

Ancient Rome Timeline



Step #1

On another piece of paper, label it "Ancient Rome". Then place your name and date on the back of it.

Step #2

Draw a straight line across the front of the paper.

Step #3

Using a ruler, mark every inch across the line starting at the very edge of the paper.

Step #4

On the first mark on the left side of the line, label it 800 BC. Then, along all of the 1 inch marks, label them by every 1 inch = 200 years (note: these dates are B.C., so numbers go backwards). Label the scale on the paper.

Step #5

Put each of the dates below on your timeline where they appropriately fit. Make sure you have 10 events.

753 B.C. Founding of Rome by Romulus

509 B.C. Overthrowing of the Etruscan king

46 B.C. Julius Caesar became dictator for life

44 B.C. Julius Caesar was stabbed to death

27 B.C. Augustus became the first Roman emperor

A.D. 33 Jesus was crucified

A.D. 312 Constantine converted to become a Christian

A.D. 380 Theodosius made Christianity the state religion of the Roman Empire

A.D. 395 Roman Empire was split into two parts; Western and Eastern

A.D. 476 German barbarians conquered Rome

Step #6

Use colors or some different type of marks and add the following eras to your timeline. You must use 5 different colors or types of marks to indicate each time period. Be sure to label each era (time period).

753 B.C. - 509 B.C. Roman Monarchy

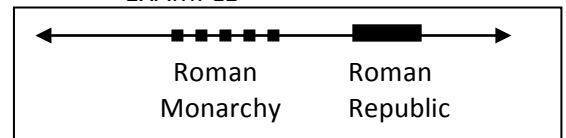
509 B.C. - 27 B.C. Roman Republic

27 B.C. - A.D. 395 Unified Roman Empire

A.D. 395 - A.D. 476 The Western Roman Empire

A.D. 395 - A.D. 1453 The Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire

EXAMPLE



Step #7

Answer the following questions on the back of your timeline.

- 1.) Who died first, Jesus or Julius Caesar?
- 2.) Which Roman era lasted the longest: the Roman monarchy, the Roman republic, the Western Roman Empire or the Byzantine Empire?
- 3.) Did Jesus live during the Roman Republic or the Roman Empire?
- 4.) According to this timeline, what led to the end of the Roman monarchy?
- 5.) According to this timeline, what led to the end of the Western Roman Empire?

Bonus: 6.) According to this timeline, how long did it take for Christianity to become an acceptable religion?

Bonus: 7.) Was Julius Caesar a Christian? How do you know?