HISTORY OF ANCIENT
ROME
Meeting 7
Crossing the Rubicon
Marius
Sulla
Pompey and Cicero
Caesar

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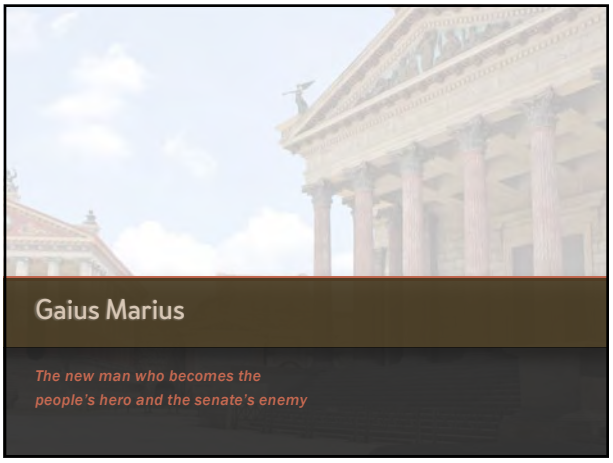
Gaius Marius
The new man who becomes the people's hero and the senate's enemy

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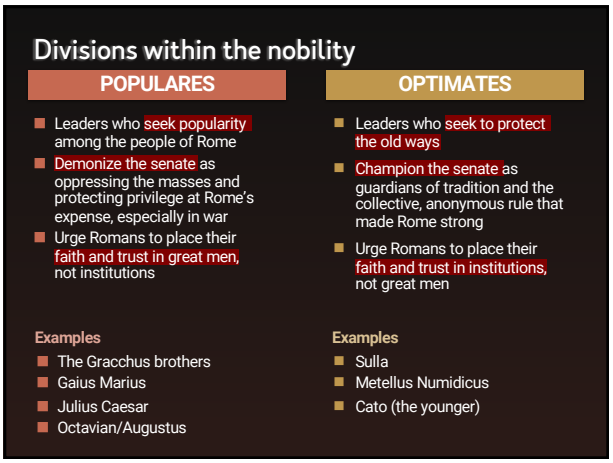
Divisions within the nobility
POPULARES
Leaders who seek popularity among the people of Rome
Demonize the senate as oppressing the masses and protecting privilege at Rome's expense, especially in war
Urge Romans to place their faith and trust in great men, not institutions
Examples
The Gracchus brothers
Gaius Marius
Julius Caesar
Octavian/Augustus
OPTIMATES
Leaders who seek to protect the old ways
Champion the senate as guardians of tradition and the collective, anonymous rule that made Rome strong
Urge Romans to place their faith and trust in institutions, not great men
Examples
Sulla
Metellus Numidicus
Cato (the younger)

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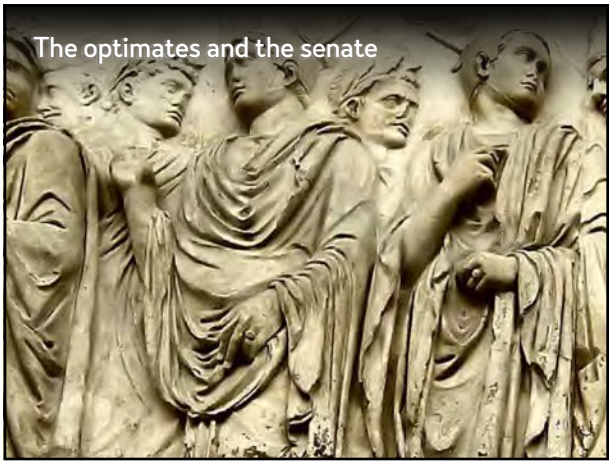
The optimates and the senate

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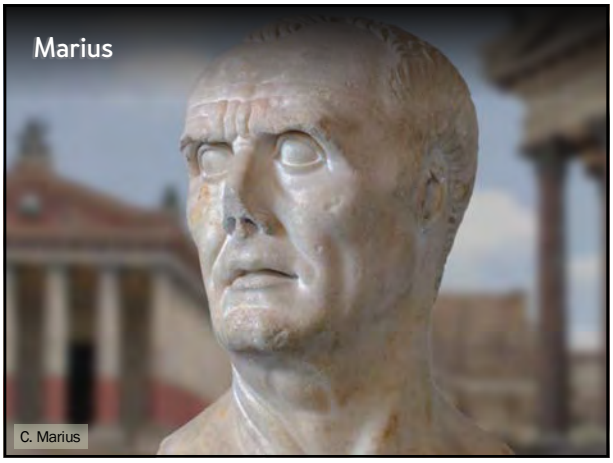
Marius
C. Marius

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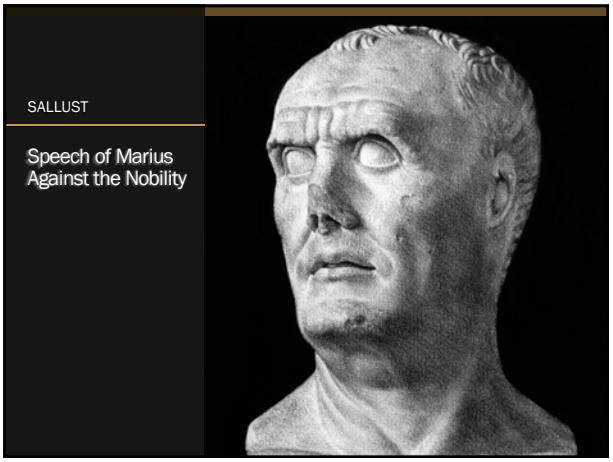
SALLUST
Speech of Marius Against the Nobility

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Client kingdoms
BRITAIN
GERMANIA
GAUL
ILLYRIA
SPAIN
Corsica
Sardinia
MACEDONIA
Byzantium
ASIA MINOR
Carthage
Numidia
Zama
202 B.C.
Mediterranean Sea
Crete
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Jerusalem
NORTH AFRICA
EGYPT
Black Sea

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Jugurthine War

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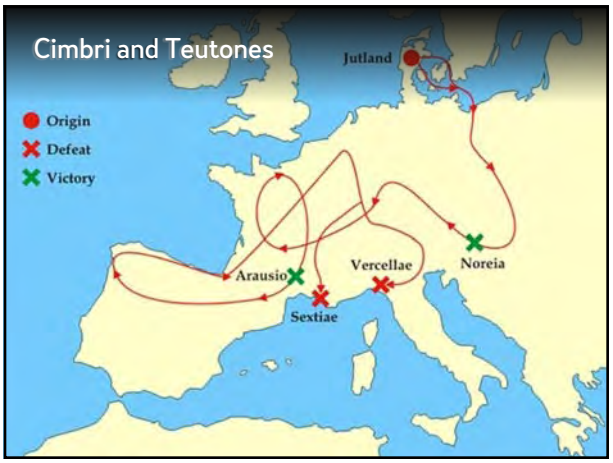
Cimbri and Teutones
Jutland
Origin
Defeat
Victory
Arausio
Vercellae
Noreia
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The “head count” army

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Saturninus

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Italy and the Social War
The nations of Italy got to war over being exploited by the Romans

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Italian citizenship

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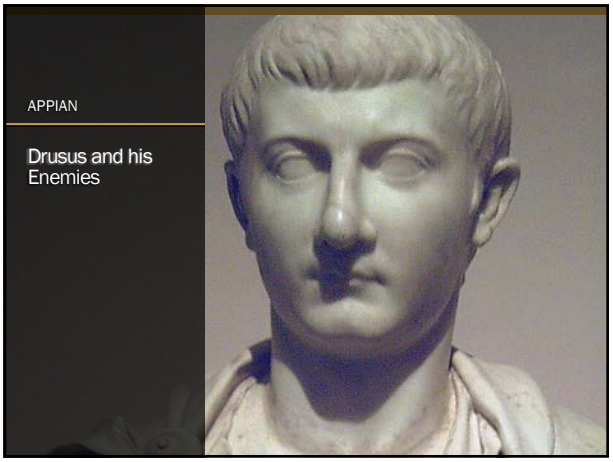
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Social War
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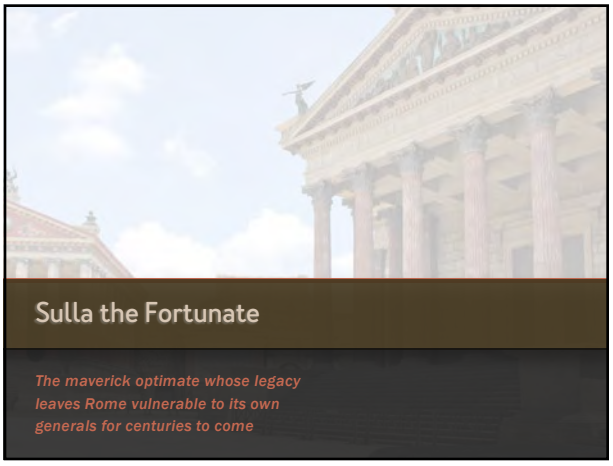
Sulla the Fortunate
The maverick optimate whose legacy leaves Rome vulnerable to its own generals for centuries to come

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EGYPT
Rhodes
Athens
Rome
Roman territory:
c. 500 B.C. (victory over Latium)
264 B.C. (start of First Punic War)
241 B.C. (end of First Punic War)
146 B.C. (end of Third Punic War)
133 B.C. (territory in Asia Minor given t
44 B.C. (death of Julius Caesar)
Battle

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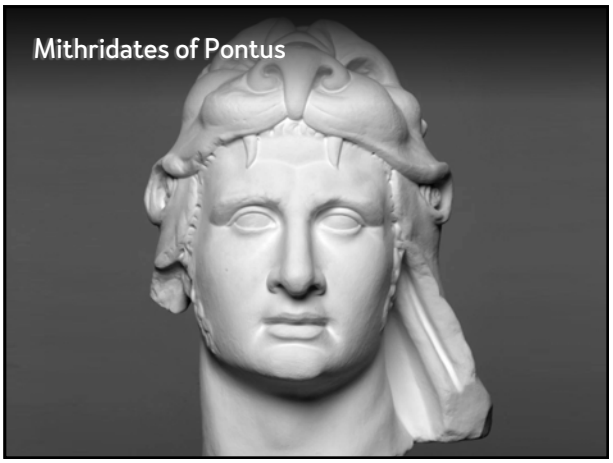
Mithridates of Pontus

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Mithridates Against Rome

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Marius and Sulla

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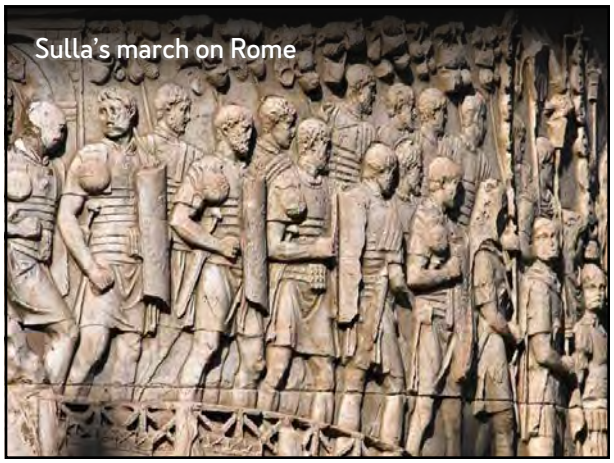
Sulla's march on Rome

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Marius and Cinna take over Rome

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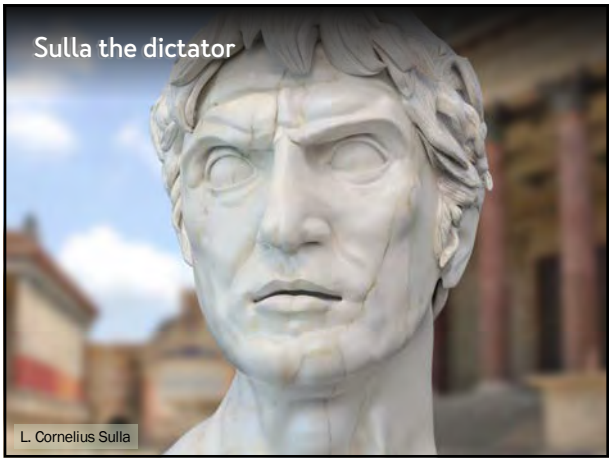
Sulla the dictator
L. Cornelius Sulla

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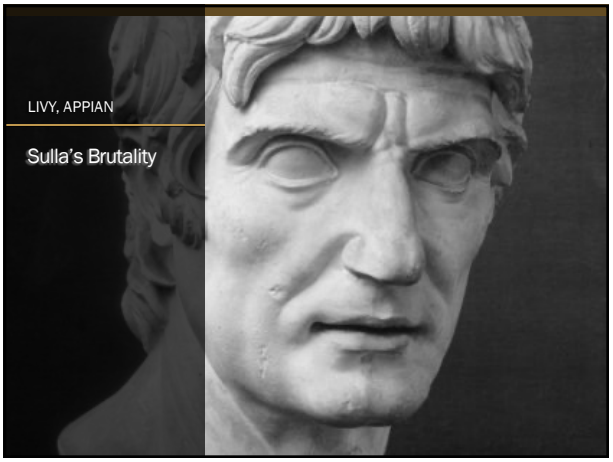
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Sulla's Brutality

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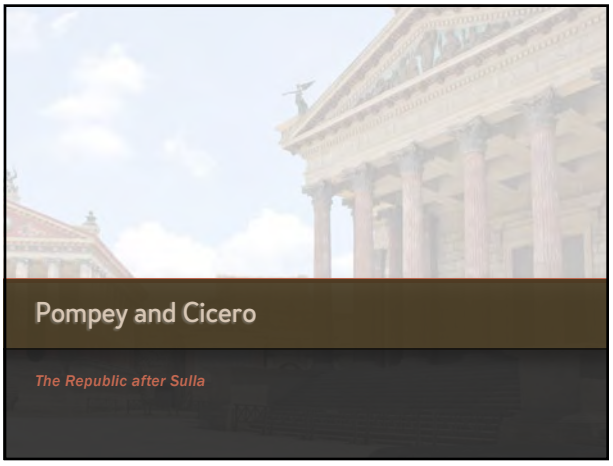
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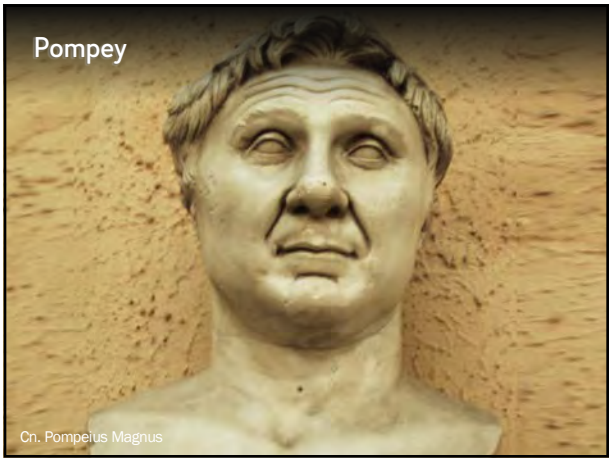
Pompey
Cn. Pompeius Magnus

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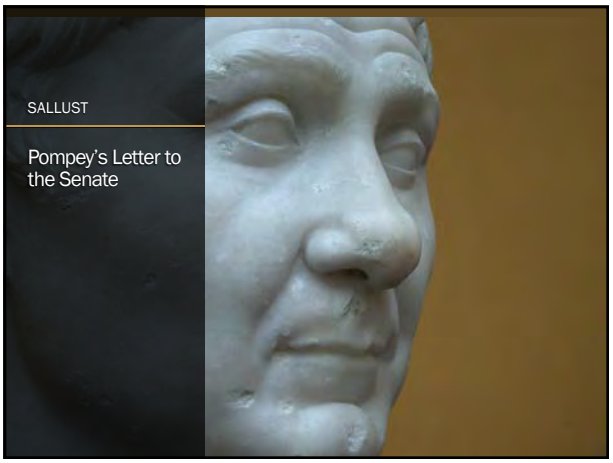
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Pompey's Letter to the Senate

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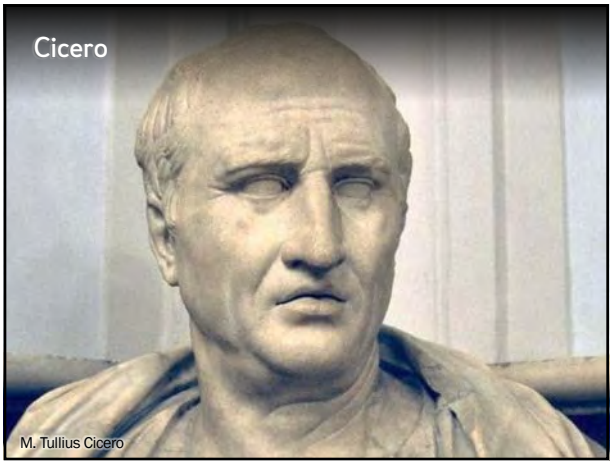
Cicero
M. Tullius Cicero

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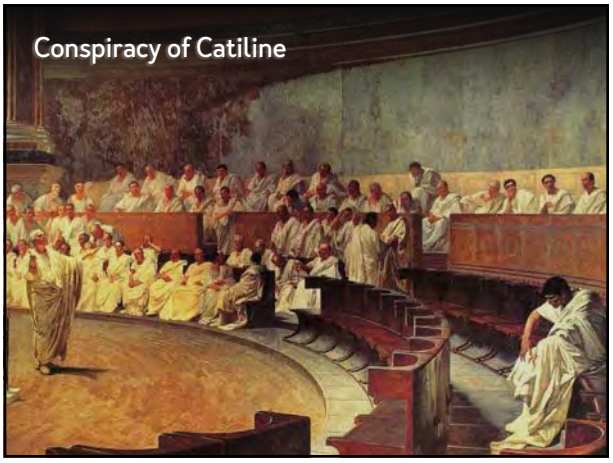
Conspiracy of Catiline

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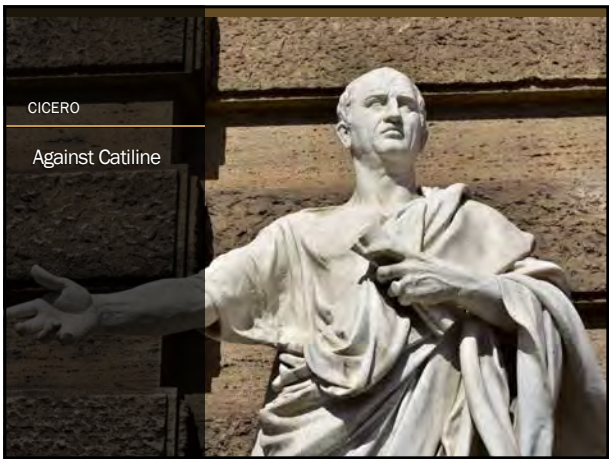
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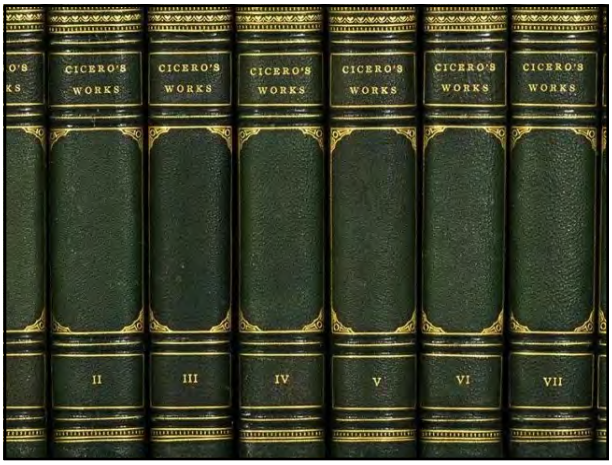
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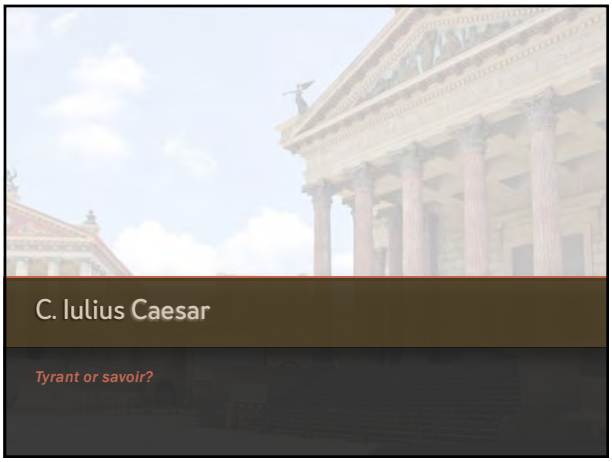
C. Iulius Caesar
Tyrant or savoir?

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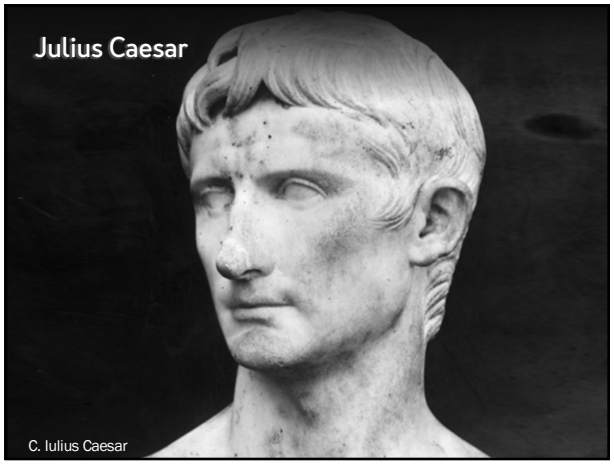
Julius Caesar
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The "First Triumvirate" (60-53 BCE)
Pompey
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Caesar

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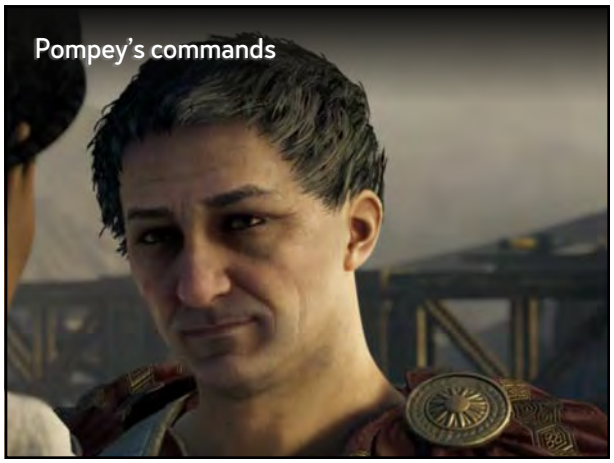
Pompey's commands

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Pompey's Conquest of the East
Pontus Euxinus
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Roma in Oriente (65 a.C.)

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Caesar in Gaul

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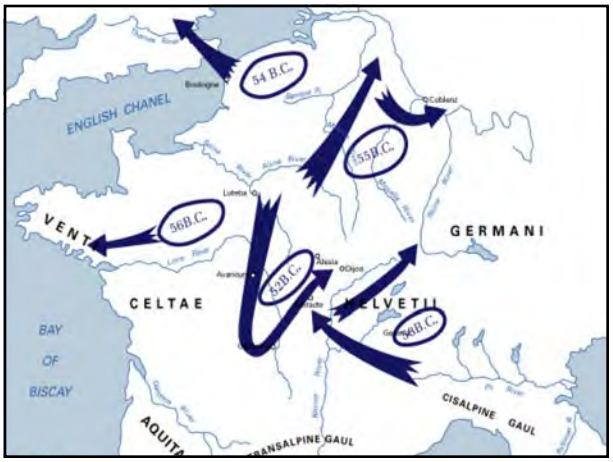
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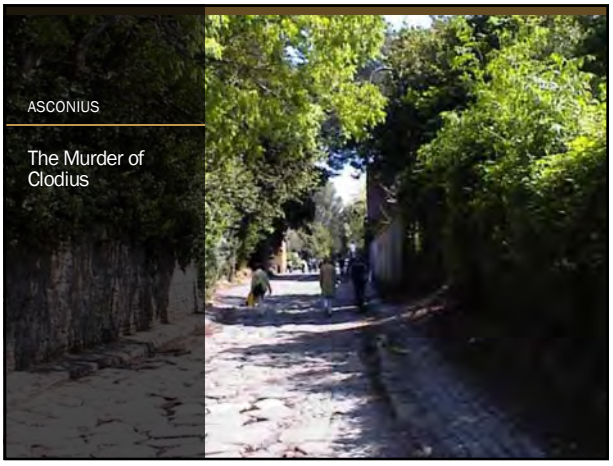
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The Murder of Clodius

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Cato the Younger
M. Porcius Cato

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Crossing the Rubicon: 'The die is cast'

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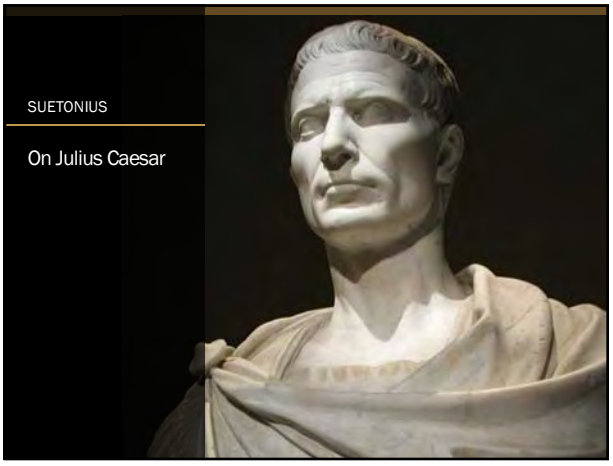

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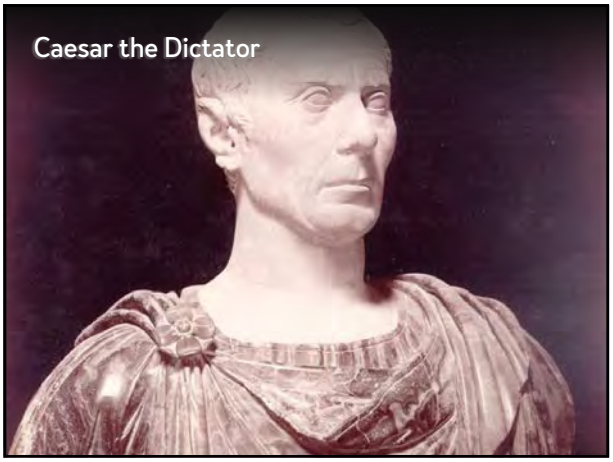

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