

History

How did the Roman Empire
become so powerful?



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Agenda

1) What is an Empire?



2) What was the Roman Empire?



3) How did Rome become a

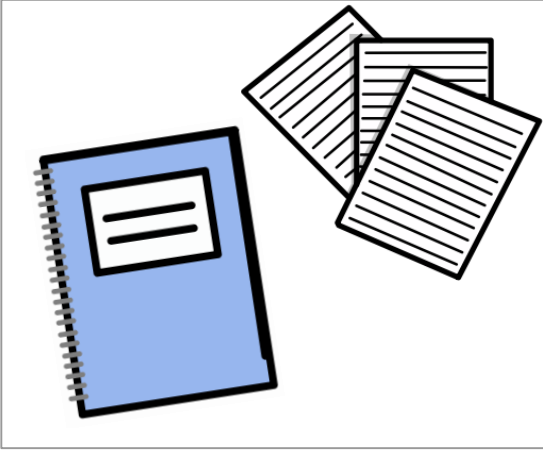


4) How did Rome become an Empire?

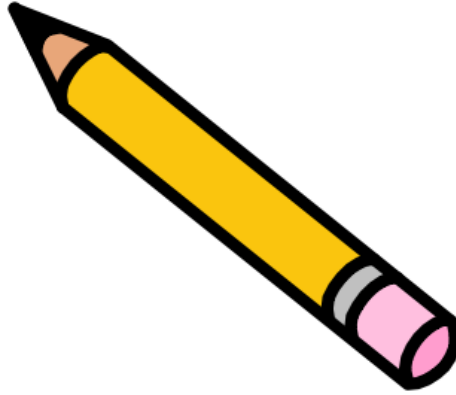


For this lesson you will need:

Exercise book or paper



Pencil



Brain



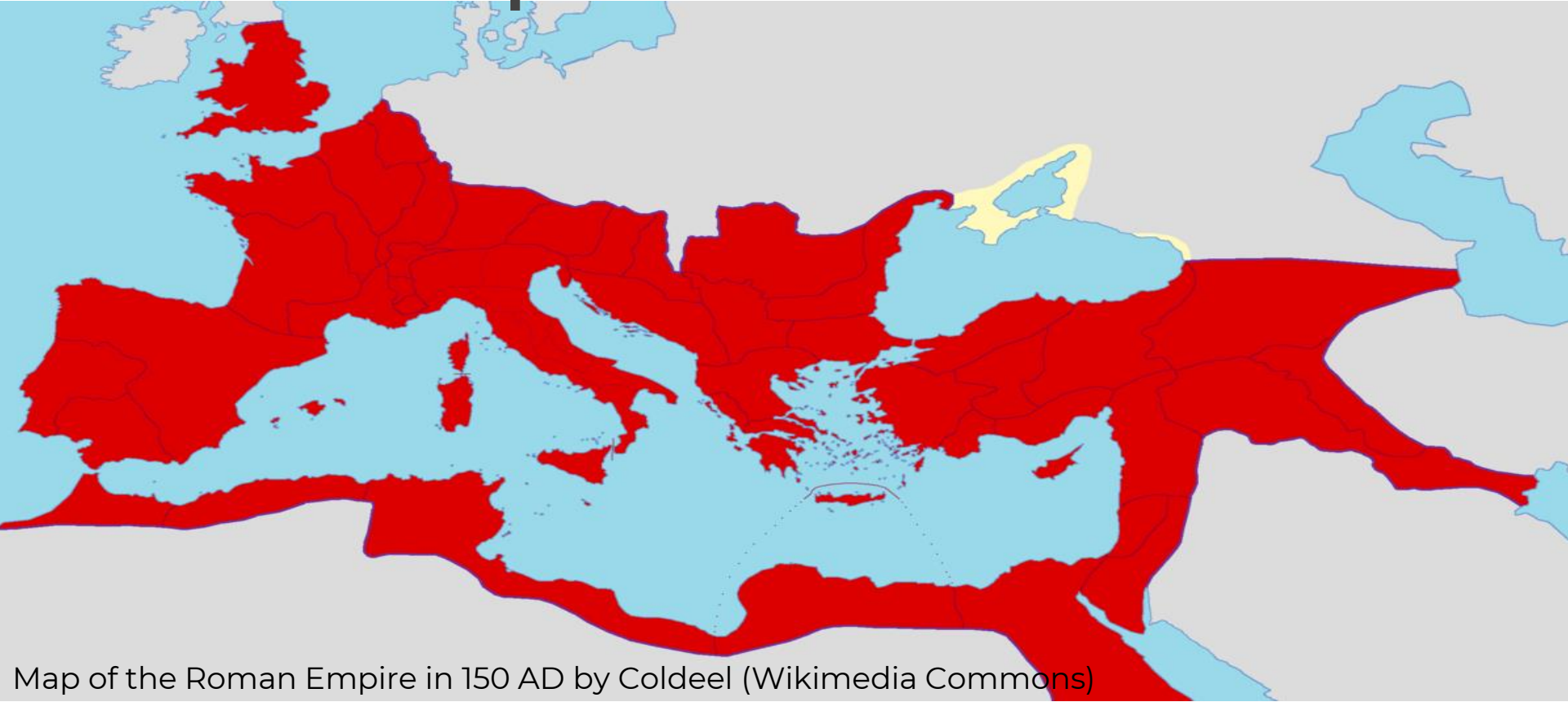
What is an Empire?



Empire: Lots of countries or states all ruled by one person or state



The Roman Empire



Map of the Roman Empire in 150 AD by Coldeel (Wikimedia Commons)





Pause the video to complete your tasks

Instruction

Write your own sentence using the word 'Empire'

e.g *Empires include many countries*

Empire: Lots of countries or states all ruled by one person or state



Resume once you're finished



What was the
Roman Empire?



Largest empire of
the ancient world

Europe, Africa and
western Asia

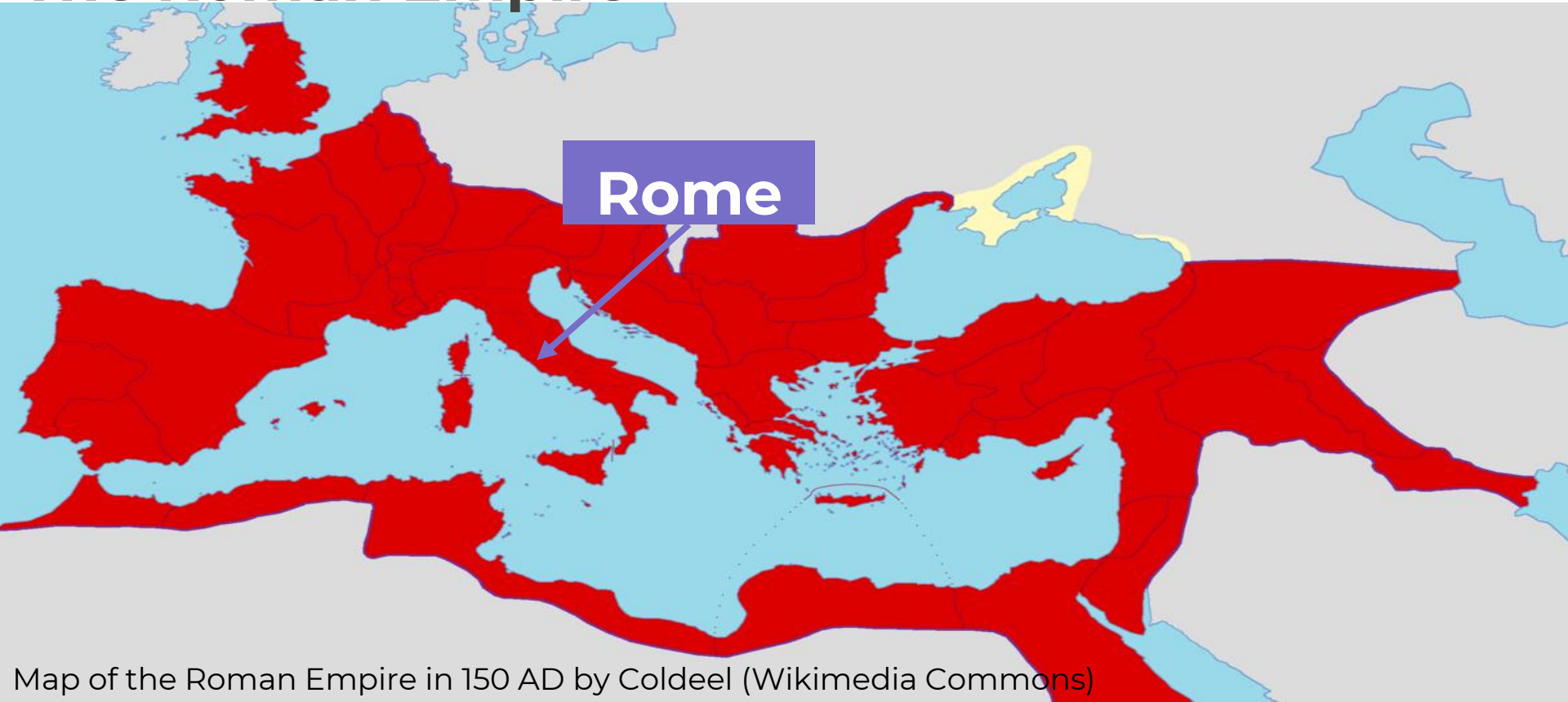
Romans spread their
culture



Image: Pont du Gard (Pixabay)



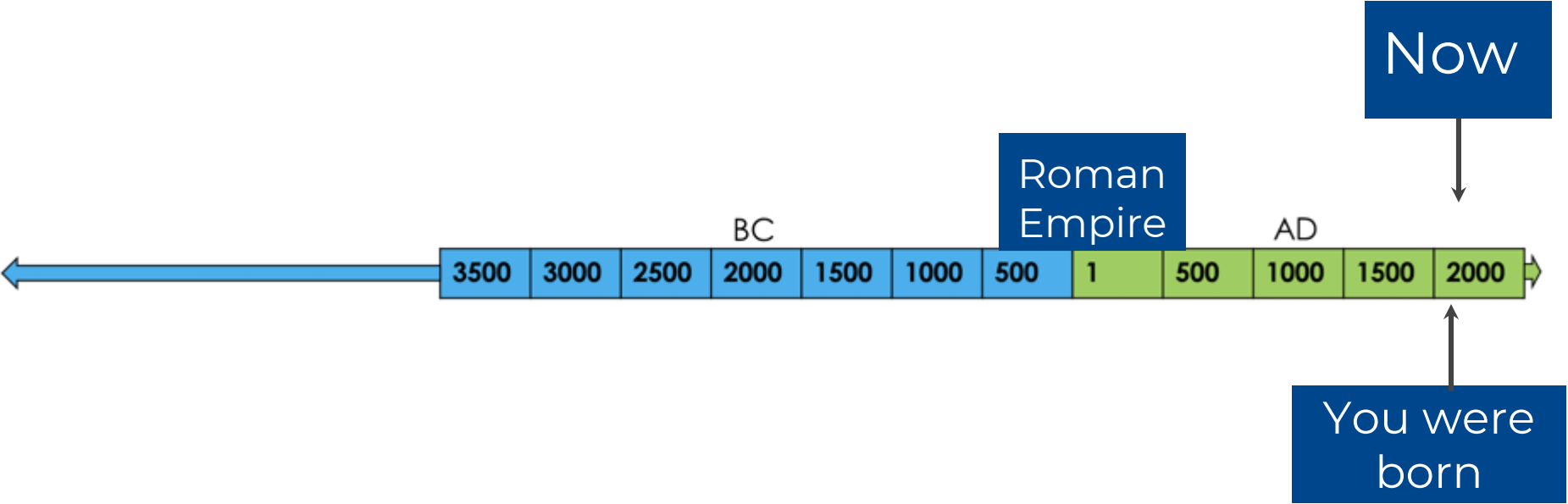
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Timeline



Instruction

Which of these sentences are true or false?

- a) The Roman Empire conquered the entire globe **FALSE**
- b) The Romans spread their culture across their Empire **TRUE**
- c) The Roman Empire existed before the Ancient Greek period **FALSE**



How did Rome
become a republic?



The Birth of Rome

Romulus and Remus



Image: Romulus and Remus (Pixabay)



The Birth of Rome

**Built the city of
Rome**

**Romulus became
the first King of
Rome**



Image: Romulus and Remus (Pixabay)



Instruction

For each sentence write down the missing words

- a) Romulus and **Remus** were two brothers who built the city of **Rome**
- b) When they were babies the King wanted to kill them so they would not **claim to rule**
- c) The two brothers were raised by a **she-wolf**
- d) Romulus killed his brother and became the first **King of Rome**



Rome becomes a Republic

Six Kings of Rome

Tarquin the Proud

Patricians



Image: Tarquinius Superbus by Guillaume Rouille
(Wikimedia Commons)



Consuls (rule over the people)

The Senate (advise the consuls)

Plebeians (normal Roman citizens)

Freemen (former enslaved people)

Enslaved people



Instruction

List the different groups in order of the amount of power they had

- 1) **Consuls**
- 2) **Senators**
- 3) **Patricians**
- 4) **Plebeians**
- 5) **Freemen**
- 6) **Enslaved people**

Plebeians

Patricians

Senators

Freemen



How did Rome
become an Empire?



Rome began to
expand

The Roman army
was very well trained

Roman leaders
made deals

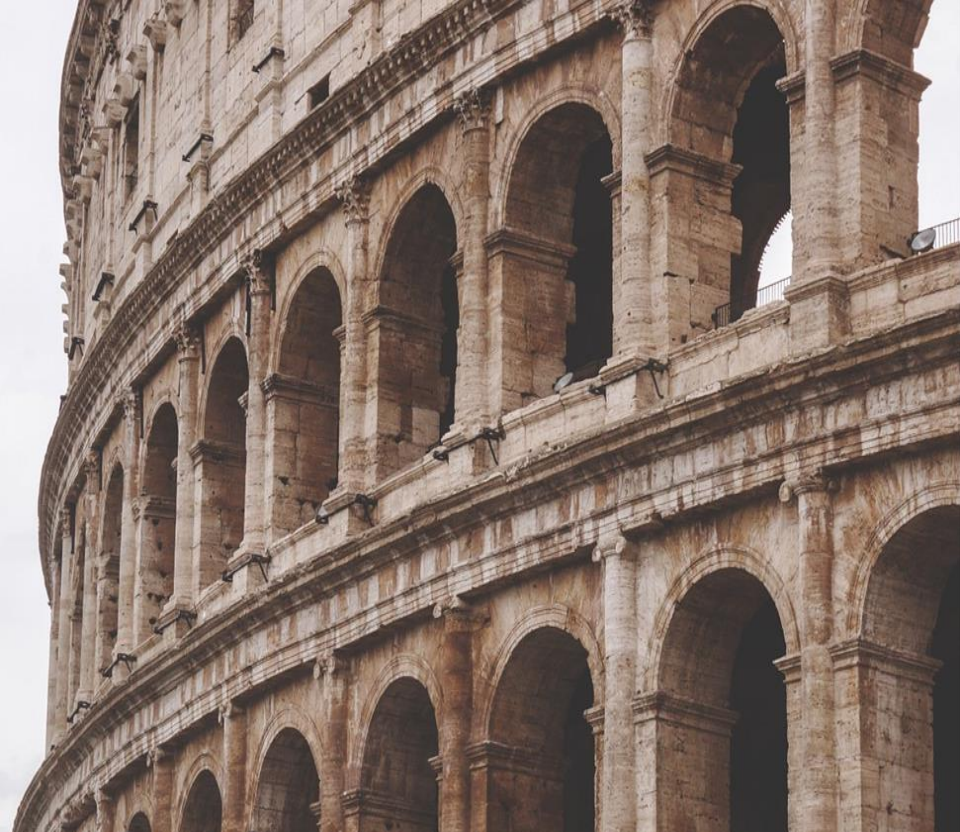


Image: Rome (Pixabay)



The Punic Wars

Rome fought
against Carthage for
over 100 years.

264 BCE

218 BCE

146 BCE

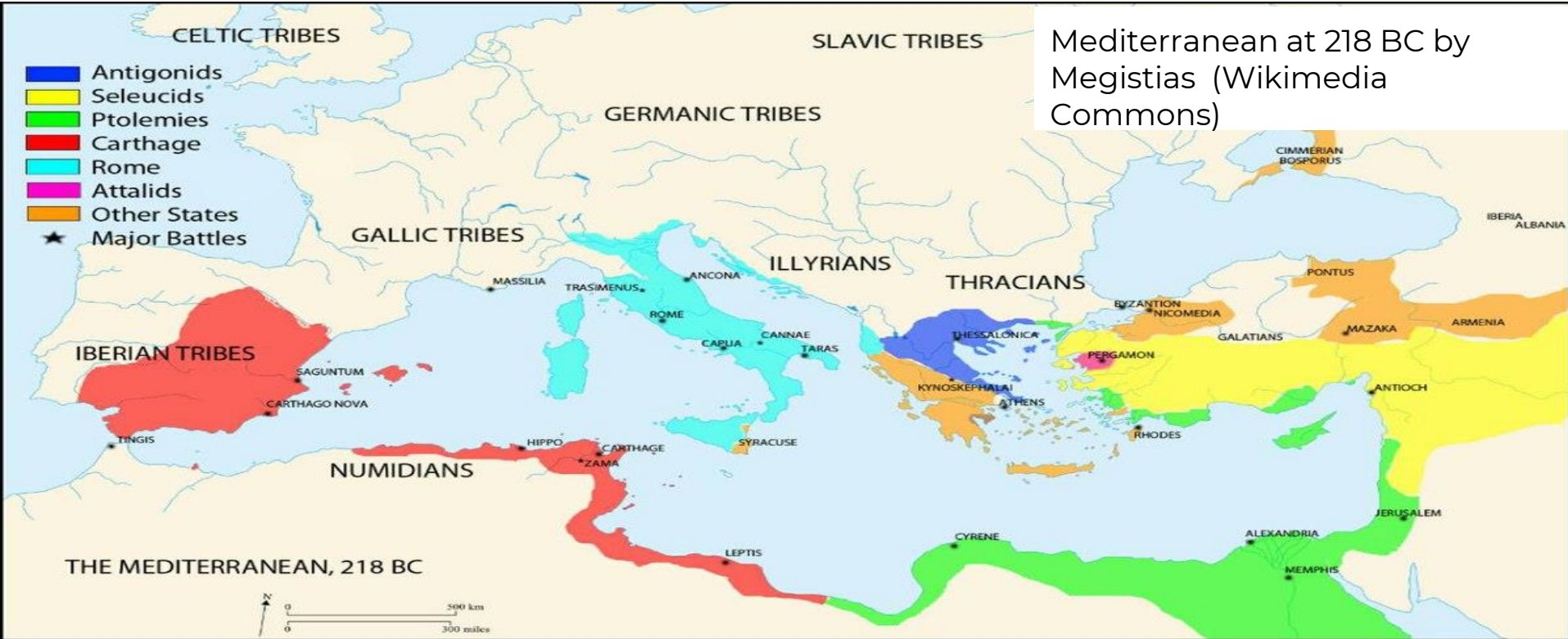
Hannibal



Image: Hannibals Übergang über die Alpen by Heinrich Leutemann (Wikimedia Commons)



The Punic Wars



The Romans had
become very
powerful

Defeated Carthage

Rome becomes an
Empire



Image: Julius Caesar (Pixabay)



Instruction

Answer the following questions in full sentences

1) Name two ways that the Romans expanded their Empire

One way the Romans expanded their empire was... **by using their army to take over new territory**

Another way the Romans expanded their empire was... **by making deals with nearby states**

1) What happened at the end of the third Punic War?

At the end of the third Punic War the Romans... **defeated the enemy armies and destroyed Carthage**

