

WORLD 1-3

THE RISE OF ROME

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p>Essential Question: Why did Romans change their government from a republic to an empire?</p> <p>The Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rome began as a republic, a nation ruled by a group of people.<li>• Instead of a king, 300 senators made the decisions.<li>• In times of emergency, senators chose a temporary dictator. <p>Julius Caesar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding Gaul to the republic earned Caesar fame and respect from the people.<li>• Senate named him “dictator for life”.<li>• Some senators thought he had too much power.<li>• On March 15, 44BC they killed him. <p>The Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caesar’s rise to power marked Rome’s transition from republic to empire, a nation ruled by a single person.<li>• Romans supported Emperors if they...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- protected them from enemy attacks<li>- made wise decisions quickly