



Who Were the Romans Anyway?

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How do we picture Romans?

Little Caesars?



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How do we picture the Irish?



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What do we mean by Romans?

Clients?

Auxiliaries?

Caracalla (212):

Constitutio Antoniana?



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Let's start at the top

Julio-Claudian Emperors (27 BC - 69 AD) - Italy

Augustus



Tiberius



Caligula



Two dynasties, low diversity

Flavian Emperors (69 AD - 96 AD) -Italy

Vespasian



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Titus



Domitian



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Finally to the Provinces! Spain!

Antonine Dynasty (96-192 AD)

Trajan



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Hadrian



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On to Africa and the Near East!

Severan Dynasty (193- 235 AD)

Septimius Severus



Elagabalus



Julia Domna



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More Near East and the Balkans!

Philip the Arab (244-49 AD) - Shahba, Syria

Diocletian (284 - 305 AD) - Dalmatia - Croatia

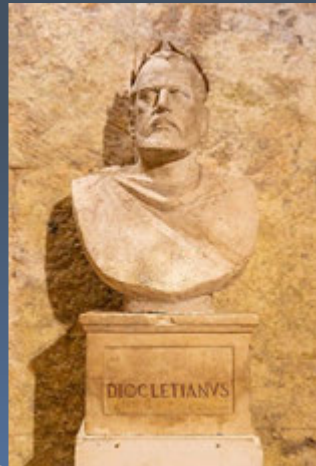
Valentinian (364-78 AD) - Pannonia - modern Balkans

Philip the Arab



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Diocletian



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Let's Start at the beginning

Mythology:

Memnon & Andromeda

Ethiopia

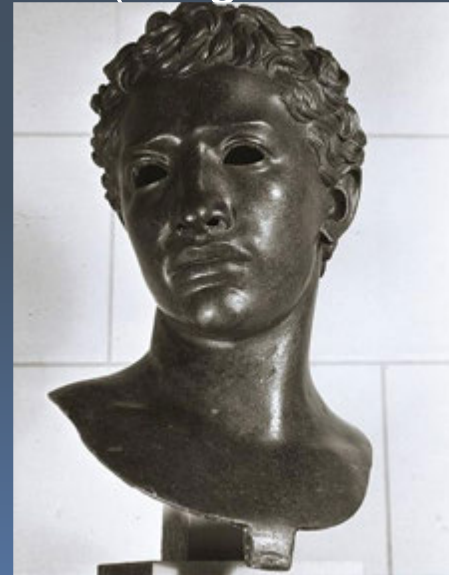


2nd Punic Wars & Octavian vs. Antony and Cleopatra

Masinissa (King of Numidia)



Juba II (King of Mauretania)



Ecclesiastical Writers

Perpetua and Felicity (Early 200s, Carthage)



Credit: Q. Finnegan, *Quotidian Quintillian*, Accessed April 5, 2021

More Berbers!

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD, Carthage)



Playwrights!

Publius Terentius Afer (fl. 170-160 BC)

Phoenecian? Berber?



Ancient Novelists

Lucius Apuleius Madaurensis (c. 124-170 AD, Numidia)



Fayum Portraits: Thousands of People We Can't Name!

