

Civilizations of the Ancient World
MEETING 28
The Roman Principate

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- The Julio-Claudians
- The Roman Peace
- The Rise of Christianity

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Upcoming dates

- Monday, December 9 Images essay due
- Tuesday, December 17 Final exam (CA 209, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, December 26 **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
- This Sunday This week's responses due

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Four things today

- 1 The Principate
- 2 The Julio-Claudians
- 3 The Roman Peace
- 4 The Rise of Christianity

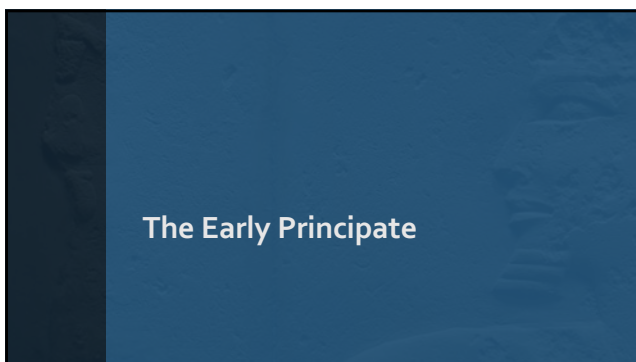
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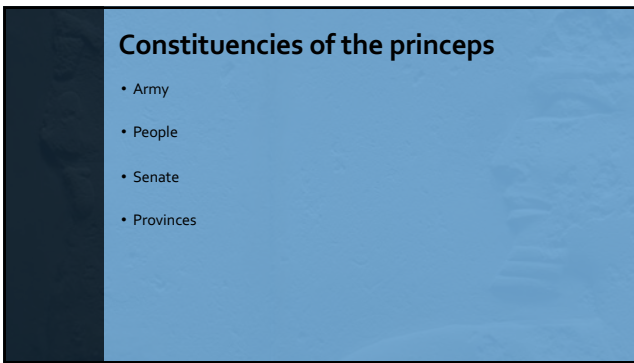
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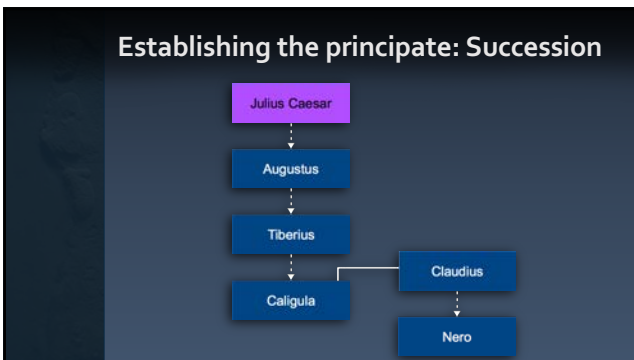
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Imperialism under Augustus



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Pax Romana

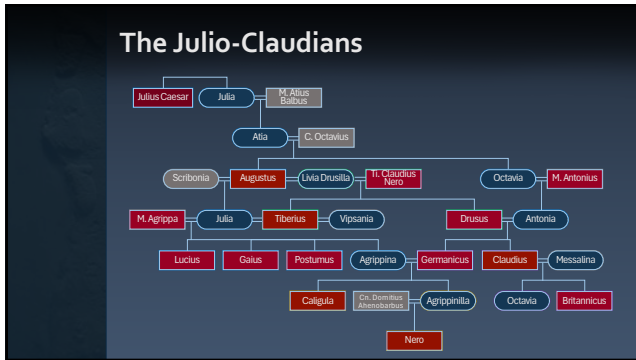


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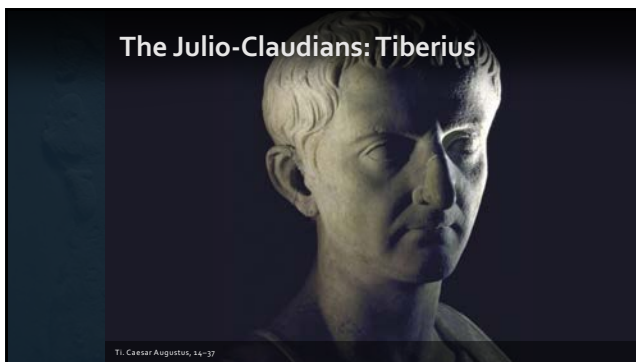
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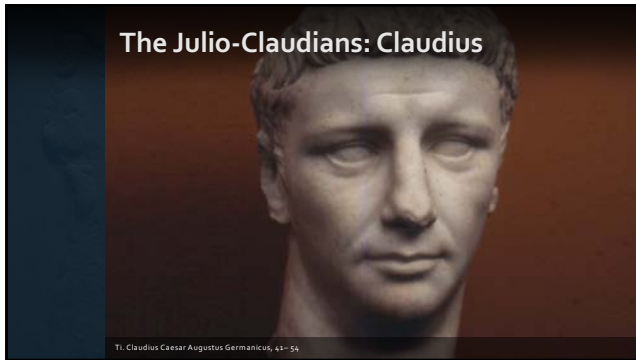
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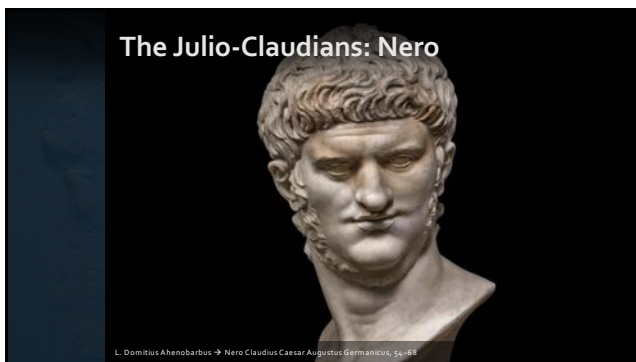
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The "Secret of the Empire"

"Welcome as the death of Nero had been in the first burst of joy, yet it had not only roused various emotions in Rome, among the Senators, the people, or the soldiery of the capital, it had also excited all the legions and their generals; for now had been divulged that secret of the empire, that emperors could be made elsewhere than at Rome."

—Tacitus

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The Flavians: Vespasian

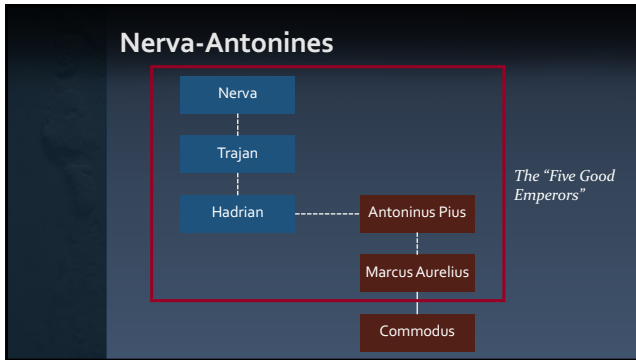


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The Flavians: Titus, Domitian



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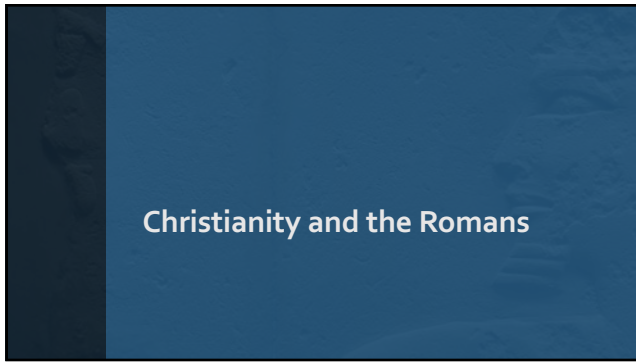
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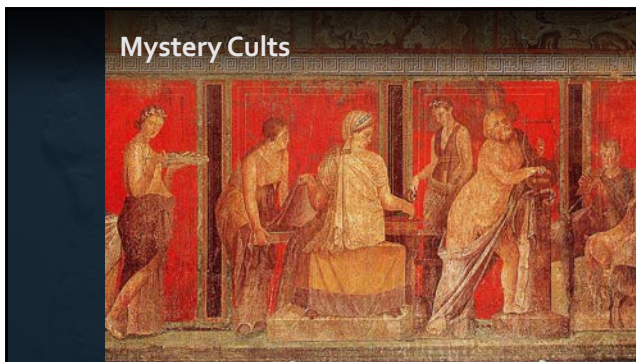
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Sun-worship: Sol Invictus, Mithraism



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Emperor Worship



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The Jewish War



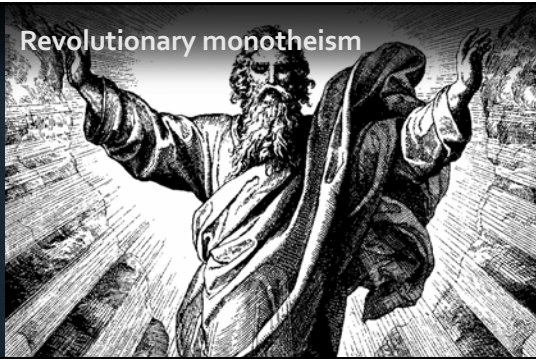
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Christianity – Appeal and Persecution



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Revolutionary monotheism



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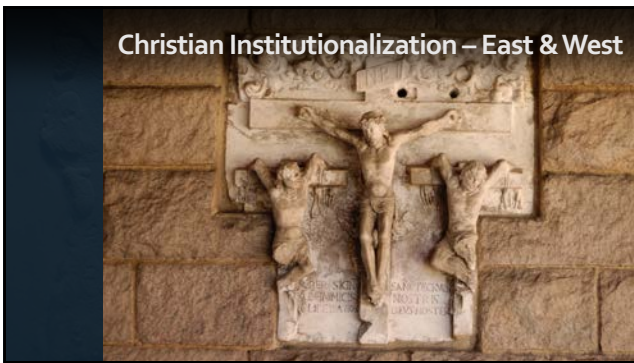
The Third Century Crisis



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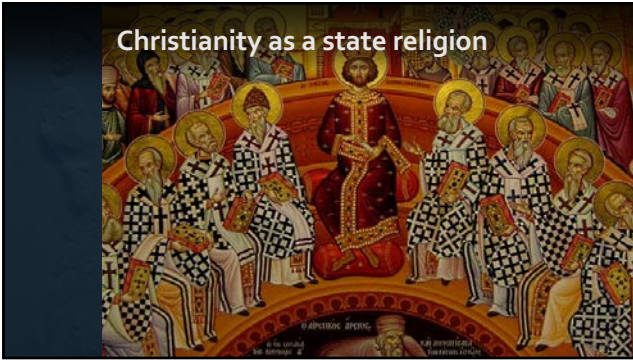


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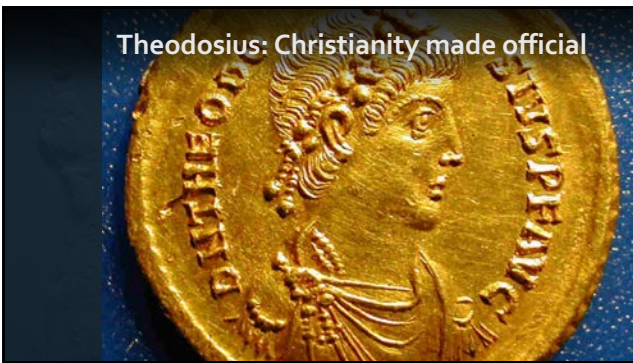
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Christianity as a state religion



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Theodosius: Christianity made official



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