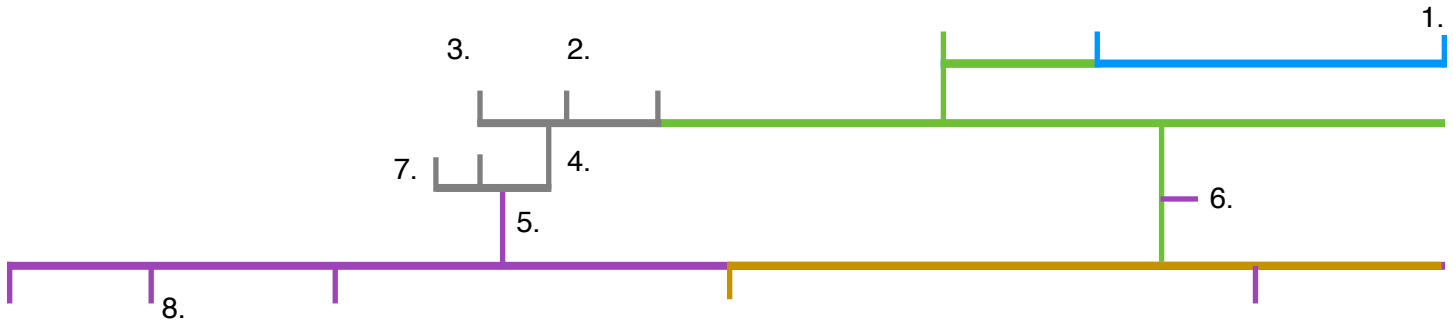


**Part 1: The Anchor Fact Timeline of Ancient History**

Write a brief description (in a complete sentence) of the key event occurring at the date indicated on the anchor fact timeline.



1. 2015/16 \_\_\_\_\_

2. c.4 BC \_\_\_\_\_

3. c.509 BC \_\_\_\_\_

4. 146 BC \_\_\_\_\_

5. c.500-449 BC \_\_\_\_\_

6. 1799 AD \_\_\_\_\_

7. c.776 BC \_\_\_\_\_

8. c.2500 BC \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: The Decline and Fall of the Roman Republic**

9. What did Tiberius Gracchus do when his fellow tribune Marcus Octavius opposed his new land laws? What did Gaius Gracchus propose as the solution to the unfairness of the Roman system thereafter?

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10. Who became the dictator of Rome in 81 BC, and what did he do with his emergency powers?

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11. Why was Cicero a popular choice as consul in 63 BC? How did he famously use his powers to preserve the republic?

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12. What Latin phrase means “The die is cast”? Who said it, and when? What is the significance of this moment in Roman history?

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13. Who fought in the Battle of Actium of 31 BC? Why is this battle important in history?

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**Part 3: The Roman Empire**

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

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15. Why is Augustus considered the first Roman Emperor? Give at least two reasons.

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16. What are the positive aspects of the “Age of Augustus”? What did the Romans do to Augustus after his death?

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**Part 4: BONUS**

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

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

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19. Who were the members of the Second Triumvirate?

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