Romans to Know

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Match the names on the left with their description on the right.

\_\_\_ Romulus

\_\_\_ Tarquin the Proud

\_\_\_ Lucretia

\_\_\_ Tacitus

\_\_\_ Hamilcar Barca

\_\_\_ Hannibal

\_\_\_ Scipio

\_\_\_ Plutarch

\_\_\_ Marius Gracchus

\_\_\_ Julius Caesar

\_\_\_ Cleopatra

\_\_\_ Livy (Titus Livius)

\_\_\_ Augustus

\_\_\_ Caligula

\_\_\_ Julia Domna

\_\_\_ Nero

\_\_\_ Pliny the Elder

\_\_\_ Pliny the Younger

\_\_\_ Hadrian

\_\_\_ Constantine

\_\_\_ Cicero

a) Liked to be called *Princep;* this means “first amongst equals”

b) An emperor who was a little crazy… had his horse appointed to the Senate

c) Egyptian princess of Greek ancestry who was able to manipulate the leaders of Rome

d) Had a dream and was converted to Christianity… changing the direction of his empire

e) Emperor who left behind huge building projects including a wall and the Oculus

f) Carthaginian general who, it is said, urged his son to ‘never be a friend to Rome’

g) The Scourge of Rome

h) The wife & mother of emperors; the most powerful woman of Roman times

i) Assassinated by a group of Senators when they believed he was becoming too powerful

j) Wrote the history of Rome *Ab Urbe Condita*

k) The attack on this woman was the final straw that ended the Etruscan rule of Rome

l) One of two brothers killed for his ideas of reforms for the poor

m) A crazy emperor who burned Christians at his garden parties!

n) Died while trying to rescue people from Pompeii

o) Wrote the world’s first eye witness account of an erupting volcano

p) A writer and essayist. One of his quotes is, “The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.”

q) Fought and killed his brother over the founding and leadership of Rome

r) Had “Africanus” added to his name to commemorate his victory over Carthage

s) A great historian who wrote *The Annuals* and *The Histories*

t) Was the last Etruscan king of Rome

u) Philosopher and historian who believed that the Republic’s ideals should be upheld



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