

Term List – Roman Empire

Augustus (r. 31 BC – 14 AD)

Princes/principate

Maius imperium

Praetorian guard

Imperator

Sesterces

Imperial cult

Julio-Claudian Dynasty (14-68 AD)

-Tiberius (14-37 AD)

-Caligula (37-41 AD)

-Claudius (41-54 AD)

-Nero (54-68 AD)

Flavian Dynasty (69-96 AD)

-Vespasian (69-79 AD)

-Titus (79-81 AD)

-Coliseum (80 AD)

-Domitian (81-96 AD)

Five “Good Emperors” (96-180 AD)

-Nerva (96-98 AD)

-Trajan (98-117 AD)

-Hadrian (117-138 AD)

-Antoninus Pius (139-161 AD)

-Marcus Aurelius (161-180 AD)

-Meditations

Pax Romana

“bread and circuses”

Commodus (180-192)

Severans (193-235)

Diocletian (284-305)

-diocese/vicar

Constantine (306-337)

-Battle of Milvian Bridge (312)

-Edict of Milan (313)

Battle of Adrianople (378)

Theodosius “the Great” (378-395)

Alaric/Visigoths

Vandals

Odoacer

Romulus Augustus (deposed 476)

Edward Gibbon (1737-1794)

-Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire