Year 12 Ancient EST Revision Booklet 2024 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Career of Gaius Marius (133–87 BCE) and Extraordinary Commands up to 66 BCE**

1. **Background and First Consulship:**
   * What was Gaius Marius’ background, and how did it influence his first consulship?
   * Why was Marius elected as consul for the first time?
2. **Reforms to the Roman Army:**
   * What were Marius’ reforms to the Roman army.
   * What were the implications and consequences of the emergence of a new professional army?
   * How did these reforms impact Rome’s military structure?
3. **Successive Consulships:**
   * Why did Marius hold multiple consulships?
   * What were the reasons behind each of his consulships?
4. **Generals and Tribunes:**
   * Explain the relationship between generals and tribunes during Marius’ career.
   * What role did tribunes play in supporting or opposing Marius?
5. **Extraordinary Commands:**
   * Define the concept of extraordinary commands.
   * Provide examples of extraordinary commands that Marius received up until 66 BCE.
   * How did these commands contribute to Marius’ political influence?
6. **Role of Tribunate and Political Importance:**
   * How did the tribunate support or oppose Marius’ extraordinary commands?
   * Discuss the importance of the army and extraordinary commands in Roman politics and foreign policy.

**Career of Sulla (90–78 BCE)**

1. **Background and Transfer of Mithridatic Command:**
   * What was Sulla’s background?
   * How did the tribunate transfer the Mithridatic command from Sulla to Marius?
2. **Sulla’s First March on Rome:**
   * Describe Sulla’s first march on Rome.
   * What events unfolded in Rome during this period?

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|  | Gaius Marius | Lucius Cornelius Sulla |
| Birth and death |  |  |
| Social Class |  |  |
| Political Class |  |  |
| Key Events |  |  |
| Key Beliefs |  |  |
| Reforms |  |  |
| Short Term Impacts |  |  |
| Long Term Impacts |  |  |