

## Rome Website Activity

Launch Netscape Navigator.

Click on the "Open" icon.

In the dialogue window, type [http://exovedate.com/ancient\\_timeline\\_one.html](http://exovedate.com/ancient_timeline_one.html)

- Scroll down to **LEGEND**
- 1. **Date BCE** means what? **Date CE**?
  
- Scroll down to **Choose Your Time Period** (this is the timeline)
- Scroll down to **1st Millinnium BCE**
- 2. Who were the Etruscans?
  
- Click on **The Etruscans**
- 3. Where was Etruria?
  
- 4. Go back. Scroll down and click on **The Life of Romulus: by Plutarch.** Explain one of the ways Rome might have begun, according to Plutarch.
  
- 5. Go back. Scroll down and click on **Vestal Virgins.** What was the job of Vestal Virgins? What happened to these women if they lost their virginity?
  
- 6. How was a Vestal Virgin punished?
  
- 7. Go back. Scroll down to **494 BCE**. What class divisions were present in Roman society?
  
- Scroll down and click on **450 BCE - 175 BCE**
- Scroll down to **449 BCE** | | **The Laws of the Twelve Tables**
- 8. What were The Laws of the Twelve Tables? Write down an interesting excerpt:
  
- 9. Now Scroll down and click on **Polybius: The Constitution of the Roman Republic.** Click on Chpt. 1, go 8 paragraphs down. Describe the three parts to the Roman government, according to Polybius.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
- Click back **2 times.**
- Click on **100 BCE - 1 BCE**
- 10. Scroll down. Who was **Titus Lucretius Carus** and what did he claim?
  
- 11. Scroll down. What was the **Lex Pompeia**?
  
- 12. Scroll down. Who was Spartacus? Scroll down further. Describe the death of Spartacus, found under "**The ultimate fate of Spartacus.**"
- 13. Scroll down and click on **The Julio-Claudian Emperors.** This family has some real problems!
  - a. Who was Augustus' father?
  - b. Augustus was the first what?

- c. What did Augustus usher?
- d. Who was Tiberius' step father?
- e. Where did Tiberius die?
- f. Who killed Caligula?
- g. Who was the next emperor?
- h. Why might this emperor have died?

## Roman Ball Games

Go to : <http://www.personal.psu.edu/users/w/x/wxk116/romeball.html>

1. Where were Roman ball games played?
2. List the types of ball games the Romans played:
3. List 3 facts about the frescoe of young men playing ball:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. The Bikini Girls: What activities are they engaged in? Why do you think they are wearing bikini's?
5. Did the Romans play soccer? With what kind of ball?
6. Can we be sure that the Romans played cricket?
7. What is Chicken Catch?
8. What did the Egyptians wear when playing this? Greeks? Spartans?
9. Where did field hockey likely originate?
10. What kinds of balls did the Romans use for their games?
11. How did the Ancients make a bouncing ball?