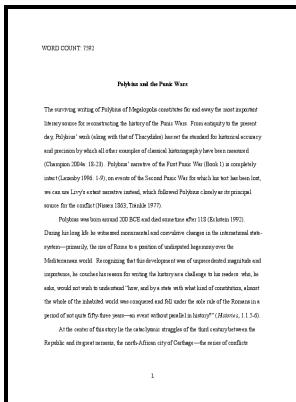


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From 168 to 151 he was held hostage in Rome, where he became a friend of Lucius Aemilius Paulus and his two sons, especially Scipio Aemilianus, whose campaigns, including the destruction of Carthage, he later attended.

## Polybius' Histories, First Edition

Again there have been many instances of oligarchical governments having in appearance some analogy to aristocracies, which are, if I may say so, as different from them as it is possible to be. But all those who are rated at more than ten thousand drachmae cover their breasts with a coat of mail. He was elected Hipparch in B.

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There are others that are regarded as the effects of cowardice, and disgraceful to the military character. But also probably because he was known to many influential Carthaginians, and perhaps spoke their language. Adaptation and recovery following this crisis required not only a reassessment of Greek status and identity, whose political and social functions Polybios thought to have fallen into decay, within this new expanded world, but also consideration of how the Romans might adapt to, modify and govern the peoples that they had conquered.

## The Histories, Volume III — Polybius

Of the many testimonia collected by Schweigaeuser and others from ancient writers, scarcely one gives us any details or anecdotes of the writer, whose work they briefly describe or praise. Besides these rudimentary leagues, which might, but did not, issue in some form of Panhellenic government, there were periods in Greek history in which the Hegemone of one state did something towards presenting the appearance of union.

## Polybius

Of the forty books which made up the history of Polybius, the first five alone have come down to us in a complete form; of the rest we have only

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