

War with Tarentum

1. Tarentum -> part of Magna Graecia
2. Makes treaty w/ Rome
 - a. 282 B.C. Romans pass through and violate treaty
 - b. Tarentines attack -> take ships and captives
 - i. Refuse to release captives/pay reparation
 - c. Romans prepare for war



King Pyrrhus of Epirus

1. Tarentines ask King Pyrrhus for help (king of Epirus and Macedon)
 - a. Tarentines promise to reinforce his army
2. Pyrrhus is an excellent general, trained in hellenistic warfare
 - a. 280 B.C. Pyrrhus arrives with 25k soldiers + 20 elephants
 - b. Wants to set up an empire in Italy



Battle of Heraclea (280 B.C.)

1. Battle of Heraclea
 - a. between Pyrrhus and Romans
 - i. Romans vs phalanx, long spears and elephants
 - b. Romans lose 7k, Pyrrhus loses 4k
 - c. Roman Fabricius sent to discuss ransom for prisoners
 - i. Pyrrhus offers peace and gifts but Fabricius (honorable man) refuses to accept



Appius Claudius

1. Pyrrhus sends Cinias to Rome w/ gifts
 - a. Take a kinder stance
2. Appius Claudius Caecus
 - a. Blind senator -> condemns Romans for negotiating with Pyrrhus
 - i. Negotiations = disgrace/dishonor on Rome
 - ii. There will be consequences
 - b. Moved by his speech the senators tell Pyrrhus they will not negotiate until he leaves Italy



On This Day In History

April 3rd, 1948:

The Marshall Plan goes into effect when U.S. President Harry S. Truman signed into law George C. Marshall's post-World War II plan to revive the economies of western and southern European countries so as to foster democracy in the region and prevent the spread of communism.



THURSDAY

1. Do you have everything you need???

For your bell ringer:
Describe the Roman Rule of Italy.

05:00 ^{MeZ}

You need:

- Textbook
- Sharpened pencil
- History binder
- History notebook
- Planner

If you finish early:

- Review history notes
- Double check your homework
- Study your maps

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HISTORY

Today's Agenda

1. Planners
2. Weekly Overview
3. Daily/Unit Objective
4. Recap
5. Lecture
6. Take Notes

Homework

- Read Chapter 13
(pages 96-101)



Before we begin:

1. Clear everything off your desk except for your notebook and pencil.
2. Everything needs to be UNDER your desk



THIS WEEK



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Gauls Sacking Rome

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King Pyrrhus

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1st Punic War

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2nd Punic War

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Daily Objective:

- Learn about the 1st Punic War.

Unit Objective:

- Learn about the Res Republica and how it lead to Rome becoming a dominant force in the ancient world.



Fabricius as Consul

1. Pyrrhus' doctor offers to poison Fabricius
2. Fabricius gets word and tells Pyrrhus he wages war against just and honorable while you put your trust in evil and dishonorable ones
3. Pyrrhus releases the Roman hostages w/o ransom