

# Julius Caesar & the Rise of the Empire

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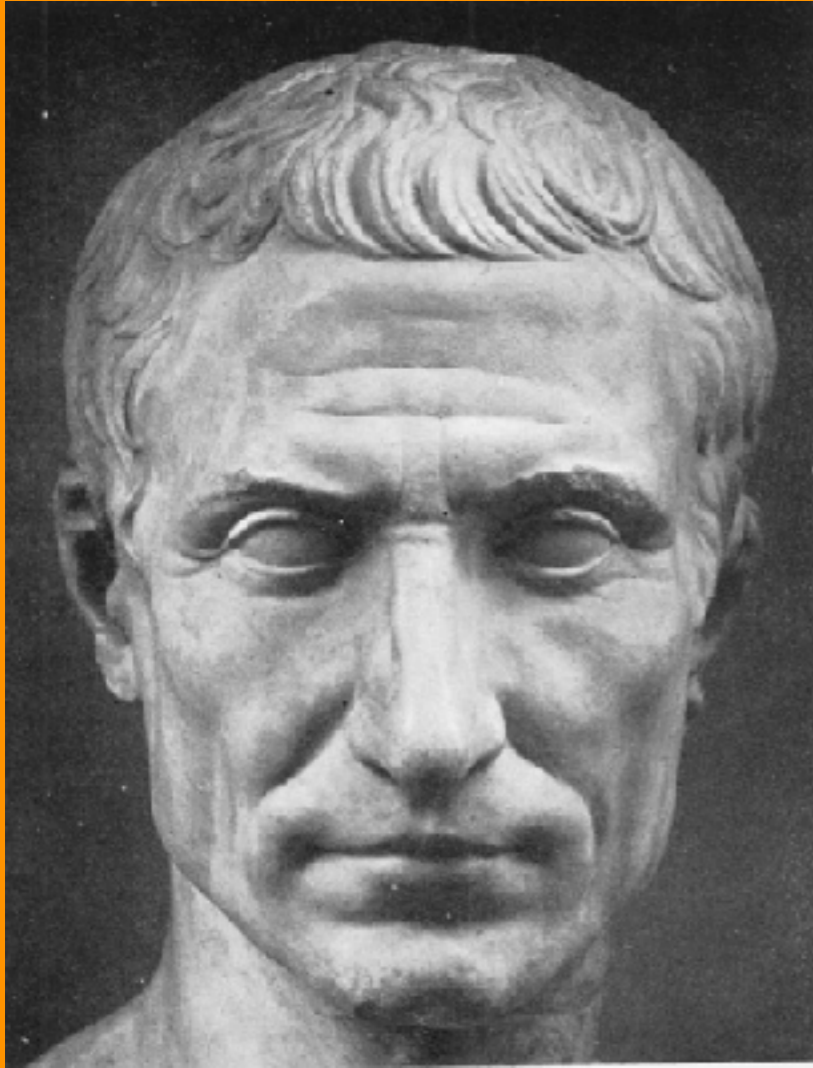
# Roman Revolution & Civil Wars

- Expansion & wealth disenfranchise the plebeians
- 150 years of civil war with many dictators
- Tiberius Gracchus (169–133 BC)
  - Establishes land reforms
  - Senate fears him a tyrant
  - Sacrosanct tribune but killed by some patricians
  - Gaius Gracchus continued his work but killed
- Gaius Marius (157-86 BC)
  - Victorious general, reformed army (professional)
  - Settled plebeian & veterans on new lands

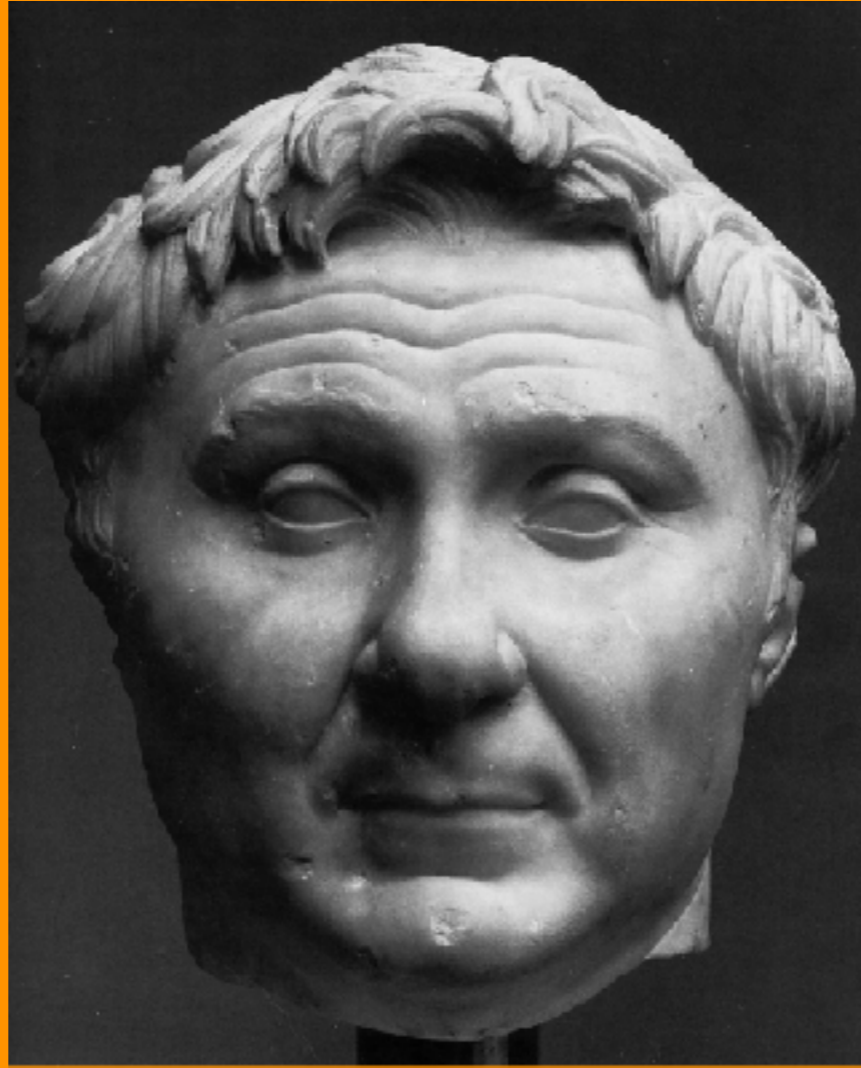
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- Lucius Cornelius Sulla (138-79 BC)
  - Pro-patrician general made dictator
  - Defeated Marius and pro-plebeians
  - Changed constitution to re-establish the supremacy of the Senate & patricians
  - Retired his dictatorship & absolute power
  - Failed to prevent future dictatorships & civil wars by populous demagogues

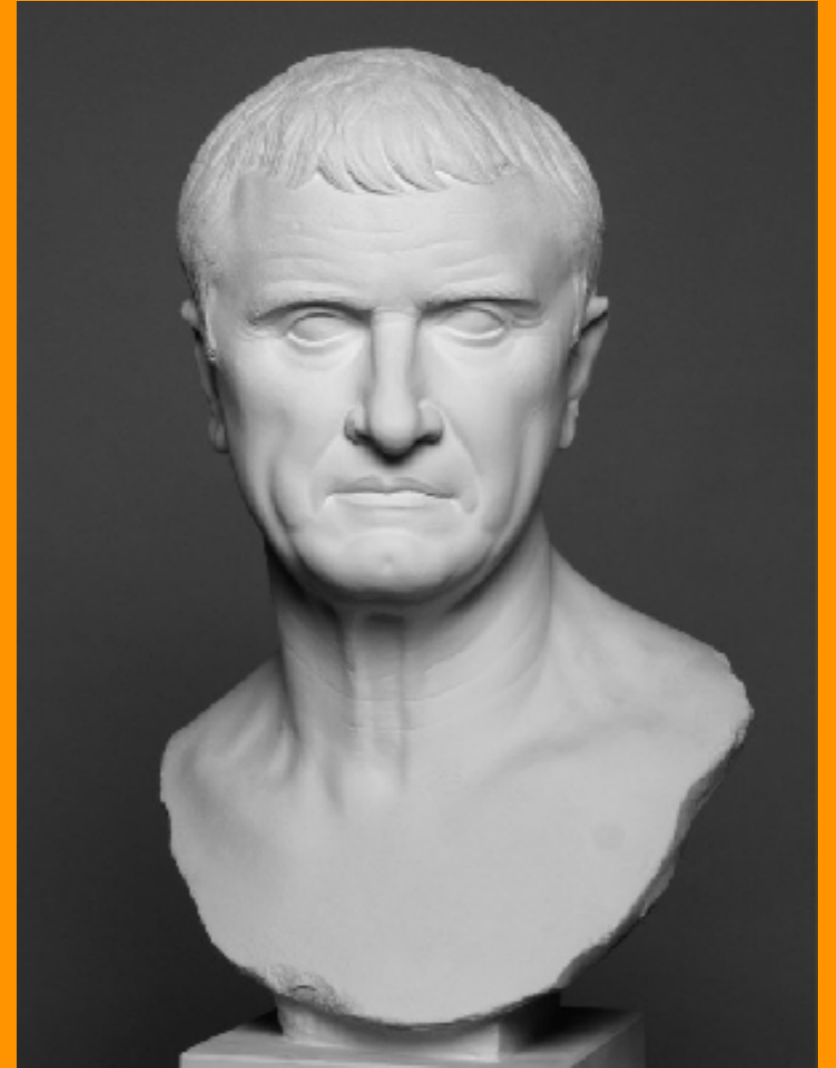
# THE FIRST TRIUMVIRATE



CAESAR  
100BC-44BC



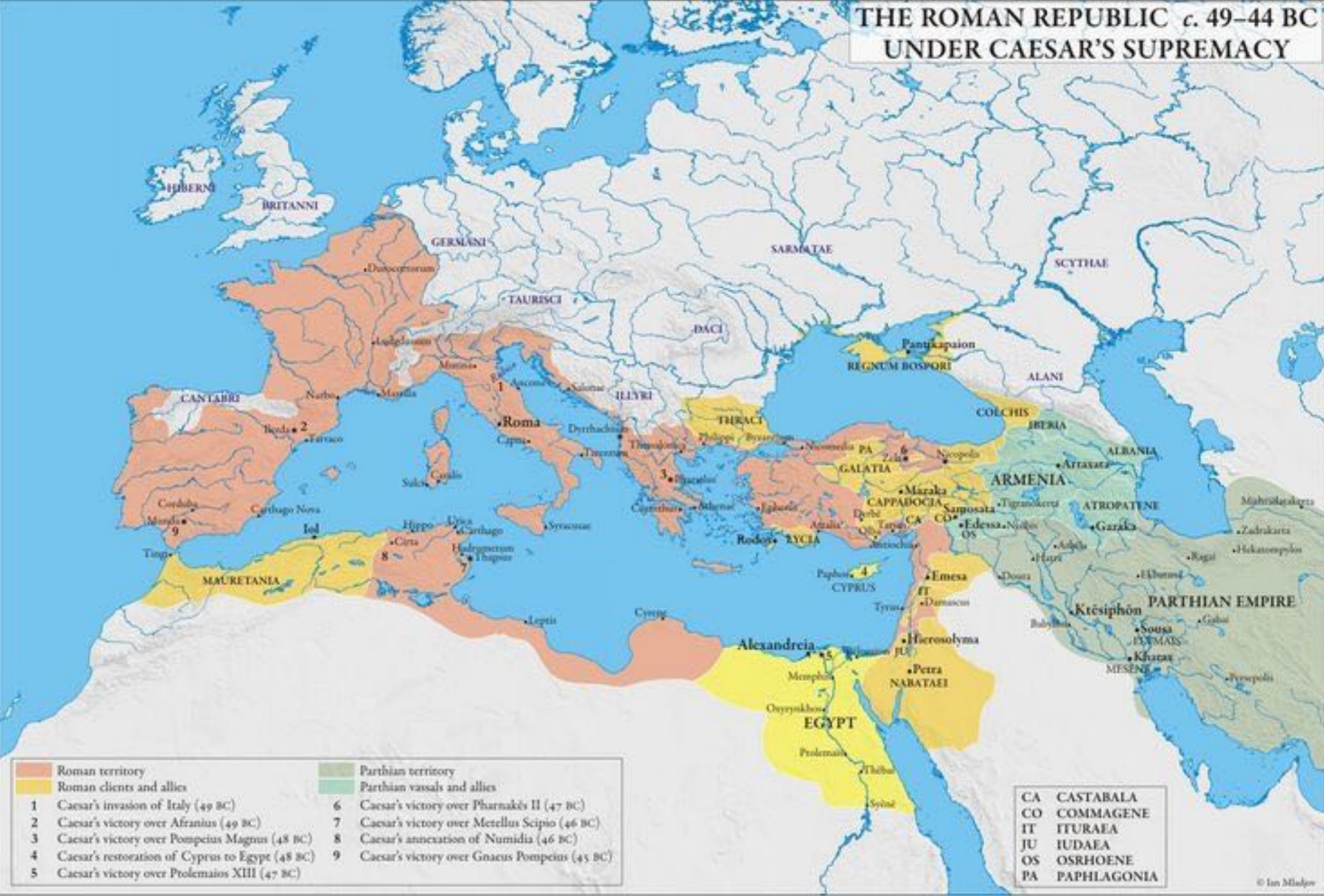
POMPEY  
106BC-48BC



CRASSUS  
115BC-53BC

# Caesar, Pompey, Crassus

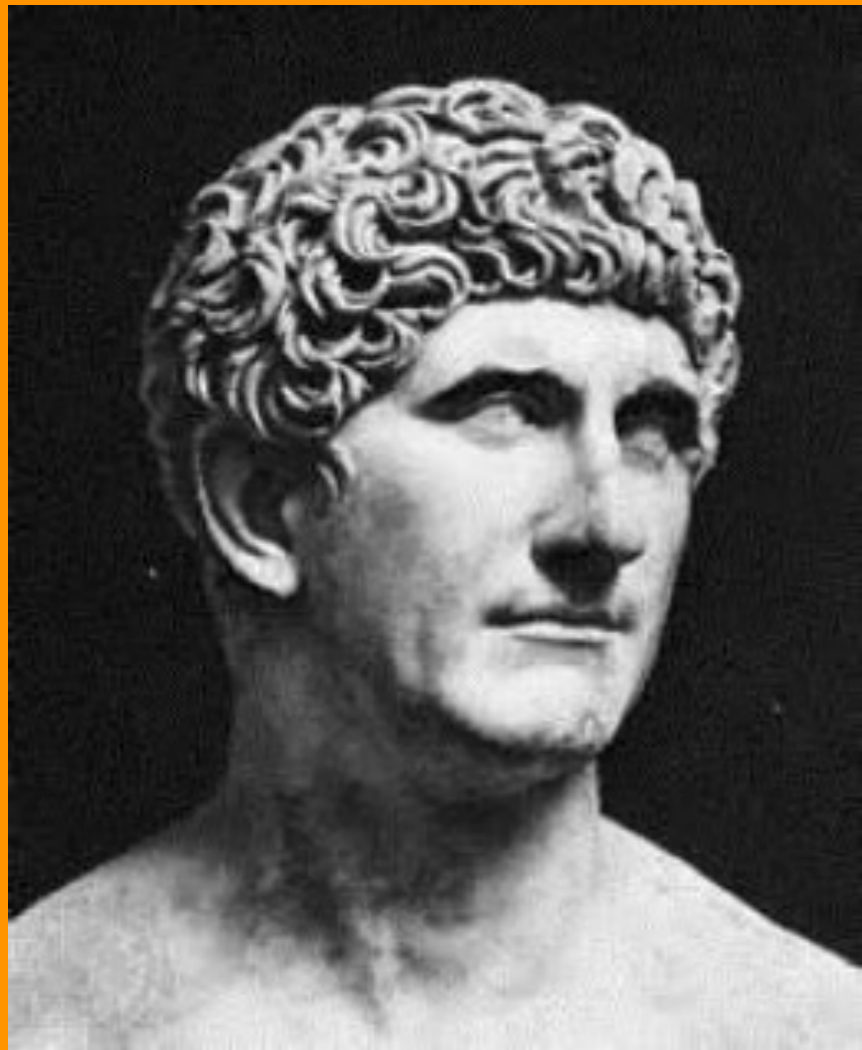
# THE ROMAN REPUBLIC c. 49-44 BC UNDER CAESAR'S SUPREMACY



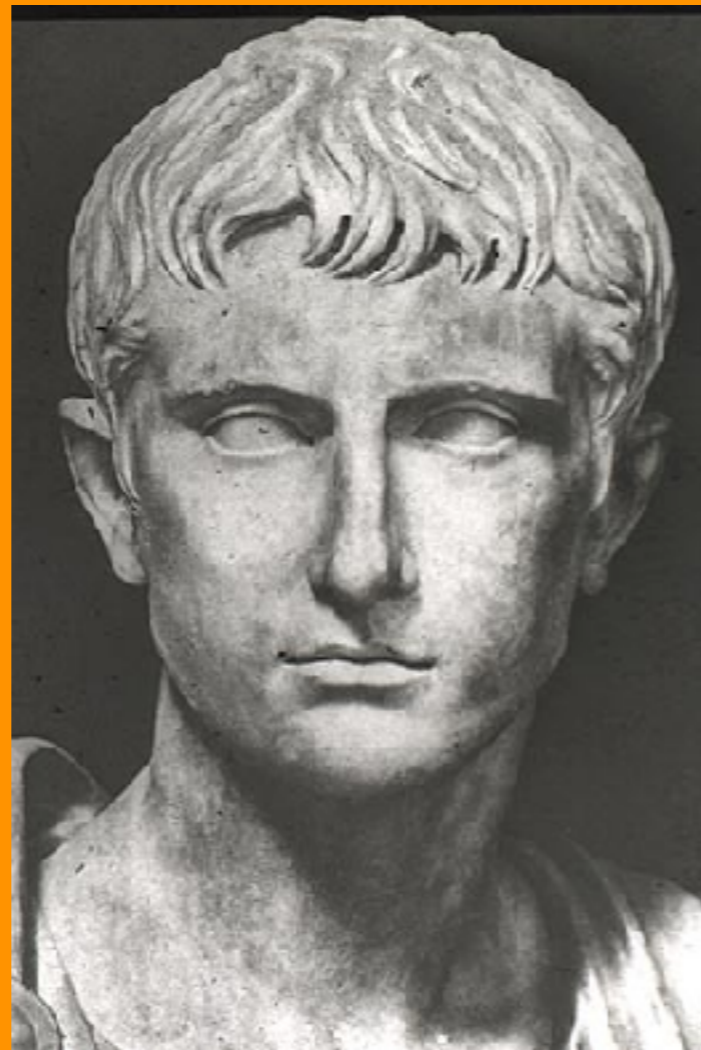


Cicero

# THE SECOND TRIUMVIRATE



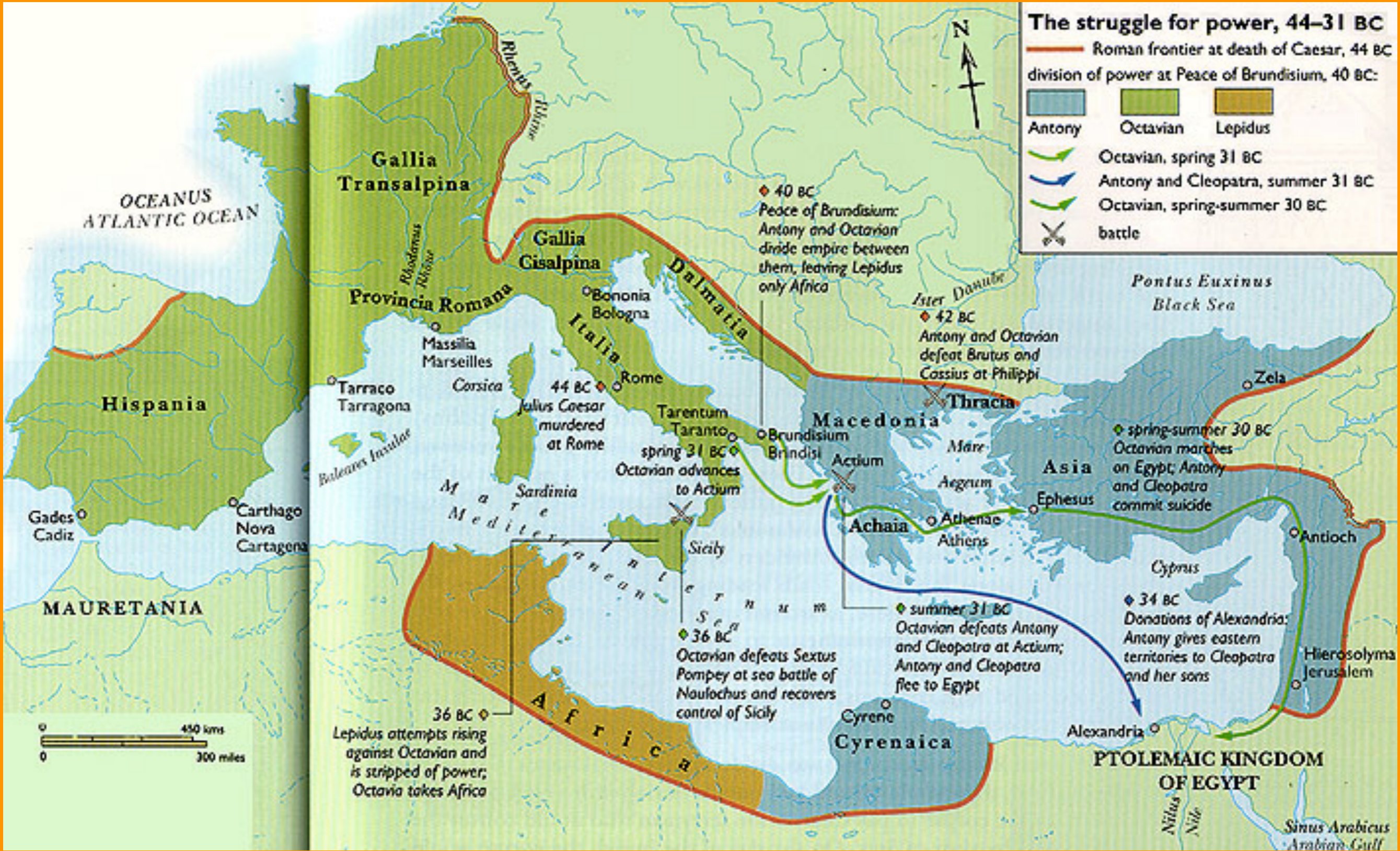
Marcus  
Antonius  
115-71BC



Octavian  
Caesar  
63BC-14AD



Aemilius  
Lepidus  
89-13BC



# Division of the Republic

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- Octavian, Antony, Lepidus battle conspirators
- Brutus, Cicero and Cato killed
- All potential patrician enemies killed
- Triumvirs divide up Republic
  - Octavian = West (poor but homeland)
  - Lepidus = Africa (average)
  - Antony = East (rich)
- Octavian rebuilds Italy woos Roman people
- Octavian attacks & defeats Lepidus
- Antony plays king in the east with Cleopatra
- Octavian attacks & defeats Antony & Cleopatra
- **Octavian** sole ruler of Rome at age 30 = **IMPERATOR**

**THE END**