

Expansion of the Republic (201-130 BC)

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Roman Art

Roman Expansion

- Roman Republic vs. Kingdom of Macedonia
- Developed out of the Punic Wars
- Lead to Seleucid War
- Warring Greek states draw Rome into their conflicts
- Caused increasing involvement in Greek affairs
- Many Hellenistic kings will their kingdoms to Rome
- Leads to domination of eastern Mediterranean
- Greek Hellenistic East becomes Roman
- *Provinces self-ruled as long as peace was maintained and taxes paid!*

Macedonian Wars

- **1st Macedonian War (214–205 BC)**

- Philip V allies with Hannibal & takes Rome's client state Illyria because Rome is busy fighting Hannibal

- **2nd Macedonian War (200–196 BC)**

- Philip V attacks Rhodes & Pergamum
- They enlist Rome's help
- Rome defeats Philip V
- Busy fighting Hannibal so doesn't take Macedonia
- Rhodes & Pergamum become Roman clients

Macedonian Wars

- **Seleucid War (192–188 BC)**
 - aka War of Antiochos or Syrian War
 - Antiochus III allied with King Philip V of Macedon
 - Fighting in Greece, the Aegean Sea & Asia Minor.
 - Seleucids lose Asia Minor
 - All of Asian Minor become Roman allies
 - Whole Hellenistic world under Roman control

Macedonian Wars

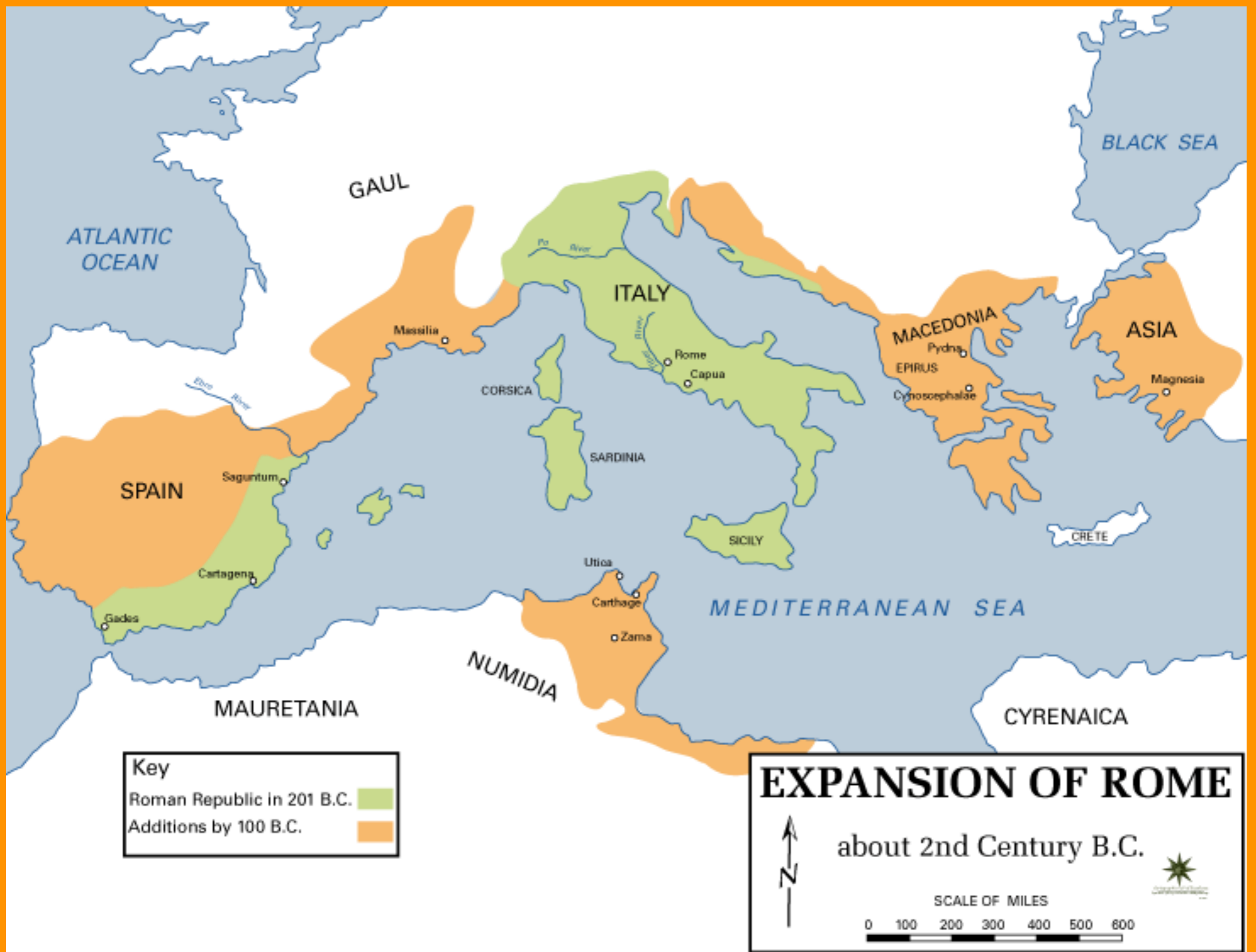
- **3rd Macedonian War (172 to 168 BC)**

- King Perseus attacks Roman allies
- Rome divides Macedonia into 4 kingdoms

- **4th Macedonian War (149–148 BC)**

- King Andriscus tries re-establish Macedonia
- Macedonia (Greece) becomes Roman province



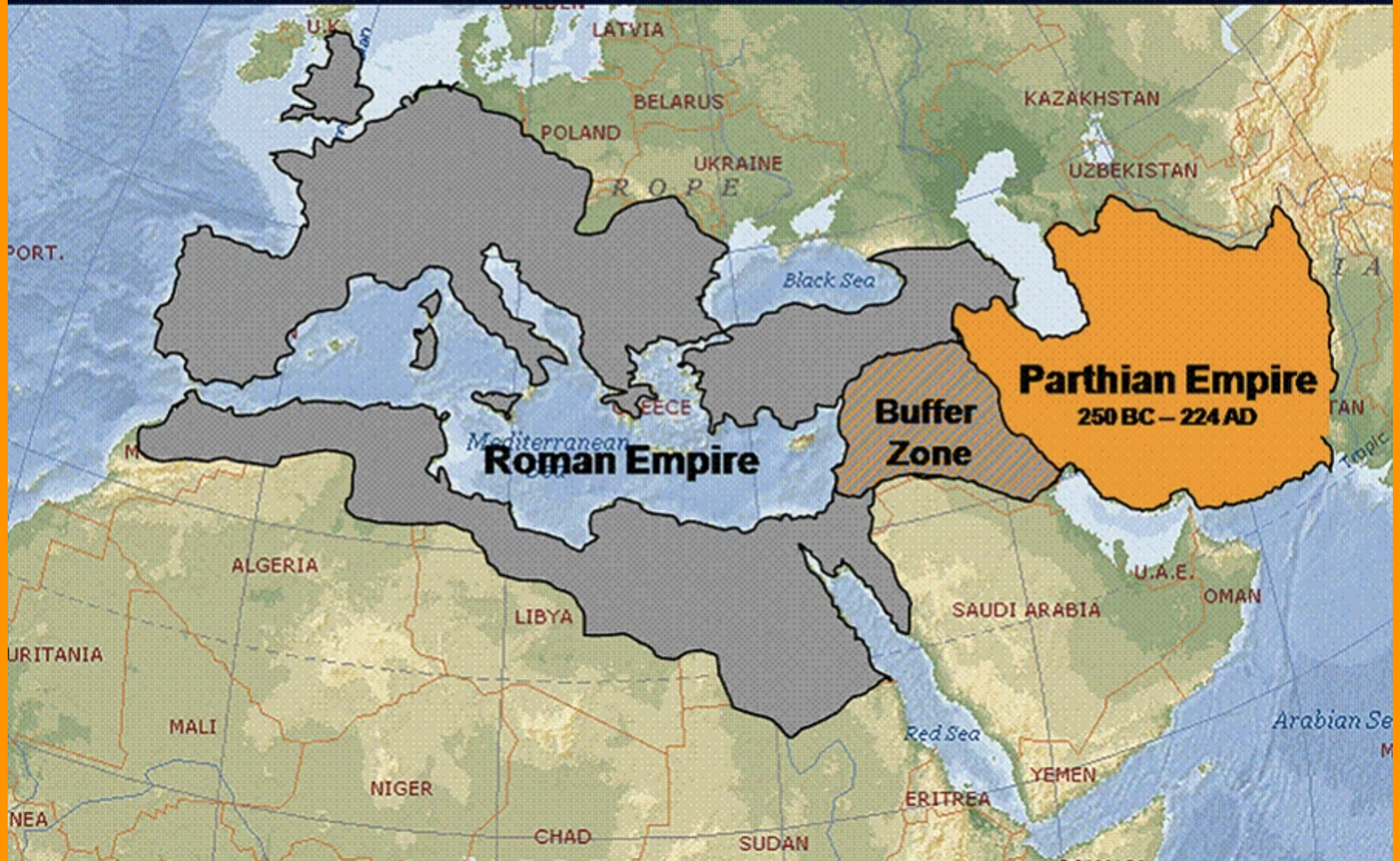




Parthian (Arsacid) Empire

- 247 BC – 224 AD
- Founded Arsaces I of Parthia (Parni people)
- Supported by Bactrian Greeks against the Seleucids
- Mithridates I conquered Eastern Seleucid Empire
- Never conquered by Romans
- Blocked Roman empire from the India & China
- In 224, defeated by Sassanid or Neo-Persian Empire

The Roman Empire 68 BC – 476 AD







1: Sasanian levy spearman
 2: Syrian foot archer
 3: Anstallan slinger

4: Kurdish javellancer
 5: Sasanian cataphract, 3th C. AD



Reform in the Roman Republic: The Gracchi, Marius & Sulla

Internal Political Revolution & Reforms

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