

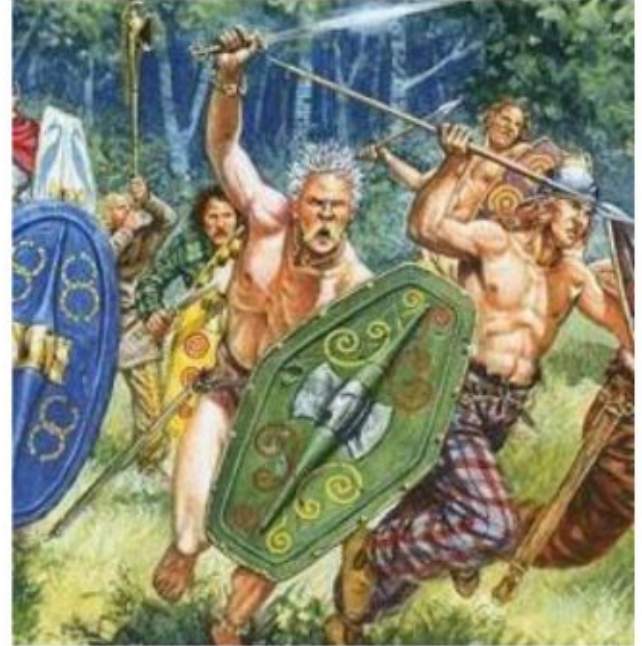
Gallic Sacking of Rome



GALLIC CAVALRY.

The Gauls

1. 390 B.C. Gauls (Celts) invade Rome
2. Why?
 - a. For wine?
 - b. Revenge for killing of Gallic ambassador?
3. Romans Ignore the signs of the Gauls coming
 - a. Meet between Allia and Tiber Rivers
 - i. Romans are outnumbered and have bad generals
 - ii. Gauls massacre the Romans and have no resistance entering the city



The Romans evacuate Rome

1. Romans take refuge in city/countryside
2. Gauls siege the capitol
 - a. Begin destroying everything -> hope to draw Romans out
3. Camillus
 - a. Brought out of exile and made dictator
 - i. Begins to assemble allies



M. Manlius'

Defense of the Capitol

1. Gauls find a path to enter the city
 - a. Wake the sacred geese of Juno
 - i. Honking wakes M. Manlius (great soldier and consul)
 1. Gathers weapons and alerts others
 2. Knocks Gauls back
 - a. Received the title of Capitoline (Of the Capitol)





Roman Ransom

1. Gauls begin to struggle
 - a. Suffer from hunger/disease
 - b. Romans don't have supplies in Capitol
2. Romans agree to pay 1,000 lbs of gold in ransom
 - a. Women give jewelry to help
 - b. Romans and Gauls disagree about weights/measures of gold
3. Camillus says agreement is illegitimate and void
4. Romans capture Gallic camp



Romans Remain in Rome

1. Rome now in ruins
2. Tribunes tell people to move
->don't rebuild
 - a. Camillus urges Romans to stay
 - i. Senate elects to stay



Rome's Enemies Emboldened

1. Latins revolt & Volscians and Etruscans prepare an attack
2. Camillus is appointed dictator again
 - a. Defeats Volshi, Aequi and Etruscans



Titus Manlius Torquatus

1. Son of Lucius Manilus (unpopular dictator)
 - a. Harsh general
 - b. Not allowed to live in the city, talk with other nobles or get public recognition
 - c. Stutters
2. Meets with Tribue against his father
 - a. Threatens them -> stop persecuting father
3. Titus Manlius becomes Torquatus
 - a. Defeats giant gaul
 - b. Takes a necklaces as his spoil
 - i. Torquatus "Wearing a necklace)



Ligurian sea

Adriatic sea

Tyrrhenian sea

The Samnites

Territory of Rome
and her allies



Who are the Samnites?

1. Group of people living in the mountains SE of Rome
 - a. Soldiers known for toughness
 - b. Mountain life is difficult
 - i. Scarce resources/lack amenities
 - ii. Ver Sacrum (Sacred Spring)
 1. Youth force to leave and live elsewhere
 2. During Ver Sacrum Samnites defeat Etruscan city of Capua