

Roman Republic

Terms

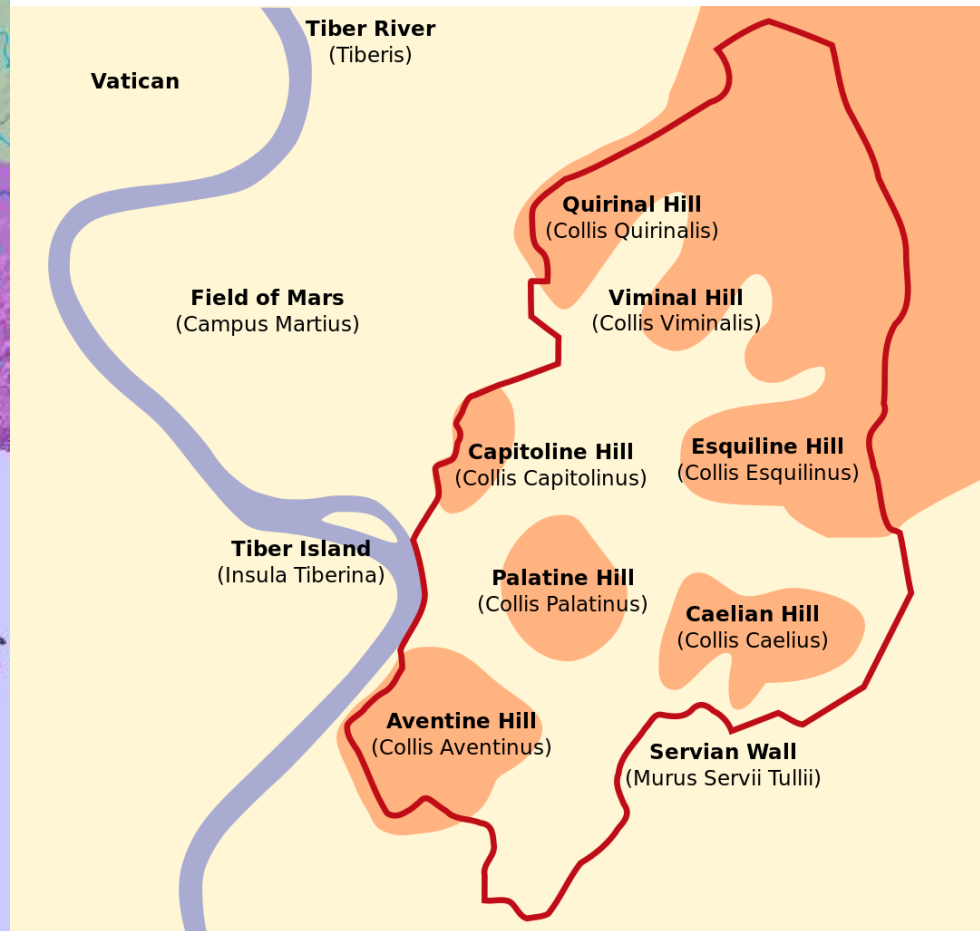
- Romulus and Remus
- Etruscans
- Patron-Client System
- Mixed constitution
- Consul
- Patricians & Plebeians
- Tribunes
- Just-war theory
- Latifundia
- Roman art and architecture

Founding of Rome

- Aeneas of Troy
- Romulus vs. Remus



Early Latium



Revolt and Republic

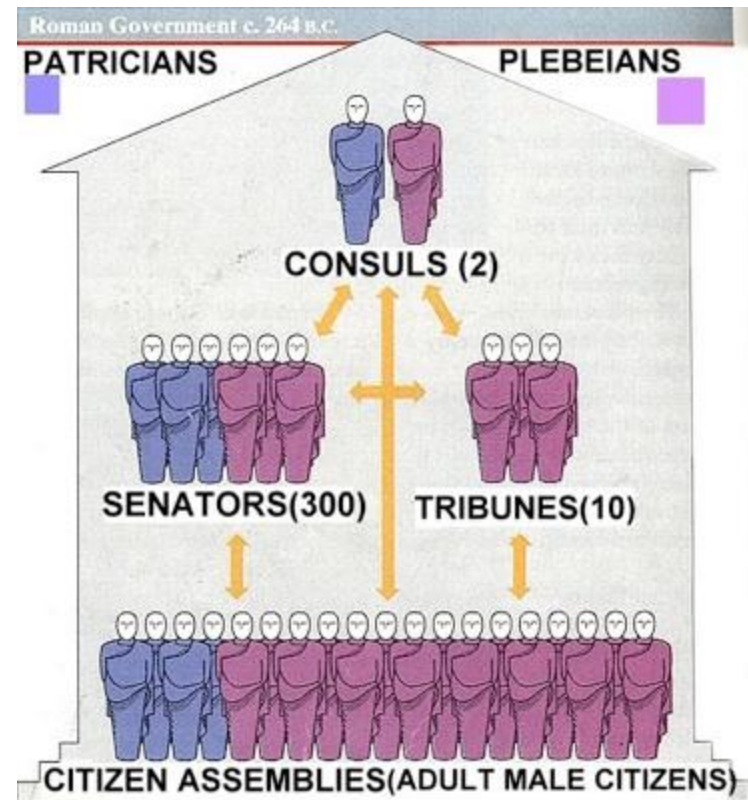
- Revolt – 509 BCE
- Republic lasts until 44 BCE
- Mind set behind starting a republic
- Social and Political values
 - *actoritas*
 - *mos maiorum*
 - *virtus*
 - *fides*
 - *patria potestas*
 - Household
 - Patron-client system

Government

- Romans
 - Begin with just senate
 - Mixed constitution
 - Consul
 - *Domus*
 - *Militiae*
 - Ladder of offices
 - 10 years of military service -> Quaestor -> Praetors -> Consul
 - After consul -> Censor

The Power of the Plebs

- Levels of citizenship
- Patricians
- Plebeians
- Tribunes



Post Struggle of the Orders

- Law of the Twelve Tables 451-449 BCE
- 367 BCE – At least one consul must be a Plebian
- Three different Assemblies
 - Centuriate Assembly
 - Plebian Assembly
 - Tribal Assembly

Recap Roman Republic Gov

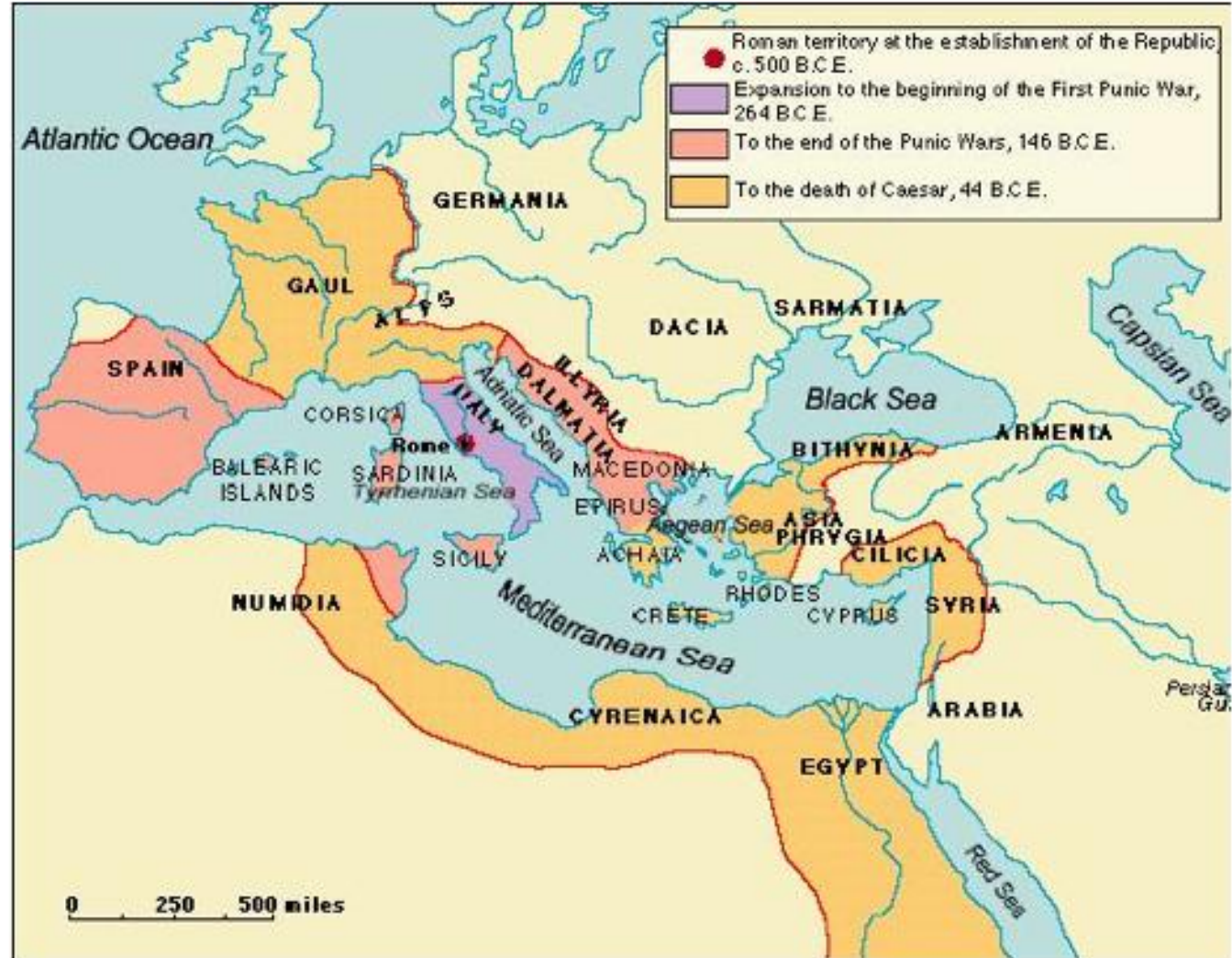
- Senate – Hold over from Etruscans
- Patricians always had an advantage over the plebs
- Ladder of offices
 - 10 year military service
 - Quaestor - financial
 - Praetor - admin
 - Consul - ruler
- Struggle of the Orders - first 50 years between 500- 450 BC
- Structure of government after 450
 - Consuls at top
 - Senate and tribunes - plebian and patrician make up
 - Tribunes
 - Three major assemblies
 - Centuriate
 - Plebian
 - Tribal - most influential

Ambitions of the Republic

- Ambitions of the *militae*
 - Just War theory
 - Diplomacy -> generous towards conquered
 - Never give same terms of surrender twice
 - Never gave up

Three stages of expansion

1. 500 – 220
BCE
2. 264 – 146
BCE
3. 146 –
Empire



Punic Wars

- First Punic War 264-241 BCE
- Second Punic War 218-201 BCE
 - Hannibal
- Third Punic War 149-146 BCE
- Fall of the middle class
- *Latifundia*

The Influences of Ancient Greece

- Mythology/Religion
 - Jupiter, Juno, Minerva
 - Vesta
- Theater and Literature
- Art and Architecture
 - sculptures
 - Architecture -> temples
 - Roman elements -> vaults and arches



Minerva



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Jupiter (from
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Zeus



Juno (1st-2nd cent. CE)



Hera

Temple of Vesta



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Chimera of Arezzo



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