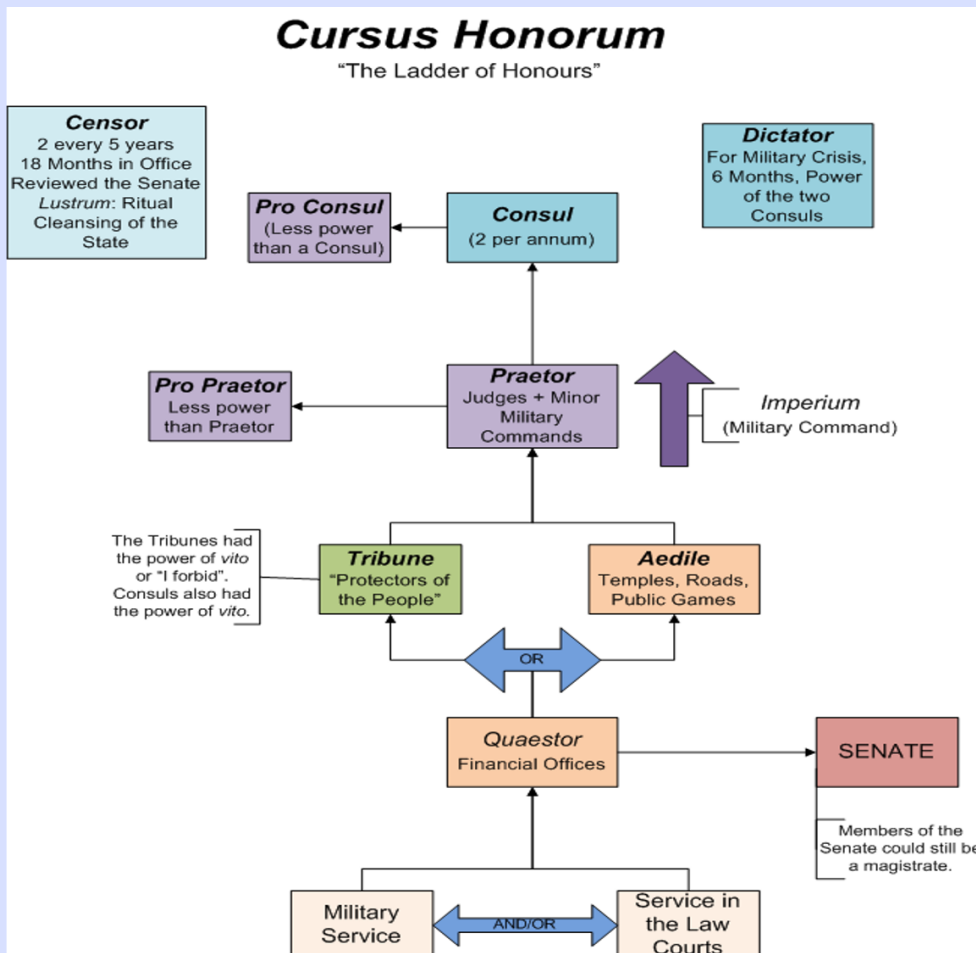


# Roman History

## Timeline



### IMPORTANT DATES-

753 BCE - The city of Rome is founded. This is the mythological founding of Rome which the Romans celebrated as fact.

509 BCE - Tarquin the Proud, last king of Rome, is driven out by a group led by Brutus. The Republic is born.

264BCE- First Punic War starts.

241BCE- First Punic War ends. Rome wins control over Sicily.

218 BCE- Second Punic war starts (the most famous Carthaginian General, Hannibal, crosses the Alps)

216BCE- Battle of Cannae. Big Roman defeat.

201BCE- Second Punic War ends. Rome wins more territories, this time in



modern day Spain.

149BCE- Third Punic War starts.

146BCE- Third Punic War ends. Rome wins. Carthage is destroyed.

45 BCE - Julius Caesar becomes the first dictator of Rome.

44 BCE - Julius Caesar is assassinated on the Ides of March by Marcus Brutus. They hope to bring back the republic, but civil war breaks out.

27 BCE -The Roman Empire begins as Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor.

19BCE- Virgil dies. The Aeneid is released.

43CE- Britain is added to the Roman Empire by Claudius.

60 CE- Boudicca revolts.

64CE- Great Fire of Rome in Nero's reign.

65CE- Lucan dies.

79CE- Eruption of Vesuvius in Vespasian's reign.

80 CE - The Colosseum is built.

117CE- Hadrian becomes emperor. The Empire is at its largest at this point.

121 CE - Hadrian's Wall is built

235 CE- Start of the Third Century Crisis with the death of Severus Alexander.

267 CE- Zenobia becomes Queen of Palmyra after the death of her husband. She rules as regent for her son and in her time as Empress conquered Egypt and had coins minted solely in her own image.

285 CE- Diocletian splits the Empire



306 CE- Constantine becomes Emperor. He is the first Christian emperor, and reunifies the empire after Diocletian. Moves the centre of Power to Constantinople (Istanbul)

361-363 CE- Julian the Apostate is the last pagan emperor.

380 CE - Christianity becomes the sole religion of the Roman Empire due to Theodosius I.

395 CE - Rome splits into two Empires.

410 CE - Rome falls to the Visigoths. This is the first time in 800 years that the city of Rome has fallen to an enemy. Roman rule ends in Britain.

476 CE - The end of the Western Roman Empire. The last Roman Emperor Romulus Augustus (ironically named for the founder of Rome and the first Emperor) is defeated by the German Goth Odoacer.