

## Early Rome (under the Kings)

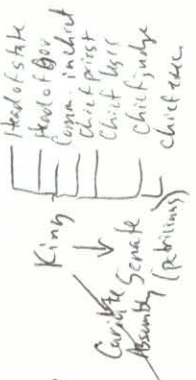
- Settled by Latins, Etruscans, Greeks, Antiochians
- Romulus & Remus - Romulus kills Remus over a dispute of Roman boundaries
- Romulus finds wives for settlers (rape of Sabine women)
- Virgil - Trojan warrior Aeneas (descendant from Venus) founded after Troy fell to Carthage

Romulus & Remus  
discussed  
found  
Aeneas  
according  
to legend

③ - historical - Rome founded by Latin tribes around 1000BC

↳ 600BC Etruscans came to control

↳ 500BC People of Rome + Etruscans



When King died - period of interregnum where power devolved to Senate (Senate kept interest for 5 days, new first days, etc. until new King)

- Carthage Assembly had to approve as well as People

## Roman Republic

509 BC - People expel Etruscans and create Republic

2 consuls - veto power over each other (alternated each month)  
 ↓  
 advised by Senate

- Constitution was developed over time

↳ separation of Powers  
 ↳ checks & balances

↳ heavily influenced by hierarchy of Rome (constant struggle)



(could not marry patricians, participate in major religious ceremonies, could not hold high office in gov.)

- During republic - patrician held on high office & wealth - plebeians had more control

- Roman gov. in Republic was governed not only by written laws but by values & traditions (Fides)
- trustworthiness - dignity (Dignitas)
- respect (Pietas)

## Roman Empire

1st century BC - after series of Civil wars Octavian (Augustus)

reformed Republic as a principate - declared himself princeps "first citizen"

↳ Senate still sat, but Augustus urged many of formerly separated Powers

Civil wars - highlighted by Pompey vs. Julius Caesar (pop)

- Caesar defeats Pompey and appointed dictator for 10 yrs. (100)

and later dictator for life (44)

- Caesar assassinated - 44BC

↳ led to chaos and civil war

- 31BC Octavian defeated Antony and he secured absolute power from Senate creating the empire

This was manifested in optimism vs populists