Rome: What you need to know

**The Founding of Rome**

* Romulus and Remus
  + Mythology… the founding of Rome in bloodshed
* Etruscans

**The Roman Kingdom**

* Etruscans
* 7 kings
* Last one was Tarquin the Proud
* Rape of Lucretia

**The Roman Republic**

* SPQR🡪 the Senate and the People of Rome
* Role of the Senate… important figures (consuls, tribunes, etc)
* Growth of the Republic
* Punic Wars
  + Hannibal
  + Carthage
  + Elephants
  + Scipio Africanus
* Changing role and power of the generals
* The First Triumvirate
  + Julius Caesar
  + Pompey
  + Crassus
* Second Triumvirate and the end of the Republic
* Civil war

**The Empire**

* Octavian becomes Augustus, the first emperor
* Famous emperors (not Julius Caesar)
* Growth and size of the empire
* Challenges that the empire faced
* The fall of the empire

**Roman Accomplishments**

* Architecture
* Government
* Roads
* Aquaducts

**The Mob**

* What was it
* *panem et circenses*