

Professor Fleming's History 101/Western Civ I – NVCC  
Chapter 5: The Roman Empire – Study Guide

**Key People**

Carthaginians  
Etruscans

Antony  
Catullus (87-54 BC)  
Julius Caesar  
Cicero (106-43 BC)  
Cleopatra  
Crassus  
Hannibal  
Octavian  
Plautus (254-184 BC)  
Pompey  
Romulus & Remus  
Spartacus

**Key Terms**

Aediles  
Centuriate Assembly  
consul  
*imperium*  
nobiles (optimates/populares)  
*paterfamilias*  
patricians  
plebians  
praetor  
proconsul/propraetor  
Quaestor  
Senate

**Key Events**

Withdrawal of the Plebians – 494 BC  
The Twelve Tables – 450 BC  
Law of the Plebiscita – 287 BC  
Formation of the Roman Confederation – 338 BC  
Second Punic War – 218-201 BC  
Battle of Zama – 202 BC  
Third Punic War – 149-146 BC  
Reforms of Tiberius Gracchus – 133 BC  
The First Triumvirate – 60 BC  
Julius Caesar made Dictator for Life – 44 BC  
Julius Caesar Assassinated – 44 BC  
Battle of Actium – 31 BC

**Map Items**

Africa (as Roman Province)  
Carthage  
Egypt  
Sicily  
Spain  
Tiber River