

Post Romulus

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1. No king, royal power is used by 1 senator for 5 days and then passed to another
2. Numa Pompilius
 - a. Becomes king in 715 B.C.
 - b. 2nd founder of Rome
 - c. Establishes city with law, customs and religious observances
 - i. Rome becomes religious
 1. Religion is supervised by board of 7 priests, chief is the Pontifex Maximus
 - d. Builds temple of Janus
 - i. Rome is at war if gates are open
 - ii. Appoints 15 priests (flamines) to oversee each pargirual god/ritual
 - iii. Establishes virgins of rome
 1. Take vows of chastity and tend to the fire of vesta (god of the hearth)
3. Roman Religion
 - a. Similar to Greek religion
 - b. BUT Greeks focused on humanizing the gods (anthropomorphize), Romans saw them more as divine forces (numina)
 - c. Rituals/ceremonies must be performed to stay in good standing with the numina
 - d. Jupiter is Patron of Rome
4. Tullus Hostilius as King
 - a. Rome declares war against Alba Longa
 - b. More warlike than Romulus
 - c. Disputes over primacy of Latin League
 - i. Military, religious alliance of 30 cities and towns in Latium
 - d. Dictator of Alba Longa: Mettius Fufetius
 - i. Meets with Tullus and tells him not to fight full scale war because of the Etruscan threat
 1. Duel of Triplets - > Curiatii vs Horatii
 - a. Each city represented by family of triplets
 - i. Romans by Horatii and Alba Longa by Curiatii
 1. Romans Win
 - ii. Tries to reclaim Alba Long by having the Fidenae rebel against Rome
 1. Romans still win
 - iii. Mettius Fufetius is brutally torn between 2 chariots after and Alba Longa is destroyed/becomes Roman
 - e. Rome leads the Latin League
 5. Ancus Marcius as King
 - a. Latins think he is weak and start to raid Roman territory
 - b. Ancus sets up rules for declaring war
 - i. If Romans vote for war the priests give a formal speech and throw spear into enemy territory
 - c. Establishes Ostia as a Roman port, builds Pons Sublicius (bridge to cross the Tiber)
 - d. Builds the Carcer (Rome's prison on the Capitoline Hill)
 - e. Takes/fortifies the Janiculum for its strategic importance in fighting the Etruscans