**Roman Expansion and the Punic Wars**

* Describe why Rome’s expansion in Italy was successful.
* Explain how Rome won an empire

What reasons helped the Roman expansion?

1. Toughness in character and a genius for warfare and diplomacy.
2. Knew how to win battles and how to gain allies through lenient treatment of defeated enemies.

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4. Strength of army lay in its superior discipline and organization.

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7. Rome made allies of some former enemies by giving them protection, Roman citizenship, and self-government.

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9. More than half of Rome’s army was made up of allies.

**Punic Wars**

Who fought in the Punic Wars?

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**First Punic War**

Rome had:

Carthage had:

Rome built a navy and won battles on land and sea.

Carthage surrendered in 241 B.C. and gave Sicily to Rome.

**Second Punic War**

* Hannibal’s invasion of Italy.
* In 218 Hannibal invaded northern Italy.
* He crossed the Alps and attacked with an army and a secret weapon.
* What was the secret weapon**?**

Battle of Cannae

– 216 B.C.

Hannibal faked a retreat and killed or captured 50,000 Romans.

Rome feared Hannibal would attack Rome.

Who won? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scipio’s invasion of North Africa.

Scipio attacked Spain, preventing Carthage from sending help to Hannibal.

In 204 B.C. Scipio invaded North Africa.

Battle of Zama – 202 B.C. Scipio defeated Hannibal.

Who won?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Carthage gave more land to Rome for the peace treaty.

**Third Punic War**

In 146 B.C. Rome attacked Carthage.

Burned Carthage to the ground and sold survivors into slavery.

Poisoned the ground with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Roman Conquest of the Mediterranean**

By 196 BC :

By 133 BC: