

History of
Ancient Rome
SPRING 2024

MEETING 2

Tribes and Kings

- Italy and its peoples
- Etruscan influence
- The Roman kings
- The end of monarchy
- Roman evidence

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Five things today

- 1 Italy and its peoples
- 2 Etruscan influence
- 3 The Roman kings
- 4 The end of monarchy
- 5 Roman evidence

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Upcoming dates

- No class meeting Thursday, February 22
- Images Essay Monday, March 4

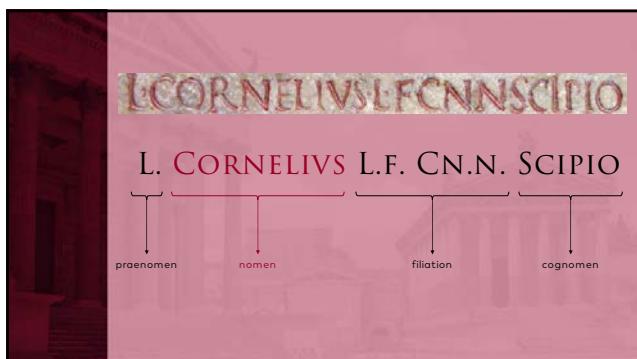
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Some famous Roman names

• M. Tullius Cicero	• C. Marius
• T. Sempronius Gracchus	• M. Antonius
• M. Aemilius Scaurus	• P. Clodius Pulcher
• Cn. Pompeius Magnus	• P. Cornelius Scipio Africanus
• M. Livius Drusus	• P. Vergilius Maro
• M. Junius Brutus	• Q. Horatius Flaccus
• L. Cornelius Sulla Felix	• Q. Fabius Maximus Verrucosus Cunctator
• Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius	

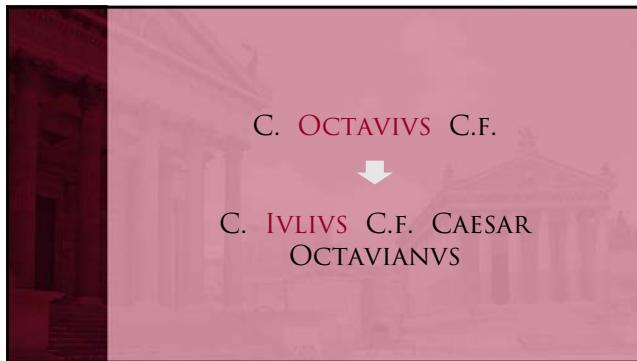
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C. OCTAVIVS C.F.



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OCTAVIANVS

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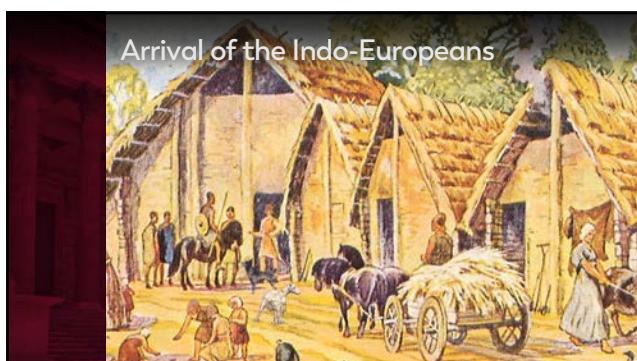
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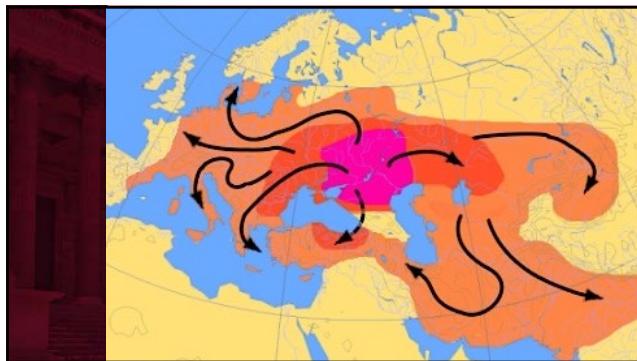
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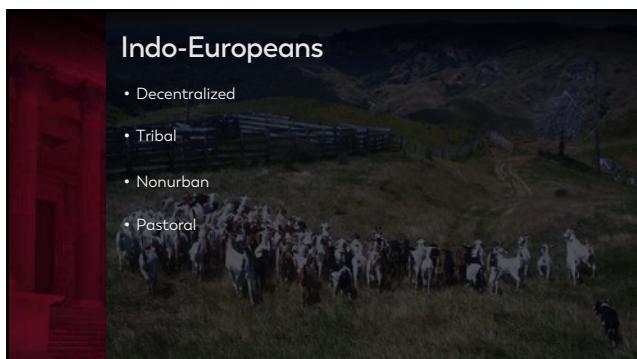
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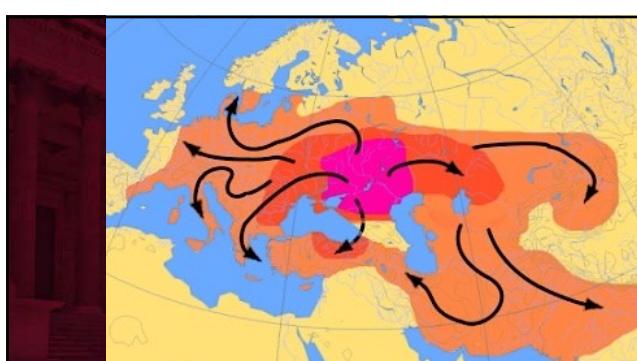
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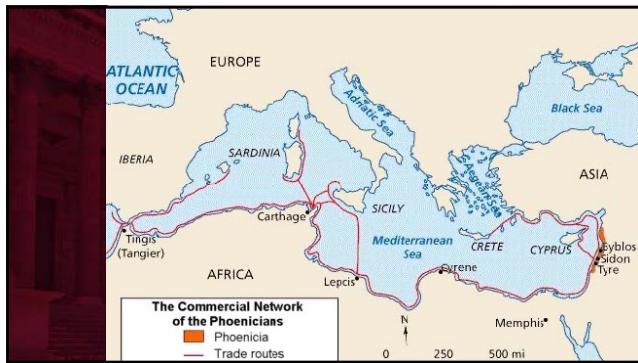
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Italian peoples	
• Etruscans	indigenous, successful city-state culture
• Greeks	advanced, wealthy city-state colonists
• Phoenicians	master traders with market colonies
• Indo-Europeans	pastoral migrants from the north
▪ Gauls	
▪ Hill peoples	
▪ Latins	

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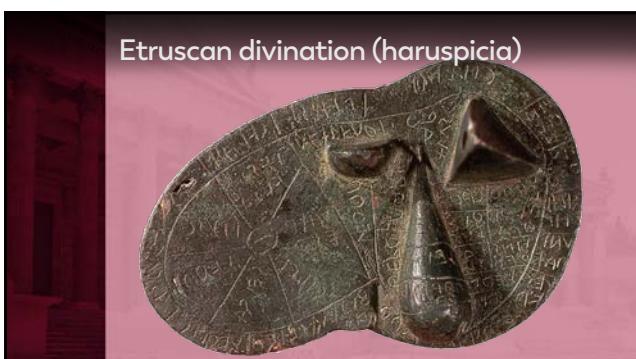
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Evolution of Greek and Latin Alphabets	
Phoenician	𐤁 𐤉 𐤈 𐤌 𐤍 𐤁 𐤇 𐤄 𐤃 𐤇 ߁ ߂ ߂ ߁ ߂ ߅ ߈ ߆ ߇ ߈ ߉ ߈ ߈ ߈ ߈ +
Early Greek	Α Β Λ Δ Ε Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Α Μ Ι Ξ Ο Π Ω Ρ Σ Τ Υ Φ Χ Ψ
Later Greek	Α Β Γ Δ Ε Φ Ζ Η Θ Ι Κ Α Μ Ν Ε Ο Π Ω Ρ Σ Τ Υ Φ Χ Ψ Ω
Etruscan	𐌈 𐌉 𐌊 𐌋 𐌌 𐌏 𐌒 𐌔 𐌖 𐌎 𐌑 𐌐 𐌔 𐌒 𐌒 𐌓 𐌕 𐌔 𐌔 𐌔
Early Latin	A B C G D E F Z H I K L M N O P Q R S T V Y X
Later Latin	A B C G D E F Z H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W Y X

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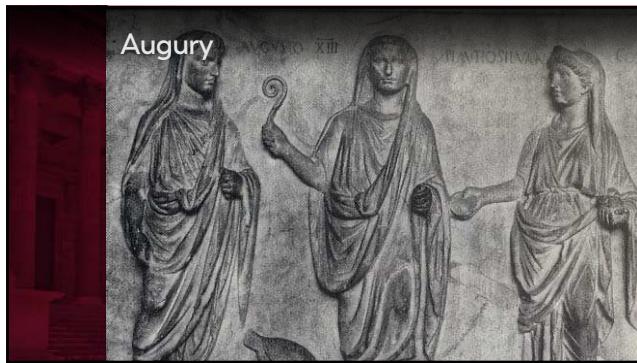


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Etruscan divination (haruspicia)

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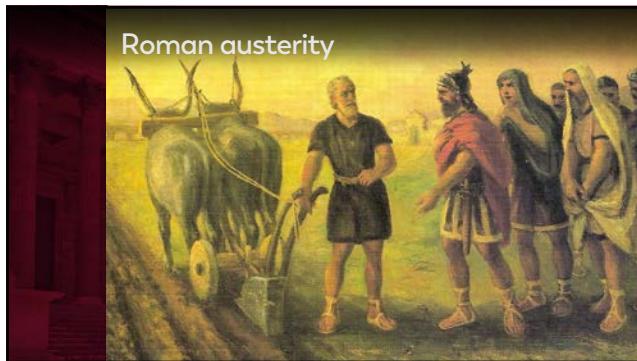
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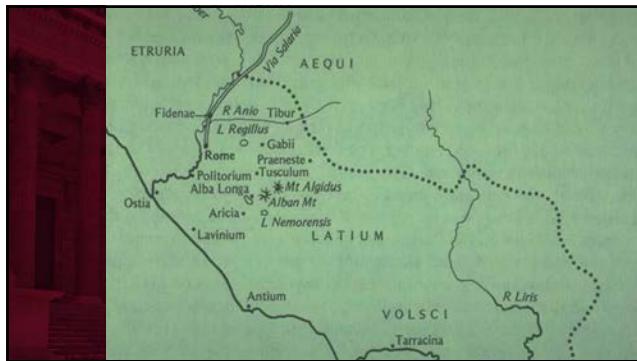
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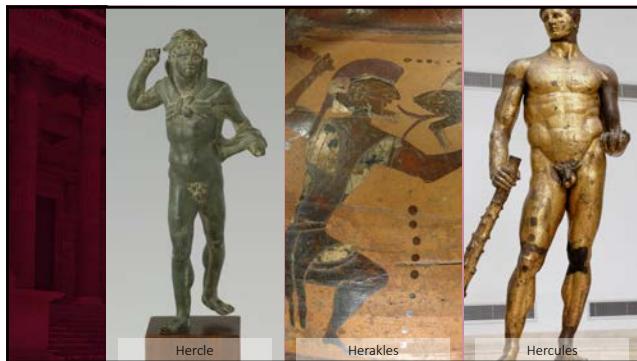
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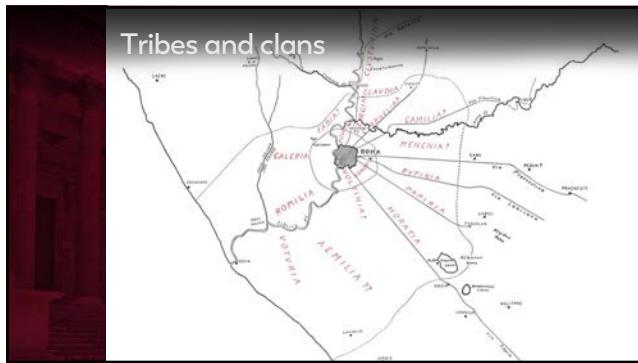
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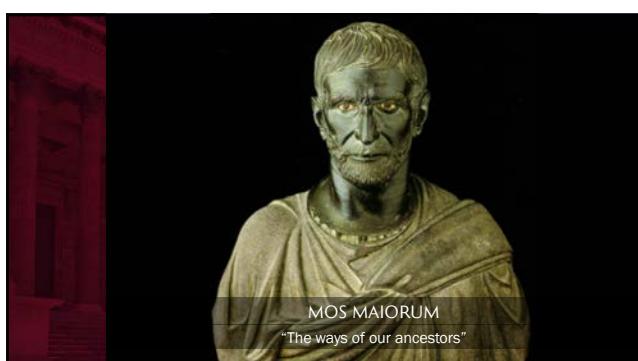
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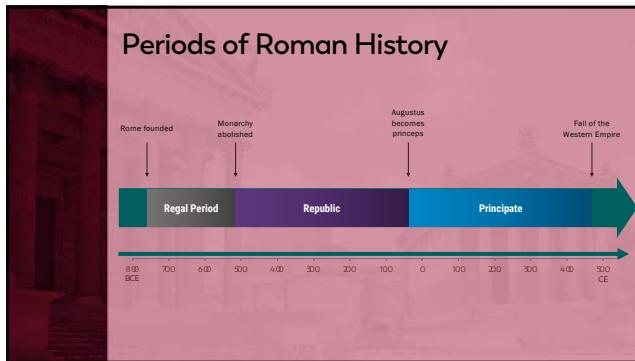
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Seven legendary kings

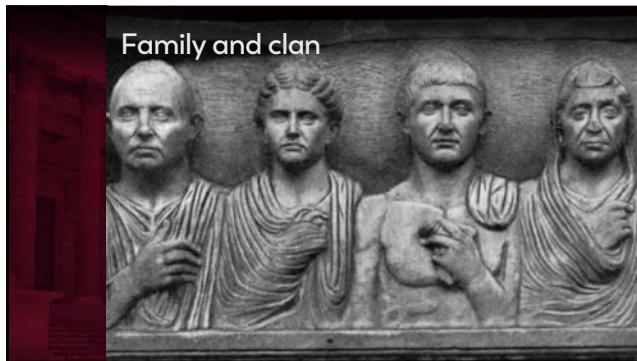
I. Romulus
II. Numa Pompilius
III. Tullus Hostilius
IV. Ancus Marcius
V. Tarquinius Priscus
VI. Servius Tullius
VII. Tarquinius Superbus

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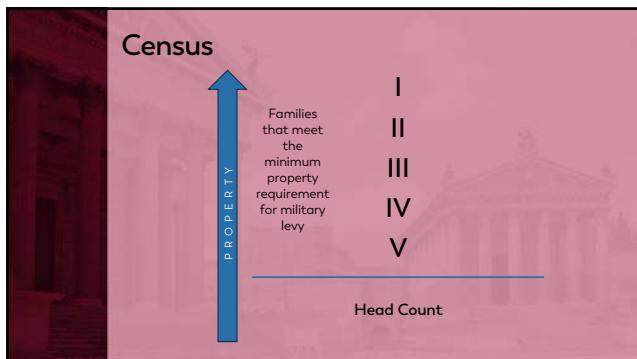
Some legacies of regal period Rome

- Family and clan
- Census and class
- Origins of later institutions
- The pomerium

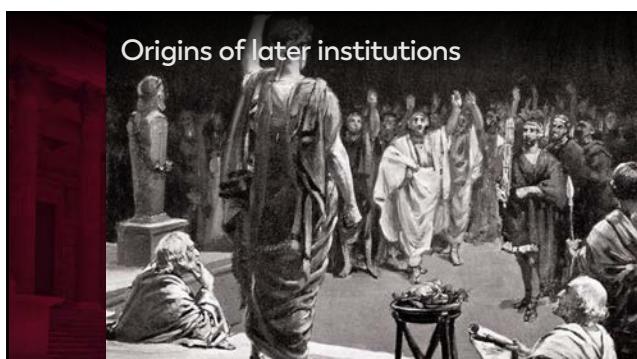
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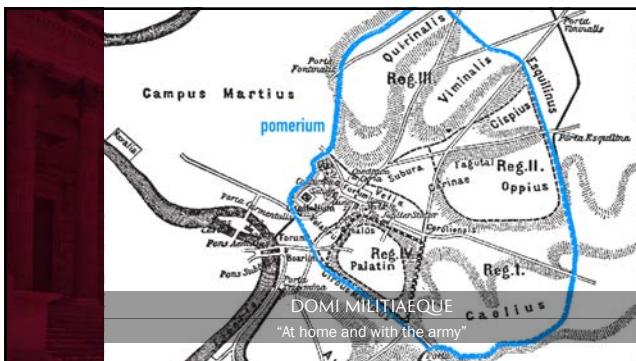
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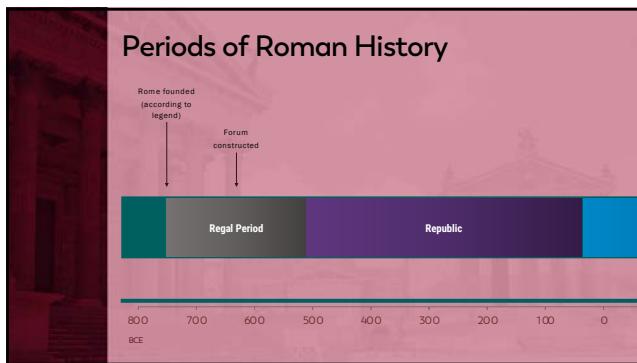
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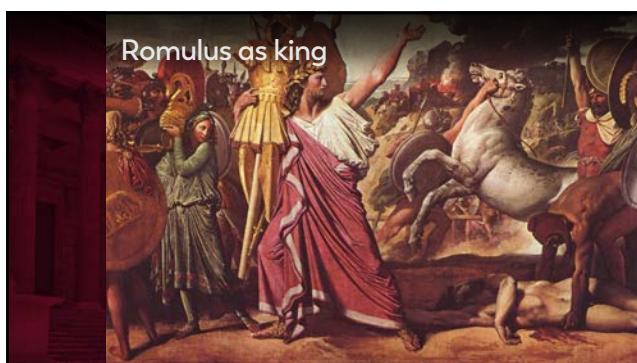
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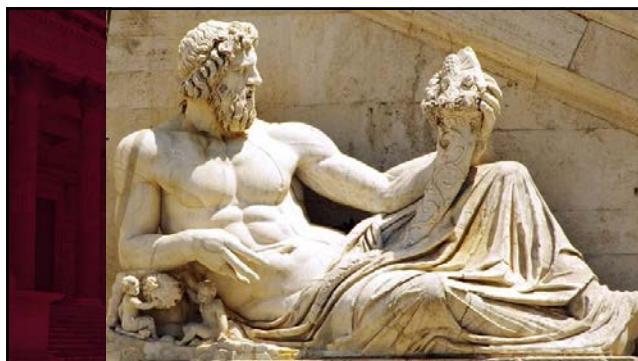
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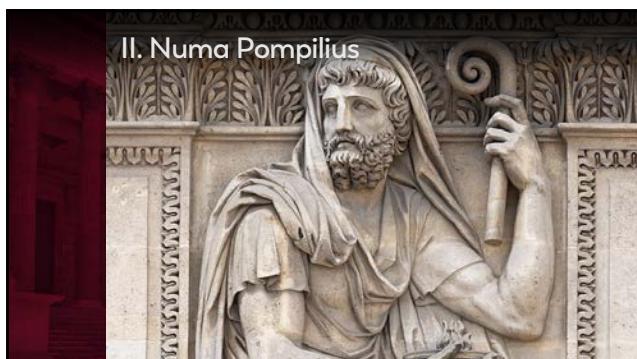
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Roman religion

- **Numen**
Spirits investing key aspects of the Roman world
 - Janus doorways, past/future
 - Vesta hearth, persistence, protection of things as they should be
 - Terminus boundaries
 - Penates household guardians
 - Lares household guardians

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- **Gods of the Roman state**
Anthropomorphized powers interested in Rome's power and legacy
 - Jupiter sky
 - Mars war
 - Quirinus Roman people

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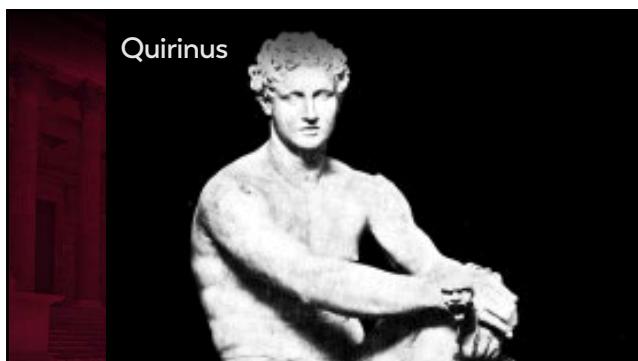
Jupiter

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Mars

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Quirinus

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Priesthoods attributed to Numa

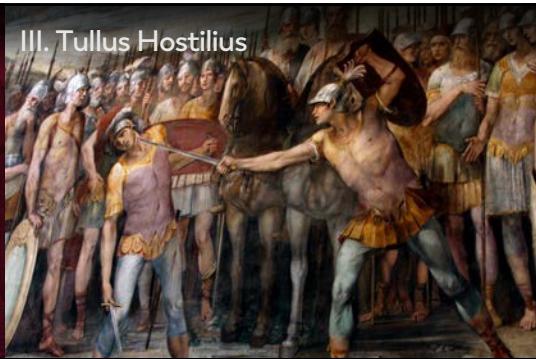
- Curiones *Sacrifices for the curiae (assemblies)*
- Flamines *Priests dedicated to a specific god*
- Celeres *Romulus's bodyguard*
- Augurs *Divination*
- Vestals *Tenders of the sacred fire*
- Salii *Twelve youths carrying Jupiter's shields*
- Feticales *Sacred heralds*
- Pontiffs *Religious advisors to the state; public rituals*

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The kings after Numa

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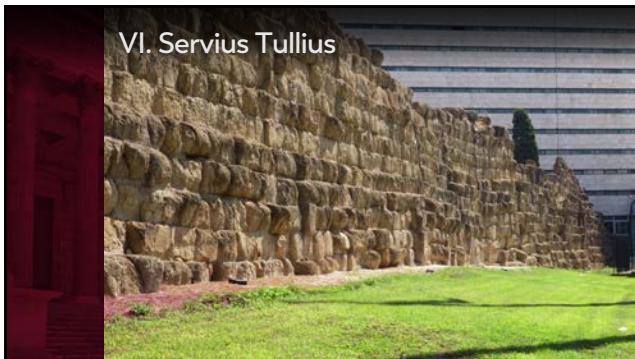
IV. Ancus Marcius



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Servian reforms

- Replaced aristocratic comitia curiata with comitia centuriata
- First census
- Increased number of tribes
- Servian Wall
- Temple of Diana and Latin League

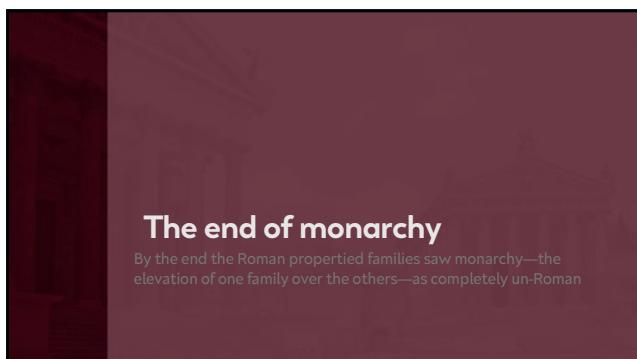
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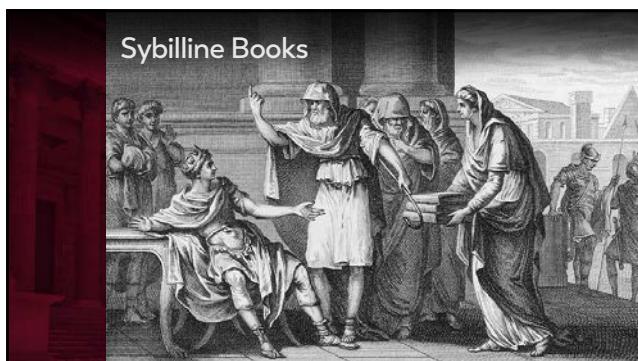
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Vow of liberty

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Tarquinian Wars

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Latin League

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Internal divisions

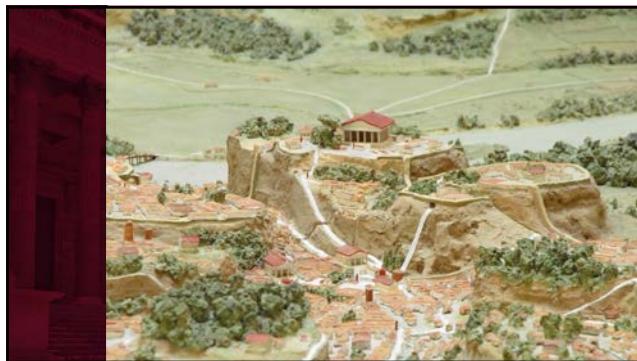
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The first consuls

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Battle of Lake Regillus

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