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ROME VS. CARTHAGE

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THE PUNIC WARS:

OVERVIEW:

- Dispute over control of _____ and trade routes in the western _____ brought Rome into conflict with the powerful North _____ city-state of _____.
- Carthage had been founded as _____ colony 500 years earlier
- Result was the _____ Punic Wars (_____ - _____ BC)

THE _____ PUNIC WAR:

- Primarily a _____ war
- Tactics: maneuver _____ to ram and sink enemy
- Carthage: very good, _____ naval power
- Rome: _____ navy, _____ experience
- _____ repeatedly by Carthaginian navy

THE FIRST PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY _____.

- Rome would not _____
- Finally turned tables on Carthage by _____ rules of naval warfare
- Equipped ships with huge _____ and stationed soldiers on ships
- Would hook enemy ship, pull nearby, _____ it with soldiers
- Converted naval warfare into _____ battles, something _____ was very good at

THE _____ PUNIC WAR:

"Hannibal ad portas" ("_____!")

- Carthagian general _____ surprises Romans, leads army from _____, through southern France and the _____.
- Invades Italy from the _____ with strong _____ army
- Defeats Roman armies sent to stop him _____ times but _____ to attack Rome itself
- Settles instead on war of _____ in hope of destroying Roman economic base

THE SECOND PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY _____.

- Unable to defeat Hannibal in Italy, a Roman _____ sailed across the Mediterranean, landed in _____, and headed for Carthage
- Led by _____ general Scipio Aemilius Africanus
- Hannibal forced to leave _____ to protect _____
- Defeated at the Battle of _____, fought outside the walls of Carthage

"I SWEAR THAT SO SOON AS AGE WILL PERMIT . . .
I WILL USE _____ AND _____ TO ARREST
THE DESTINY OF ROME."

~~ CHILDHOOD HANNIBAL QUOTE

THE _____ PUNIC WAR:

- Carthage was _____ after 2nd Punic War
 - Hannibal committed _____
 - _____ shattered
 - Lost all territory to _____
- But some Romans feared it might _____ someday and challenge Rome again
 - Notably _____
 - Pushed for another war that would wipe _____ Carthage off the face of the _____

THE THIRD PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY _____.

- Due to Cato's persistent efforts, Rome declares war against _____ Carthage
- _____ easily
- Entire population of city sold into _____
- Everything of _____ carried back to Rome
- Everything else burned and dumped into the _____
- Site sown with _____ so that nothing would ever grow there again
- Carthage completely _____

This picture describes the _____ Punic Wars
because . . .



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because . . .



This picture describes the _____ Punic Wars
because . . .



THE PUNIC WARS: KEY

OVERVIEW:

- Dispute over control of **Sicily** and trade routes in the western **Mediterranean** brought Rome into conflict with the powerful North **African** city-state of **Carthage**
- Carthage had been founded as **Phoenician** colony 500 years earlier
- Result was the **three** Punic Wars (264-146 BC)

THE FIRST PUNIC WAR:

- Primarily a **naval** war
- Tactics: maneuver **ship** to ram and sink enemy
- Carthage: very good, **experienced** naval power
- Rome: **small** navy, **little** experience
- **Defeated** repeatedly by Carthaginian navy

THE FIRST PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY ROME.

- Rome would not **surrender**
- Finally turned tables on Carthage by **changing** rules of naval warfare
- Equipped ships with **huge** hooks and stationed soldiers on ships
- Would hook enemy ship, pull nearby, **board** it with soldiers
- Converted naval warfare into **mini-land** battles something **Rome** was very good at

THE SECOND PUNIC WAR:

"*Hannibal ad portas*" ("Hannibal is at the Gates!")

- Carthagian general **Hannibal** surprises Romans, leads army from **Spain**, through southern France and the **Alps**
- Invades Italy from the **north** with strong **elephant** army
- Defeats Roman armies sent to stop him **several** times but **hesitates** to attack Rome itself
- Settles instead on war of **attrition** in hope of destroying Roman economic base

THE SECOND PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY ROME.

- Unable to defeat Hannibal in Italy, a Roman **army** sailed across the Mediterranean, landed in **North Africa**, and headed for Carthage
- Led by **patrician** general Scipio Aemilius Africanus
- Hannibal forced to leave **Italy** to protect **Carthage**
- Defeated at the Battle of **Zama**, fought outside the walls of Carthage

"I SWEAR THAT SO SOON AS AGE WILL PERMIT . . .
I WILL USE FIRE AND STEEL TO ARREST THE
DESTINY OF ROME."

~~ CHILDHOOD HANNIBAL QUOTE

THE THIRD PUNIC WAR:

- Carthage was **finished** after Second Punic War
 - Hannibal committed **suicide**
 - **Economy** shattered
 - Lost all territory to **Rome**
- But some Romans feared it might **revive** someday and challenge Rome again
 - Notably **Cato the Elder**
 - Pushed for another war that would wipe Carthage off the face of the **map**

THE THIRD PUNIC WAR WAS WON BY ROME.

- Due to Cato's persistent efforts, Rome declares war against **defenseless** Carthage
- **Wins** easily
- Entire population of city sold into **slavery**
- Everything of **value** carried back to Rome
- Everything else burned and dumped into the **sea**
- Site sown with **salt** so that nothing would ever grow there again
- Carthage completely **disappeared**

This picture describes the _____ Punic Wars
because . . .

FIRST

- IT WAS A NAVAL BATTLE
- ROMANS USED A NEW METHOD TO BRIDGE THE TWO SHIPS TO MAKE IT MORE LIKE A LAND BATTLE



This picture describes the _____ Punic Wars
because . . .

SECOND

- HANNIBAL USED AN ELEPHANT ARMY TO MARCH ACROSS EUROPE AND INTO THE ALPS



This picture describes the _____ Punic Wars
because . . .

THIRD

- ROME BURNS CARTHAGE TO THE GROUND AND DESTROYS EVERYTHING OF VALUE

