




Civilizations of the Ancient World
SPRING 2025

MEETING 27

Augustus, Princeps, Emperor

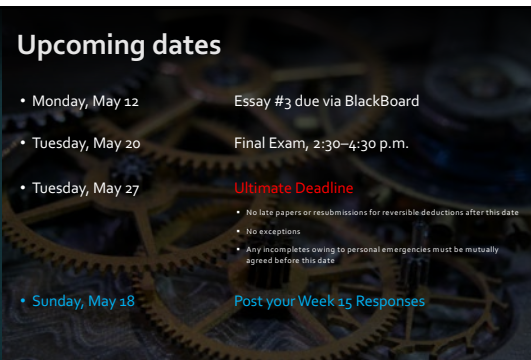
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Upcoming dates

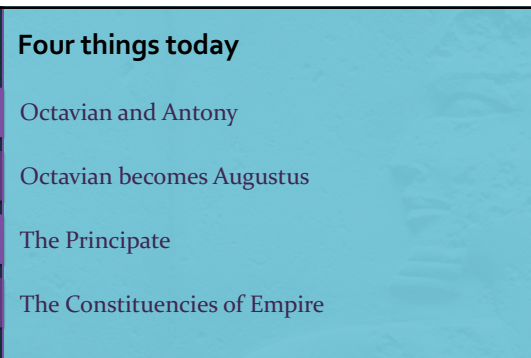
- Monday, May 12 Essay #3 due via BlackBoard
- Tuesday, May 20 Final Exam, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 27 **Ultimate Deadline**
 - No late papers or resubmissions for reversible deductions after this date
 - No exceptions
 - Any incompletes owing to personal emergencies must be mutually agreed before this date
- Sunday, May 18 Post your Week 15 Responses



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Four things today

- 1 Octavian and Antony
- 2 Octavian becomes Augustus
- 3 The Principate
- 4 The Constituencies of Empire



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Questions about whatever

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After Caesar

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The Triumvirate (43-36 BCE)



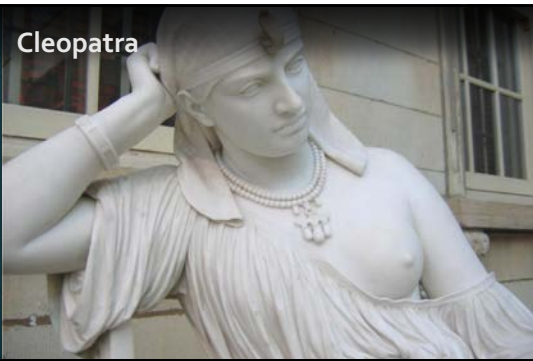
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Antony in the East, Octavian in Rome



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Cleopatra



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Battle of Actium



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Augustus and the Principate

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Octavian becomes Augustus

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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

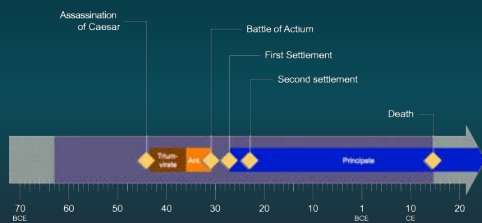
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Second settlement (23 BCE)

- 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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Timeline of Augustus (63 BCE–14 CE)



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The Early Principate

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Establishing the principate



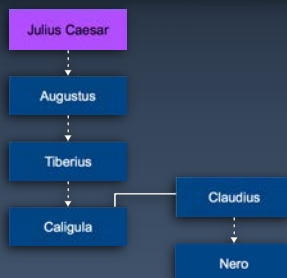
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Constituencies of empire

- Army
- People
- Senate
- Provinces

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Establishing the principate: Succession



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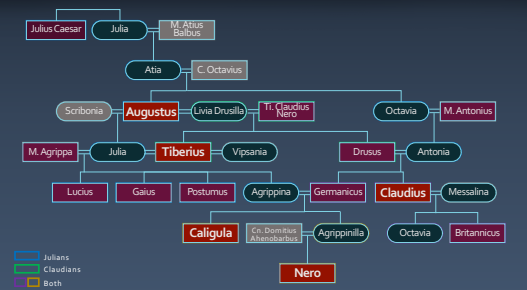


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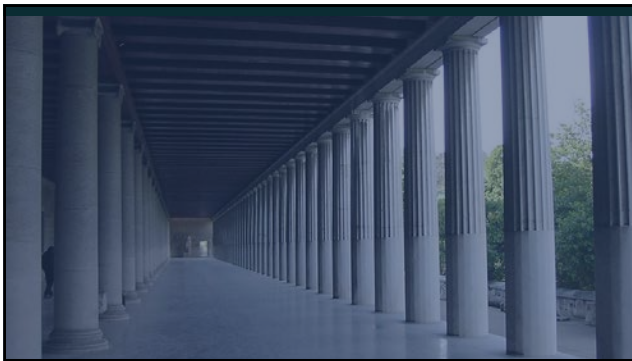


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The Julio-Claudians



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