

STUDY GUIDE
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Tiber River

res publica

SPQR (*Senatus populusque Romanus*)

Octavian (63 BC – 14 AD)

Caesar Augustus

Cicero (106 – 43 BC)

Seneca (4 BC – 65 AD)

Tacitus (55-115 AD)

Edward Gibbon (1737-1794 AD)

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (1776-1788)

Emperor Constantine (272-337 AD)

Council of Nicea (325 AD)

Constantinople

Punic Wars (264-241, 218-201, 149-146 BC)

Hannibal (241-182 BC)

Alexander the Great (356-323 BC)

Kingdom of Bithynia

King Nicomedes II (149-91 BC)

Attila, King of the Huns (406-453 AD)

Bishop (later Pope) Leo I (400-461 AD)

Odoacar (435-493 AD)

Emperor Romulus Augustulus

Emperor Zeno (425-491 AD)

Suggested Readings

Everitt, Anthony, The Rise of Rome: The Making of the World's Greatest Empire. New York: Random House, 2012.

Heather, Peter. The Fall of the Roman Empire: A New History of Rome and the Barbarians. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.