

Romulus As King

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1. Romulus as King
 - a. Oversees construction of Rome
 - b. Had 12 lictors (attendants) with fasces
 - i. Kings imperium or authority
 - c. Establishes Roman Senate
 - i. Senex = Old, Patres = fathers of the tribes
2. Rape of Sabine Women
 - a. Rome needs women so Romulus invites Sabines to a festival
 - b. The single women are taken
 - i. Sabines declare war on the Romans
 - c. Sabines kill Tarpeia
 - i. Tarpeian Rock -> where traitors/murders etc are hurled to their death
 - d. The wives run into the the battle and plead to stop
 - i. Union of the 2 peoples
3. Death of Romulus
 - a. Version A-> Romulus become a god after a storm
 - i. Proculus Julius claims he came to him from heaven
 - ii. The gods want ROME to rule the world/practice the art of war
 - b. Version B-> Romulus is torn to pieces by the Senators for becoming a tyrant