

# Augustus Caesar

c. 63 B.C.E. - 14 A.D.

# Legal/Politics

## The Triumvirate



The Rise and Fall of the Triumvirate

(Potter)

# Legal/Politics

## The Roman Constitution



Roman SPQR Banner

(Roman)

Senatus Populusque Romanus

The Senate and People of Rome

# Legal/Politics

## The Roman Senate House



The Roman Senate House within the Forum

(Roman)

# Protection

## Ancient Roman Army



Ancient Roman Army

(Whismy)

# Protection

## Ancient Roman Fleets



The Roman Fleet

(Saint-Aubin)

# Protection

## Praetorian Guard and Police Forces



Praetorian Guard Cavalry

(Praetorian)

# Protection

Old vs. New.

Before:  
shabby/dangerous



Ruin of Rome

(Polenburgh)

After:  
pretty/safe



Improvements of Rome

(Polenburgh)



# Protection



Pax Romana

(Pax)

Long peace made possible by a leader that could  
maintain public order and law

# The Economy

## The Denarius



Caesar Augustus Coin

(Caesar)

# The Economy

## Trading Routes



Agriculture and Trade

(Agriculture)

“During [Augustus’] long reign the Roman world entered an era of wealth...” (Augustus).

# Character

**“Truly deserves the title  
Averter of Evil” (Augustus).**

**“Augustus claimed that he had no  
more power than any other senator  
but that no one was to precede him  
in authority” (Augustus).**



Augustus as a magistrate

(Augustus)

# Image/Respect



Historical Persons

(Mace)

“Octavian now began to establish himself in the eyes of his countryman as a source of stability and restored order” (Augustus).

# Culture/Social Developments



Temple of Augustus

(Temple)

“I found this city in bricks, and left it in marble...” (Moulton).

# Cultural/Social Developments

## Repairing Damaged Temples

Before

After



Roman Temple

(Roman)

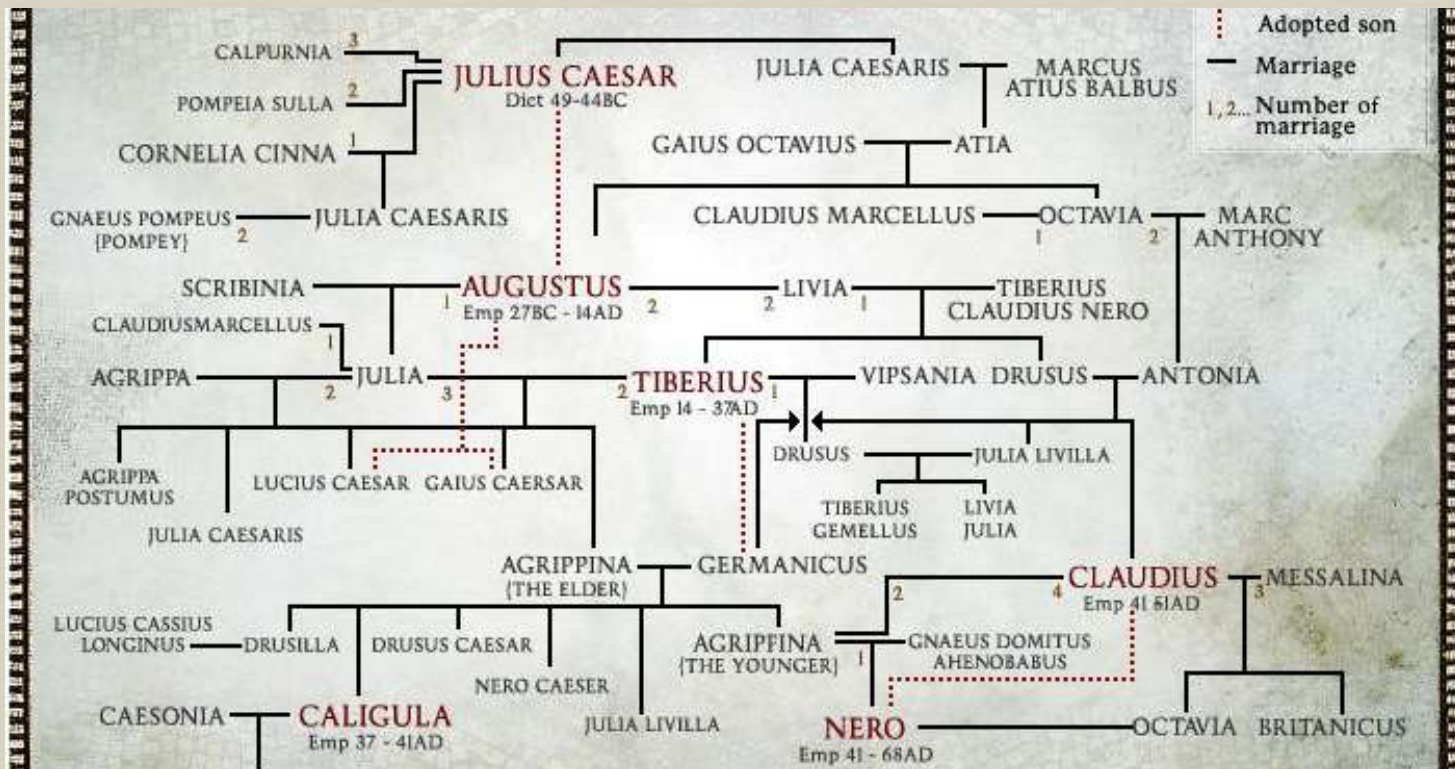


Temple of Augustus

(Temple)

# Cultural/Social Developments

“Augustus was also a...family-oriented man. He held to a strict moral code.” (Beck).



Augustan Family Tree

(Augustan)



# Legacy

## The Golden Age



Historic Old Forum in the Eternal City of Rome

(Bayliff)

# Legacy

## The Forum of Augustus



The Forum of Augustus

(Forum)

# Asoka

Is he really a good choice?



**Involvement in many bloody battles...**

**Some battles were victories, but they were terrible anyway...**

Emperor Asoka

(Emperor)

# Han Wudi

Is he really that great?

*Forced peasants  
to pay high  
taxes...*

*Harsh to his  
subjects*



*Peasants owed  
military service  
per year*

*Frightened his  
subjects*

Han Dynasty

(Han)

# Qin Shi Huangdi

Is he really the best choice?

Forced peasants to  
work in the roads  
against their  
will...

Burned  
books...

Harsh and  
cruel to  
subjects...

Forced poor  
people to work  
on unified  
wall...



First Emperor of Qin Dynasty (First)

# Alexander of Macedon

Is he the really the best?



Alexander the Great

(Alexander)

# Cyrus

When is good, TOO good?

Too lenient with his subjects...

Too much kindness in an emperor can turn into trouble...

Too much good in an emperor can turn into a lot of mischief...



Cyrus the Great (Farrokh)

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