
ANCIENT ROME

The Republic and Roman expansion

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The Roman Republic

Rome became a republic after the expulsion of the Etruscans in 509 BC.

The Roman Republic lasted from 509 BC until the year 27 BC.

Political system

The comitia, senate and magistrates constituted the political institutions of the Roman Republic.

War and expansion

During the five centuries the Republic lasted, Rome:

Conquered the whole Italian Peninsula.

Fought three Punic Wars against the Phoenicians.

Conquered Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean and other parts of Europe.

Julius Caesar

Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of senators in 44 BC.