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The Punic Wars

Origins of the First Punic War

1: Why did Rome send an army to the islands of Sicily?

2: How long did the First Punic War last?

Results of the First Punic Wars

3: What was the tribute Rome imposed on Carthage?

4: What two things did Rome learn from the war?

Origins of the Second Punic War

5: Why did Carthage not back down after the first Punic War?

6: Who was Hamilcar? What was he able to accomplish?

Hannibal crosses the Alps

7: Why was the Roman Senate unconcerned about Hannibal and his army?

8: How did Hannibal avoid the Romans at the Rhone River?

9: What were the results of Hannibal crossing the Alps?

Battles

10: How did Hannibal defeat the Romans at the Trebia River?

11: Why were the consuls eager to fight Hannibal as soon as possible?

Scipio Africanus

12: What type of weapon did Hannibal use against Scipio's army now that he was back in Africa?

13: Where did Scipio and Hannibal meet in their epic battle? What was the outcome of the battle?

The End of the Second Punic War

14: What was the cost of the second Punic War for Carthage?

15: What was Hannibal's fate?

Results of the Second Punic War

16: Why was Rome on the path to becoming an empire?

17: How did Rome suffer from the second Punic War?

Third Punic War

18: What started the third Punic War?

19: What happened to Carthage after the third Punic War?