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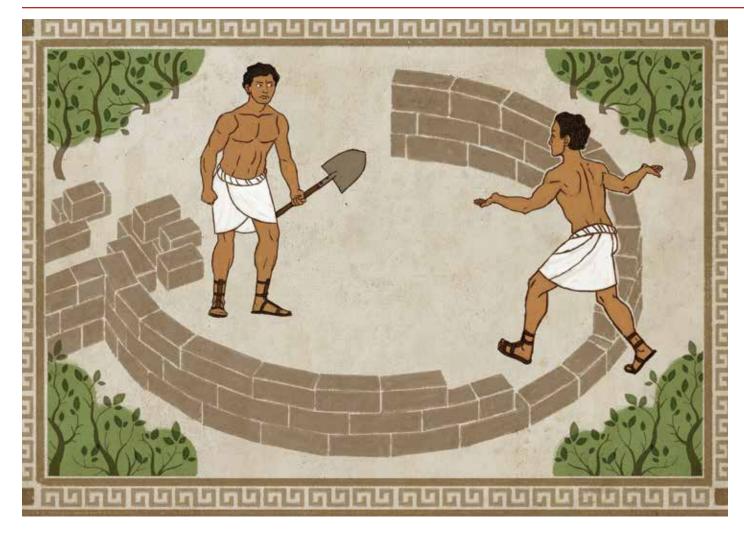
City walls, built during reign of Theodosius II (408-50) in AD 412-22,

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CHAPTER 1: Romulus and Remus



753 BCE is the traditional date for the founding of Rome.

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CHAPTER 4: The Punic Wars



Between 264 BCE and 146 BCE, Rome and Carthage fought the three Punic Wars.

Big Question: What bold attack did Hannibal make in the Second Punic War?

CHAPTER 5: Julius Caesar



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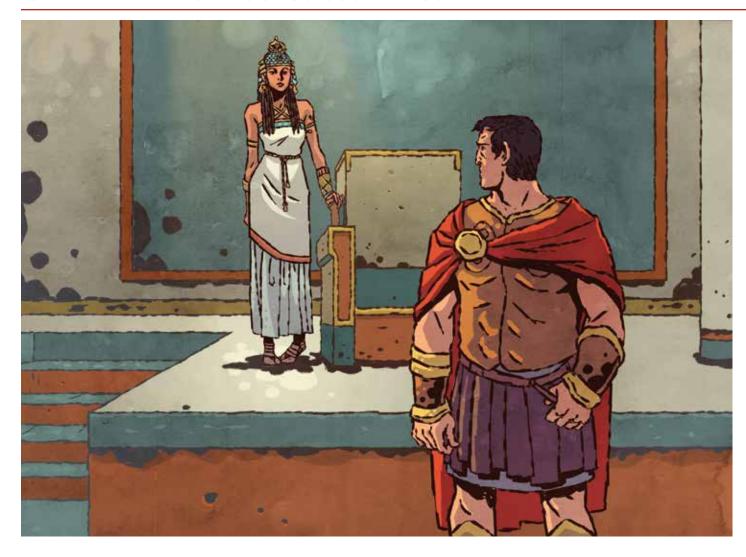
CHAPTER 7: Julius Caesar Dies



In 44 BCE, Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March.

Big Question: What were the reasons behind the actions taken against Julius Caesar and Marc Antony?

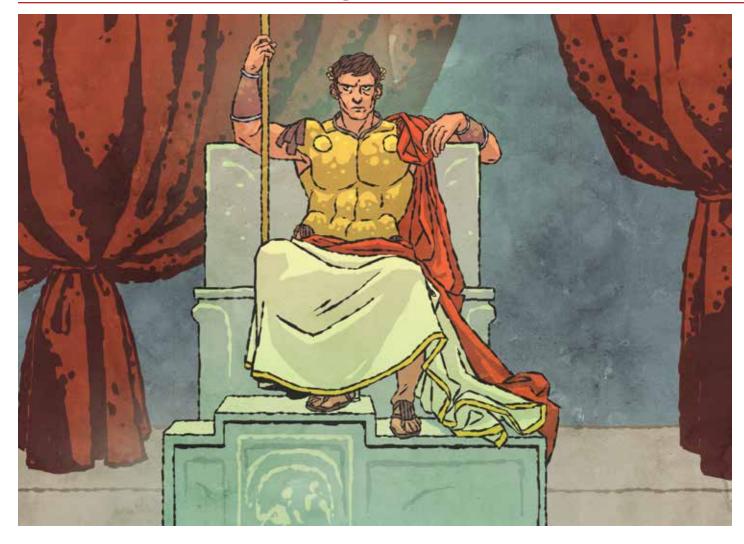
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In 31 BCE, Marc Antony and Cleopatra were defeated in the Battle of Actium.

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CHAPTER 8: Caesar Augustus



From 27 BCE to 14 CE, the Roman Republic came to an end, as Augustus Caesar became sole ruler of the Roman Empire.

Big Question: What were some of Caesar Augustus's many accomplishments?

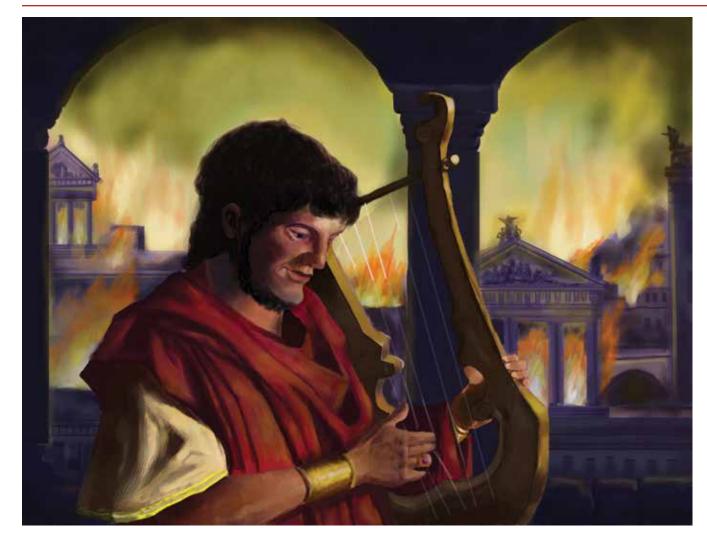
CHAPTER 13: Pompeii



In 79 CE, Mount Vesuvius erupted and buried Pompeii.

Big Question: What do the ruins of Pompeii tell us about life in ancient Rome?

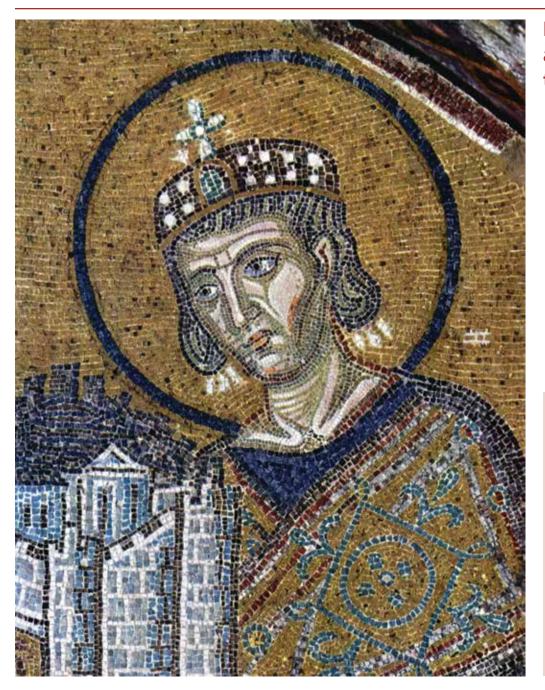
CHAPTER 14: The Romans and the Christians



In 64 CE, Nero blamed Christians for a terrible fire in Rome.

Big Question: Why was Christianity considered to be dangerous to Rome?

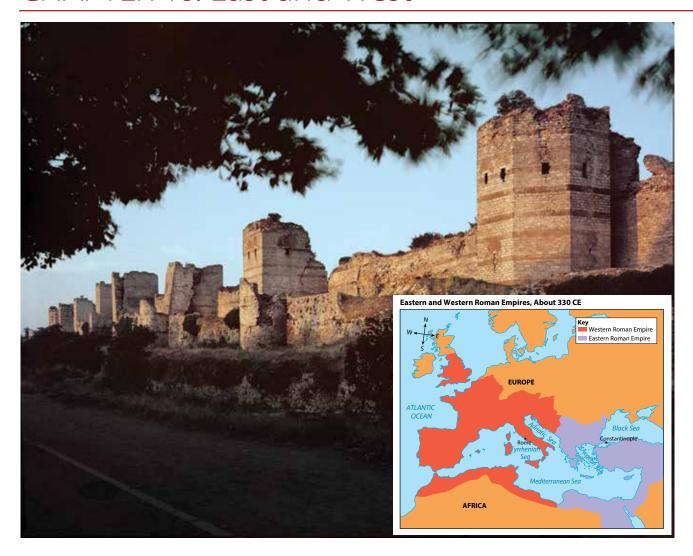
CHAPTER 16: East and West



In 313 CE, Constantine and the Edict of Milan allowed Christians to practice their religion in the Roman Empire.

Big Question: Why did the Western Empire collapse but the Eastern Empire survive for much longer?

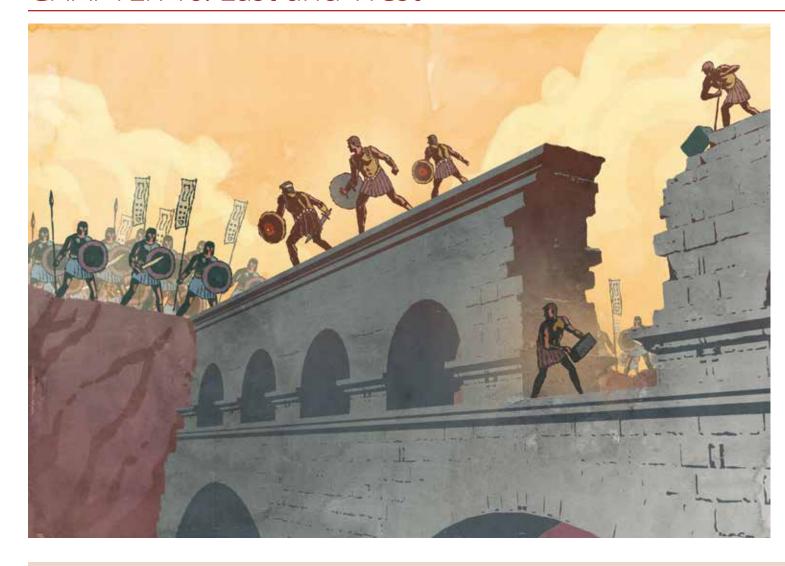
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In 324 CE, Constantinople was founded on the site of Byzantium and eventually became capital of the Eastern Roman Empire.

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In 476 CE, Germanic invaders completed the conquest of the Western Roman Empire.

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