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The Roman Timeline

The rise and fall of Ancient Rome formed a crucial episode in the rise of Western civilization. The entire civilization lasts 2,000 years and each moment of its journey is of equal value.

**You are to create a timeline that is a visual representation of the evolution of**

**the Ancient Roman civilization.**

**Directions**: Create an illustrated timeline using the following guidelines:

* Begin your timeline with the year 753 BCE and end at 476 CE.
* You will need to record the event title on your timeline as listed below.
* Identify and choose 3 significant events from below to extend with a brief explanation or description (adding more to the required event title below)
* Include one historical thinking skill (light bulb) thought bubble: Causation, Change or Continuity Over Time, or Comparison. Label the skill in the sketched light bulb and consider a sentence starter below to process your idea.
  + **Causation**: This may have caused… This resulted from…
  + **CCOT**: This changed over time because…. This stayed the same over time because…
  + **Comparison**: This is similar to...because… This is different from...because...
* Include appropriate pictures, symbols or images for each event (\*stick figures are appropriate!)
* Must add color!

753 BCE: Founding of the city of Rome (She-Wolf Legend and Romulus)

507 BCE: Roman Republic founded

450 BCE: Twelve Tables of Law established

264-201 BCE: Roman Wars with Carthage

200 BCE: Romans take control of Mediterranean

88-31 BCE: Civil Wars, Death of Caesar, end of the Republic

27 BCE: Octavian takes the name Augustus, and establishes himself as the first of

the Roman emperors. (“the start of the Principate)

27 BCE - 180 CE: Pax Romana

45-58 CE: Spread of Christianity by Apostle Paul

235-284 CE: 3rd Century Crisis

284 CE: Diocletian tries to save the empire; divides it in two

324 CE: Constantinople founded in eastern half, establishing “New Rome”

476 CE: Fall of Western Rome

**Support, extension and inspiration:**

* [Click here for a Timeline of the Ancient Roman Civilization](https://www.timemaps.com/civilizations/ancient-rome/)
* [Click here for a Timeline of the Roman Republic](http://www.timemaps.com/civilization-roman-republic#timeline)