

# THE PUNIC WARS (PGS. 274-276)

## CARTHAGE

- FOUNDED BY THE PHOENICIANS IN 800 B.C.
- RULED A GREAT TRADING EMPIRE IN N. AFRICA AND S. EUROPE
- WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME A THREAT TO ROME

## THE FIRST PUNIC WAR

- CARTHAGE HAD SOME COLONIES IN SICILY (ROMAN TERRITORY)
- ROME SENDS AN ARMY TO REMOVE THEM
- ROME BUILDS A NAVY (FOR THE FIRST TIME)

## THE SECOND PUNIC WAR

- WAR LASTS FROM 264 B.C. TO 241 B.C. YEARS UNTIL ROME FINALLY REMOVES CARTHAGE COLONIES FROM SICILY, AND MAKES THEM PAY A HUGE SUM OF MONEY
- CARTHAGE EXPANDED INTO SPAIN
- ROME IS UNHAPPY THAT THE CARTHAGINIANS ARE SO CLOSE TO ITALY
- ROME HELPS THE SPANISH TO REBEL AGAINST CARTHAGE
- CARTHAGE SENDS THEIR BEST GENERAL, HANNIBAL, TO ATTACK ROME IN 218 B.C.
- 46,000 MEN AND 37 ELEPHANTS

## THIRD PUNIC WAR

- MARCH WEST FROM SPAIN
- HALF OF THE MEN AND MANY ELEPHANTS DIE CROSSING THE ALPS
- 216 B.C. ROME SUFFERS A BAD LOSS AT CANNAE, DESPITE BEING OUTNUMBERED
- BEGAN TO RAID MUCH OF ITALY
- ROMAN GENERAL SCIPIO COMES UP WITH A PLAN, AND SAILS TO ATTACK CARTHAGE
- HANNIBAL HAD TO RETURN HOME TO DEFEND CARTHAGE
- AT ZAMA, SCIPIO DEFEATED HANNIBAL
- CARTHAGE PAYS A HUGE FINE, GIVES UP MOST WARSHIPS, AND LOSES SPAIN TO ROME
- ROME DECIDES TO END CARTHAGE ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND BURNED CARTHAGE TO THE GROUND.
- ALL OF CARTHAGE NOW BECAME ROMAN PROVINCES.