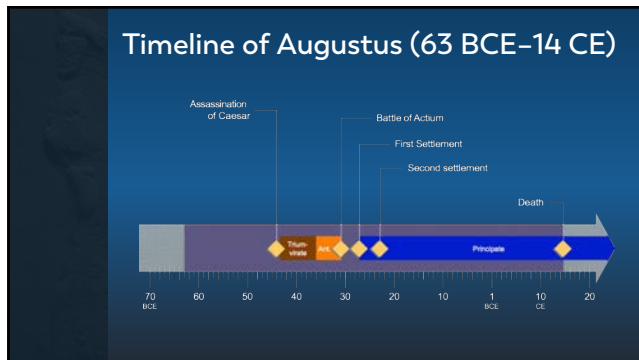
- "Restoration of the Republic"
- Ten-year guardianship of provinces
- Titles of Augustus and Princeps
 - (Begins calling himself Imperator Caesar divi filius)
- Right to hang the corona civica
- Annual consulship

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Second settlement (23 BCE)

- Consular imperium
 - Commander of every army
 - Superior of every governor
 - Supreme authority over city of Rome
- Power of a tribune of the plebs
 - Convene the Senate
 - Veto
 - Sacrosanctity
- Power of a censor
 - Supervision of morals and senate membership
 - Judicial review
 - Census

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