**Rise of Military Dictators**

Gaius Marius

Recruits soldiers from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Promised them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_& \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after the war

Lucius Cornelius Sulla

Marius’s greatest rival –fought a bloody war

Sulla captured Rome in 82 B.C.

He became a \*\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--- person with absolute power

Only supposed to be this for 6 months…went 2 years

First Triumvirate

Triumvirate---rule by 3

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Marcus Licinius Crasus

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nothing in common except they didn’t like the senate or each other.

Julius Caesar

Steps to power:

Takes control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49 B.C., Caesar is ordered home to Rome without his army

He brought his army anyway…civil war breaks out

Caesar defeats Pompey

Caesar returns to Rome as the Republic’s greatest hero.

He became the sole ruler—titles of dictator and consul

Reorganized government and lowered taxes

Moved army veterans to new colonies and gave them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Granted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people outside Italy

Started a new and accurate calendar— \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44B.C. Named dictator for life

Caesar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15th (Ides of March) 44 B.C.

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Why?

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