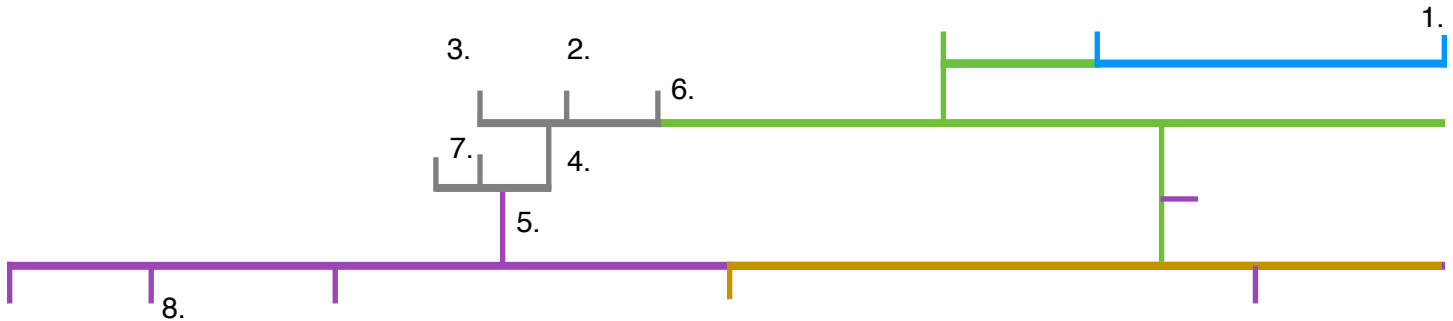


Part 1: The Anchor Fact Timeline of Ancient History

Write a brief description (in a complete sentence) of the key event occurring at the date indicated on the anchor fact timeline. Write the dates, if you need to!



1. 2015/16 _____

2. c.4 BC _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. c.500-449 BC _____

6. _____

7. c.508 BC _____

8. c.2500 BC _____

Part 2: The Decline and Fall of the Roman Republic

9. What role did the Gracchi play in the evolution of the Roman Republic? Explain the situation and outcome for *both* brothers.

10. Why is Sulla an important figure in the decline of the Roman republic? Give at least two reasons.

11. Who was the last great defender of the republic? Give two examples of his positive efforts.

12. Who said “Alea iacta est!”? What does it mean? In what context was it uttered, and what is the significance of the moment in Roman history?

13. Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt? What two powerful Romans did she ally with, only to lose in the end?

Part 3: The Roman Empire

14. What are the two most important contributions of the Roman Empire to history?

15. What does “princeps” mean? Who was the first princeps, and what other titles or names did he have?

16. What positive outcomes are associated with the rise of the Roman empire after the anarchy that led to it? What is the period of the early empire called? What did the Romans do as a tribute to the emperor after he died?

Part 4: BONUS

17. What famous/infamous gladiator was finally defeated by Crassus?

18. What did Caesar write back to Rome after a quick victory in Turkey?

19. Who were the members of the Second Triumvirate?
