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## 2.6: The Roman Empire

### Romulus & Remus (Video)

1. How did the king attempt to kill the babies Romulus and Remus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who saved and raised Romulus and Remus? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does the children's mother tell you about the nature of Rome? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why did Romulus kill Remus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why did the Romans go to war with the Sabines? \_\_\_\_\_

### The Punic Wars (Video)

6. Who was the enemy of Rome during the Punic Wars? \_\_\_\_\_
7. According to the video, what was the great strength of Rome? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was so remarkable about Hannibal's invasion of Rome? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What were some of Hannibal's successes in Italy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. When Hannibal asked Scipio for peace, how did Scipio respond? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What happened to Carthage in the end? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### The Roman Novella (Lecture)

Match the following Roman figures with their description (there is more on the back of the page):

___ 12. Julius Caesar	a. Nephew and heir of Caesar; Renamed Augustus; 1st emperor of Rome
___ 13. Mark Antony	b. Wealthiest man in Rome; member of the triumvirate; dies in battle before the civil war
___ 14. Cleopatra	c. Accomplished general; Leader of the faction against Caesar in the civil war; Assassinated by Cleopatra's brother Ptolemy XIII
___ 15. Pompey	d. Close friend of Caesar; Helped assassinate Caesar

___ 16. Octavian	e. Loyal friend and military officer under Caesar; Leads efforts to avenge Caesar's death; Falls in love with Cleopatra
___ 17. Brutus	f. Brilliant commander under Caesar who turns against him during the civil war; dies in the last battle of the civil war; commits suicide
___ 18. Labienus	g. Senator who often acts as a middle man, pursuing peace; Mistakenly assassinated because he was thought to be involved with Caesar's assassination
___ 19. Cicero	h. Pharaoh of Egypt; lover to both Caesar and Antony; commits suicide
___ 20. Crassus	i. Conqueror of Gaul; Starts civil war by crossing the Rubicon river; powerful dictator of Rome; assassinated
___ 21. Cato	j. Conservative Senator who pushes Pompey & Caesar away from a compromise and towards civil war; commits suicide

### Hail to the Chief Dilemma (Reading)

22. From the first paragraph, what "unprecedented" situation has just occurred? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What good things has President Jones accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Who has given up their responsibility in this situation (last paragraph)? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. What Roman figure is Mr. Jones most like? In what ways are they similar? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. What lessons might we draw from the story of Rome and Mr. Jones? \_\_\_\_\_

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