


Civilizations of the Ancient World
MEETING 21
Early Rome

- Ancient North Africa
- Early Italy
- **Early Rome**
- The Roman Kings



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Upcoming dates

- Monday, November 18 *Clouds* Essay due
- Thursday, November 28 No class meeting
- Monday, December 9 Images essay due
- Tuesday, December 17 Final exam
(CA 2:00, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- This Sunday This week's responses due

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Four things today

- 1 Ancient North Africa
- 2 Early Italy
- 3 Early Rome
- 4 The Roman Kings

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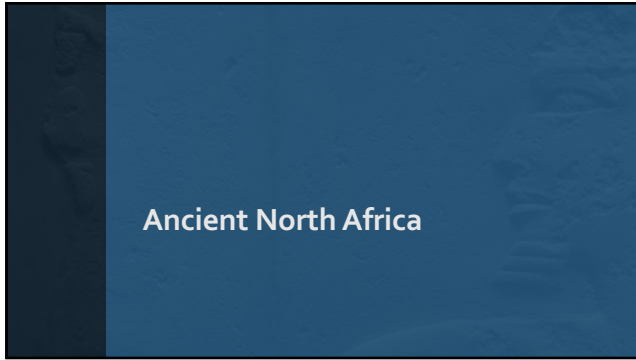
Quiz #7: Early Rome

- All of the following are true about Carthage EXCEPT:
 - In accordance with tradition its rulers were always female
 - It was founded as a colony of the Phoenician city of Tyre
 - It developed a great sea-trading empire
 - It was located on the North African coast in what is now Tunisia
- According to Roman tradition, the city's first king, Romulus, was believed to have
 - been suckled by a wolf
 - killed his brother
 - established the senate
 - all of the above
- The term *paterfamilias* refers to
 - "the ways of our ancestors", traditional Roman behavior and customs
 - "the father of the family": the elder male with life and death authority over the household
 - "the high priest": the priest in charge of the Vestal Virgins and other priests
 - "the crunchy frog": the small honeyed amphibians wealthy Romans ate as a delicacy
- What's one way that early Rome was connected to the Etruscan civilization to the north?
 - Early Italy was inhabited by all of the following EXCEPT:
 - Etruscans
 - Egyptians
 - Samaritans
 - Greeks
 - According to patriotic legend, the Romans kicked out their kings and established a Republic after
 - a queen slapped a peasant
 - a senator killed a priest
 - a prince raped a noblewoman
 - a general slew a god

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Questions about whatever

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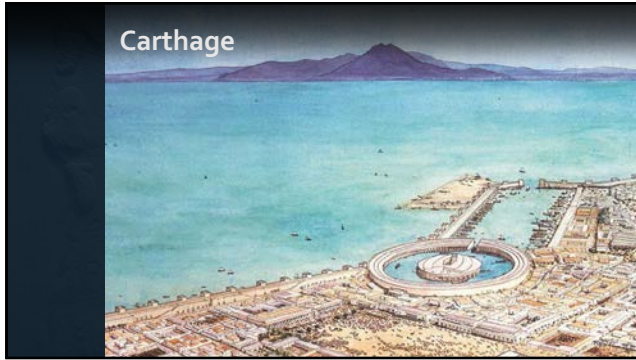
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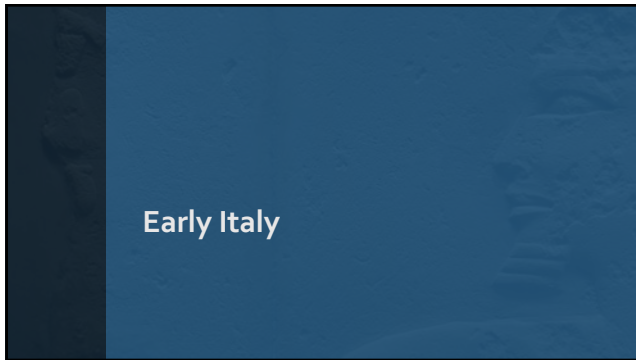
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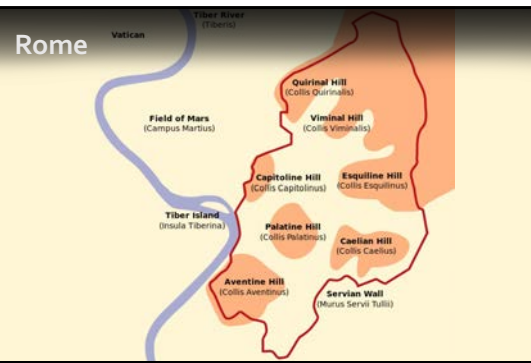
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Etruscan religion



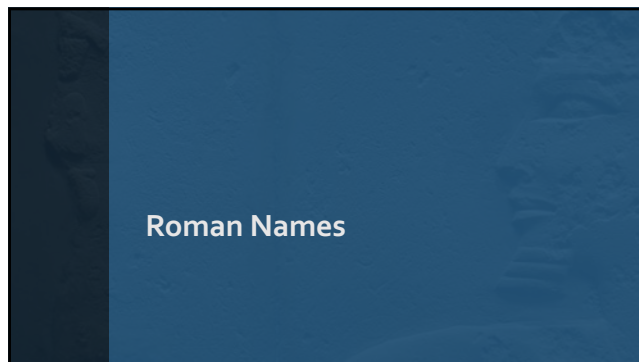
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Rome



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Roman Names



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Roman names

C. IVLIVS C.F. C.N. CAESAR IMP.

praenomen nomen filiation (formal records) cognomen

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Passing the family name

C. OCTAVIVS C.F.

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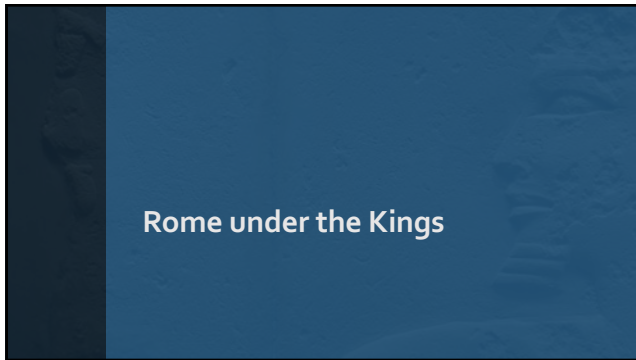
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Female names

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Census and class



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Census

PROPERTY

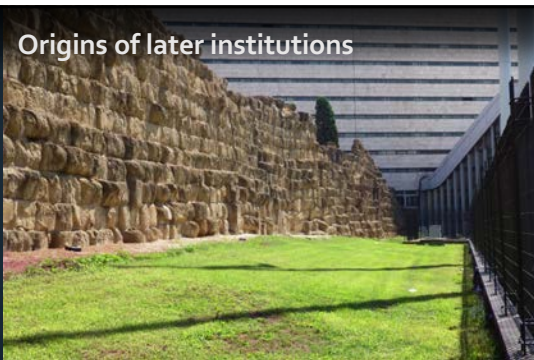
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- II
- III
- IV
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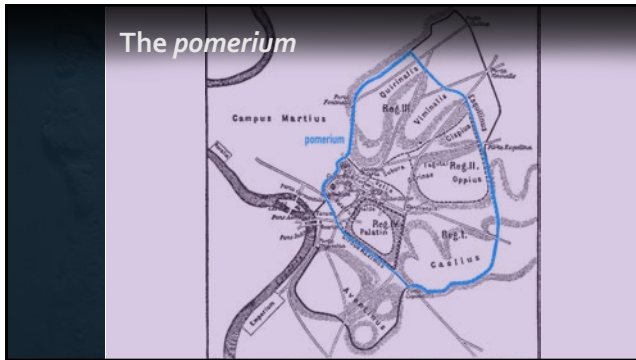
Head Count

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Origins of later institutions



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Early Roman values

- Virtus
- Pietas
- Fides, Gravitas, Constantia
- Auctoritas
- Later described as the *mos maiorum* ("the ways of our ancestors")

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Kings of Rome

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The Roman kings



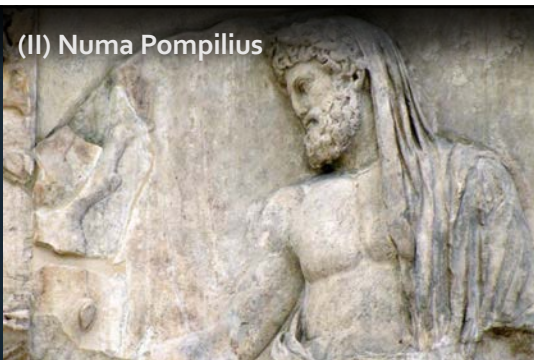
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(I) Romulus



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(II) Numa Pompilius



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