

### Roman emperors

Emperors were important in ancient Rome. They alone ruled the entire Empire. Not all emperors are kind and smart, and some are even terrifying!

Here are some explanations of some emperors. Use the names below to help you.

1. A Roman political and military leader, he became dictator for the rest of his life from 44 BCE. He was killed by Roman senators.

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2. He is the first emperor of Rome. \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is the first Christian emperor. \_\_\_\_\_

4. He's going crazy. He kills his mother and wife and throws thousands of Christians into the lions' den. \_\_\_\_\_

5. He goes mad and is responsible for several problems during his reign. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The first emperor of the middle class, he brought to the Empire a period of stable and effective government. \_\_\_\_\_

7. He separates the Empire into two parts: East and West. \_\_\_\_\_

8. He built Hadrian's Wall in northern Britain to protect the province from the barbarians who lived in the north. \_\_\_\_\_

9. He is tolerant and supportive of humanitarian causes. \_\_\_\_\_

10. He is the last emperor of Rome. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Byzantine emperor, he thinks the Roman law. \_\_\_\_\_



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| Emperors: Augustus | Diocletian      | Justinian 1st   | Caligula  |
| Romulus Augustulus | Hadrian         | Marcus Aurelius | Vespasian |
| Julius Caesar      | Constantine 1st | Nero            |           |

### Members of Roman society

In 509 BCE, the Romans decided to set up a new type of government: a republic. They want to be governed by elected representatives. Only Roman citizens had the right to vote. Women and slaves have no rights.

Use the vocabulary above to help you. Use a computer to help you out.

They are the richest citizens of Rome.

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They are made up of the ordinary citizens (plebeian)

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They are elected in certain serious circumstances and they have absolute power for six months.

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They take care of the finances of the State.

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He is the absolute ruler of the Roman Empire.

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They are middle-class citizens.

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They give advice to the emperor.

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They keep a list of citizens.

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They are the poorest citizens of Rome.

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They supervise the maintenance and the operation of public markets and institutions.

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They supervise the operation, and the administration of justice.

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They are heads of State and control the armies.

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### Vocabulary :

Censors

Mayors

Patricians

Quaestors

Consuls

Emperor

Plebeians

Senators

Dictators

Equestrians

Lenders

Tribunes

