

1: Hannibal - HISTORY

By their practice, the great Roman poets Horace and Juvenal set indelibly the lineaments of the genre known as the formal verse satire and, in so doing, exerted pervasive, if often indirect, influence on all subsequent literary satire.

Historical context[edit] Horace composed in traditional metres borrowed from Archaic Greece , employing hexameters in his Satires and Epistles, and iambs in his Epodes, all of which were relatively easy to adapt into Latin forms. His Odes featured more complex measures, including alcaics and sapphics , which were sometimes a difficult fit for Latin structure and syntax. Despite these traditional metres, he presented himself as a partisan in the development of a new and sophisticated style. He was influenced in particular by Hellenistic aesthetics of brevity, elegance and polish, as modeled in the work of Callimachus. Though elitist in its literary standards, it was written for a wide audience, as a public form of art. Archilochus and Alcaeus were aristocratic Greeks whose poetry had a social and religious function that was immediately intelligible to their audiences but which became a mere artifice or literary motif when transposed to Rome. However, the artifice of the Odes is also integral to their success, since they could now accommodate a wide range of emotional effects, and the blend of Greek and Roman elements adds a sense of detachment and universality. It was no idle boast. Whereas Archilochus presented himself as a serious and vigorous opponent of wrong-doers, Horace aimed for comic effects and adopted the persona of a weak and ineffectual critic of his times as symbolized for example in his surrender to the witch Canidia in the final epode. His work expressed genuine freedom or *libertas*. Horace instead adopted an oblique and ironic style of satire, ridiculing stock characters and anonymous targets. His *libertas* was the private freedom of a philosophical outlook, not a political or social privilege. There was nothing like it in Greek or Roman literature. Occasionally poems had had some resemblance to letters, including an elegiac poem from Solon to Mimnermus and some lyrical poems from Pindar to Hieron of Syracuse. Lucilius had composed a satire in the form of a letter, and some epistolary poems were composed by Catullus and Propertius. But nobody before Horace had ever composed an entire collection of verse letters, [73] let alone letters with a focus on philosophical problems. The sophisticated and flexible style that he had developed in his Satires was adapted to the more serious needs of this new genre. His craftsmanship as a wordsmith is apparent even in his earliest attempts at this or that kind of poetry, but his handling of each genre tended to improve over time as he adapted it to his own needs. Nevertheless, the first book includes some of his most popular poems. This often takes the form of allusions to the work and philosophy of Bion of Borysthenes [nb 13] but it is as much a literary game as a philosophical alignment. By the time he composed his Epistles, he was a critic of Cynicism along with all impractical and "high-falutin" philosophy in general. Over time, he becomes more confident about his political voice. Epicureanism is the dominant influence, characterizing about twice as many of these odes as Stoicism. A group of odes combines these two influences in tense relationships, such as Odes 1. While generally favouring the Epicurean lifestyle, the lyric poet is as eclectic as the satiric poet, and in Odes 2. This book shows greater poetic confidence after the public performance of his "Carmen saeculare" or "Century hymn" at a public festival orchestrated by Augustus. In it, Horace addresses the emperor Augustus directly with more confidence and proclaims his power to grant poetic immortality to those he praises. It is the least philosophical collection of his verses, excepting the twelfth ode, addressed to the dead Virgil as if he were living. In that ode, the epic poet and the lyric poet are aligned with Stoicism and Epicureanism respectively, in a mood of bitter-sweet pathos. What is true and what befits is my care, this my question, this my whole concern. Ambiguity is the hallmark of the Epistles. It is uncertain if those being addressed by the self-mocking poet-philosopher are being honoured or criticized. Though he emerges as an Epicurean, it is on the understanding that philosophical preferences, like political and social choices, are a matter of personal taste. Thus he depicts the ups and downs of the philosophical life more realistically than do most philosophers. His Odes were to become the best received of all his poems in ancient times, acquiring a classic status that discouraged imitation: We think rather of a voice which varies in tone and resonance but is always recognizable, and which by its unsentimental humanity evokes a very special blend of liking and respect. My friend, you would not tell with such high zest To

children ardent for some desperate glory, The Old Lie: Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori. More developments are covered epoch by epoch in the following sections. Ovid followed his example in creating a completely natural style of expression in hexameter verse, and Propertius cheekily mimicked him in his third book of elegies. As mentioned before, the brilliance of his Odes may have discouraged imitation. Conversely, they may have created a vogue for the lyrics of the archaic Greek poet Pindar, due to the fact that Horace had neglected that style of lyric see Pindar Influence and legacy. Both Horace and Lucilius were considered good role-models by Persius, who critiqued his own satires as lacking both the acerbity of Lucilius and the gentler touch of Horace. Ancient scholars wrote commentaries on the lyric meters of the Odes, including the scholarly poet Caesius Bassus. By a process called *derivatio*, he varied established meters through the addition or omission of syllables, a technique borrowed by Seneca the Younger when adapting Horatian meters to the stage. Works attributed to Helenius Acro and Pomponius Porphyrio are the remnants of a much larger body of Horatian scholarship. Porphyrio arranged the poems in non-chronological order, beginning with the Odes, because of their general popularity and their appeal to scholars the Odes were to retain this privileged position in the medieval manuscript tradition and thus in modern editions also. Horace was often evoked by poets of the fourth century, such as Ausonius and Claudian. Prudentius presented himself as a Christian Horace, adapting Horatian meters to his own poetry and giving Horatian motifs a Christian tone. What has Horace to do with the Psalter? Boethius, the last major author of classical Latin literature, could still take inspiration from Horace, sometimes mediated by Senecan tragedy. German print of the fifteenth century, summarizing the final ode 4. Classical texts almost ceased being copied in the period between the mid sixth century and the Carolingian revival. These became the ancestors of six extant manuscripts dated to the ninth century. Two of those six manuscripts are French in origin, one was produced in Alsace, and the other three show Irish influence but were probably written in continental monasteries Lombardy for example. His influence on the Carolingian Renaissance can be found in the poems of Heiric of Auxerre [nb 24] and in some manuscripts marked with neumes, mysterious notations that may have been an aid to the memorization and discussion of his lyric meters. This hymn later became the basis of the solfège system Do, re, mi The German scholar, Ludwig Traube, once dubbed the tenth and eleventh centuries The age of Horace *aetas Horatiana*, and placed it between the *aetas Vergiliana* of the eighth and ninth centuries, and the *aetas Ovidiana* of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, a distinction supposed to reflect the dominant classical Latin influences of those times. Such a distinction is over-schematized since Horace was a substantial influence in the ninth century as well. A twelfth century scholar encapsulated the theory: Horace wrote four different kinds of poems on account of the four ages, the Odes for boys, the *Ars Poetica* for young men, the Satires for mature men, the Epistles for old and complete men. Dante referred to Horace as *Orazio satiro*, and he awarded him a privileged position in the first circle of Hell, with Homer, Ovid and Lucan. The most prolific imitator of his Odes was the Bavarian monk, Metellus of Tegernsee, who dedicated his work to the patron saint of Tegernsee Abbey, St Quirinus, around the year The content of his poems however was restricted to simple piety. His verse letters in Latin were modelled on the Epistles and he wrote a letter to Horace in the form of an ode. However he also borrowed from Horace when composing his Italian sonnets. Montaigne made constant and inventive use of Horatian quotes. The first English translator was Thomas Drant, who placed translations of Jeremiah and Horace side by side in *Medicinal Morall*, Ben Jonson put Horace on the stage in *Poetaster*, along with other classical Latin authors, giving them all their own verses to speak in translation. English literature in the middle of that period has been dubbed Augustan. There were three new editions in two in Leiden, one in Frankfurt and again in Utrecht, Barcelona, Cambridge. Cheap editions were plentiful and fine editions were also produced, including one whose entire text was engraved by John Pine in copperplate. Horace was often commended in periodicals such as *The Spectator*, as a hallmark of good judgement, moderation and manliness, a focus for moralising. The fictional hero Tom Jones recited his verses with feeling. Horatian-style lyrics were increasingly typical of Oxford and Cambridge verse collections for this period, most of them in Latin but some like the previous ode in English. He composed a controversial version of Odes 1. Thus for example Benjamin Loveling authored a catalogue of Drury Lane and Covent Garden prostitutes, in Sapphic stanzas, and an encomium for a dying lady "of salacious memory". Samuel Johnson took particular pleasure in

reading The Odes. He even emerged as "a quite Horatian Homer" in his translation of the Iliad. Quos procaz nobis numeros, jocosque Musa dictaret? Milton recommended both works in his treatise of Education. Translations occasionally involved scholars in the dilemmas of censorship. Thus Christopher Smart entirely omitted Odes 4. He also removed the ending of Odes 4. Thomas Creech printed Epodes 8 and 12 in the original Latin but left out their English translations. Philip Francis left out both the English and Latin for those same two epodes, a gap in the numbering the only indication that something was amiss. French editions of Horace were influential in England and these too were regularly bowdlerized. William Thackeray produced a version of Odes 1. Horace was translated by Sir Theodore Martin biographer of Prince Albert but minus some ungentlemanly verses, such as the erotic Odes 1. Lord Lytton produced a popular translation and William Gladstone also wrote translations during his last days as Prime Minister. Housman considered Odes 4. Auden for example evoked the fragile world of the s in terms echoing Odes 2. And, gentle, do not care to know Where Poland draws her Eastern bow, What violence is done; Nor ask what doubtful act allows Our freedom in this English house, Our picnics in the sun. The obscene qualities of some of the poems have repulsed even scholars [nb 37] yet more recently a better understanding of the nature of Iambic poetry has led to a re-evaluation of the whole collection.

2: Lays of Ancient Rome - Wikipedia

Horace was, along with Vergil, the leading Roman poet in the time of Emperor Augustus. He is considered by classicists to be one of the greatest and most original of Latin lyric poets, appreciated for his technical mastery, his control and polish, and his mellow, civilized tone.

Building of the Colosseum. Building of the Baths of Caracalla and the Aurelian Walls. Building of the first Christian basilicas. Battle of Milvian Bridge. Rome is replaced by Constantinople as the capital of the Empire. The Goths cut off the aqueducts in the siege of , an act which historians traditionally regard as the beginning of the Middle Ages in Italy [38] Emperor Phocas donates the Pantheon to Pope Boniface IV , converting it into a Christian church. Column of Phocas the last addition made to the Forum Romanum is erected. He strips buildings of their ornaments and bronze to be carried back to Constantinople. Establishment of the Papal States. Early Empire[edit] By the end of the Republic, the city of Rome had achieved a grandeur befitting the capital of an empire dominating the whole of the Mediterranean. It was, at the time, the largest city in the world. Estimates of its peak population range from , to over 3. He is said to have remarked that he found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble *Urbem latericium invenit, marmoream reliquit*. In AD 64, during the reign of Nero , the Great Fire of Rome left much of the city destroyed, but in many ways it was used as an excuse for new development. Commerce and industry played a smaller role compared to that of other cities like Alexandria. This meant that Rome had to depend upon goods and production from other parts of the Empire to sustain such a large population. This was mostly paid by taxes that were levied by the Roman government. If it had not been subsidised, Rome would have been significantly smaller. Two side gates were destroyed in At the end of that century, during the reign of Marcus Aurelius , the Antonine Plague killed 2, people a day. His son Commodus , who had been co-emperor since AD , assumed full imperial power, which is most generally associated with the gradual decline of the Western Roman Empire. Crisis of the Third Century[edit] Starting in the early 3rd century, matters changed. The " Crisis of the third century " defines the disasters and political troubles for the Empire, which nearly collapsed. Rome formally remained capital of the empire , but emperors spent less and less time there. Later, western emperors ruled from Milan or Ravenna , or cities in Gaul. In , Constantine I established a second capital at Constantinople. At this time, part of the Roman aristocratic class moved to this new centre, followed by many of the artists and craftsmen who were living in the city. For the first two centuries of the Christian era , Imperial authorities largely viewed Christianity simply as a Jewish sect rather than a distinct religion. No emperor issued general laws against the faith or its Church, and persecutions, such as they were, were carried out under the authority of local government officials. Diocletian undertook what was to be the most severe and last major persecution of Christians , lasting from to Christianity had become too widespread to suppress, and in , the Edict of Milan made tolerance the official policy. Under Theodosius , visits to the pagan temples were forbidden, [48] the eternal fire in the Temple of Vesta in the Roman Forum extinguished, the Vestal Virgins disbanded, auspices and witchcrafting punished. Theodosius refused to restore the Altar of Victory in the Senate House, as asked by remaining pagan Senators. In spite of its increasingly marginal role in the Empire, Rome retained its historic prestige, and this period saw the last wave of construction activity: Constantine was also the first patron of official Christian buildings in the city. He donated the Lateran Palace to the Pope, and built the first great basilica, the old St. Germanic invasions and collapse of the Western Empire[edit] The ancient basilica of St. The sacking of is seen as a major landmark in the decline and fall of the Western Roman Empire. Jerome , living in Bethlehem at the time, wrote that "The City which had taken the whole world was itself taken. In any case, the damage caused by the sackings may have been overestimated. The population already started to decline from the late 4th century onward, although around the middle of the fifth century it seems that Rome continued to be the most populous city of the two parts of the Empire, with a population of not less than , inhabitants. Many inhabitants now fled as the city no longer could be supplied with grain from Africa from the mid-5th century onward. Many monuments were being destroyed by the citizens themselves, who stripped stones from closed temples and other precious buildings, and even burned statues to make lime for

their personal use. In addition, most of the increasing number of churches were built in this way. From the 4th century, imperial edicts against stripping of stones and especially marble were common, but the need for their repetition shows that they were ineffective. Sometimes new churches were created by simply taking advantage of early Pagan temples, while sometimes changing the Pagan god or hero to a corresponding Christian saint or martyr. In this way, the Temple of Romulus and Remus became the basilica of the twin saints Cosmas and Damian. In 476, the last Western Roman emperor, Julius Nepos, was murdered and a Roman general of barbarian origin, Odoacer, declared allegiance to Eastern Roman emperor Zeno. Meanwhile, the Senate, even though long since stripped of wider powers, continued to administer Rome itself, with the Pope usually coming from a senatorial family. This situation continued until Theodahad murdered Amalasantha, a pro-imperial Gothic queen, and usurped the power in 488. The Eastern Roman emperor, Justinian I reigned 527-565, used this as a pretext to send forces to Italy under his famed general Belisarius, recapturing the city next year. The Byzantines successfully defended the city in a year-long siege, and eventually took Ravenna. Belisarius was replaced by Narses, who captured Rome from the Ostrogoths for good in 552, ending the so-called Gothic Wars which had devastated much of Italy. The aqueducts were never repaired, leading to a shrinking population of less than 50,000, concentrated near the Tiber and around the Campus Martius, abandoning those districts without water supply. There is a legend, significant though untrue, that there was a moment where no one remained living in Rome. He also styled himself the patron of its remaining scholars, orators, physicians and lawyers in the stated hope that eventually more youths would seek a better education. After the wars, the Senate was theoretically restored, but under the supervision of the urban prefect and other officials appointed by, and responsible to, the Byzantine authorities in Ravenna. However, the Pope was now one of the leading religious figures in the entire Byzantine Empire and effectively more powerful locally than either the remaining senators or local Byzantine officials. In practice, local power in Rome devolved to the Pope and, over the next few decades, both much of the remaining possessions of the senatorial aristocracy and the local Byzantine administration in Rome were absorbed by the Church. In capturing the regions of Benevento, Lombardy, Piedmont, Spoleto and Tuscany, the invaders effectively restricted Imperial authority to small islands of land surrounding a number of coastal cities, including Ravenna, Naples, Rome and the area of the future Venice. The one inland city continuing under Byzantine control was Perugia, which provided a repeatedly threatened overland link between Rome and Ravenna. In 567 and again in 568, the Senate, in some of its last recorded acts, had to ask for the support of Tiberius II Constantine reigned 578-582 against the approaching Dukes, Faroald I of Spoleto and Zotto of Benevento. Maurice reigned 582-602 added a new factor in the continuing conflict by creating an alliance with Childebert II of Austrasia reigned 575-596. The armies of the Frankish King invaded the Lombard territories in 591, and Rome had suffered badly from a disastrous flood of the Tiber in 590, followed by a plague in 591. The city was safe from capture at least. Agilulf, however, the new Lombard King reigned to c. 601. With the Emperor preoccupied with wars in the eastern borders and the various succeeding Exarchs unable to secure Rome from invasion, Gregory took personal initiative in starting negotiations for a peace treaty. This was completed in the autumn of 592, later recognised by Maurice, lasting until the end of his reign. The position of the Bishop of Rome was further strengthened under the usurper Phocas reigned 602-610. Phocas recognised his primacy over that of the Patriarch of Constantinople and even decreed Pope Boniface III to be "the head of all the Churches". He also gave the Pope the Pantheon, at the time closed for centuries, and thus probably saved it from destruction. During the 7th century, an influx of both Byzantine officials and churchmen from elsewhere in the empire made both the local lay aristocracy and Church leadership largely Greek speaking. However, the strong Byzantine cultural influence did not always lead to political harmony between Rome and Constantinople. In 603, Pope Martin I was deported to Constantinople and, after a show trial, exiled to the Crimea, where he died.

3: The Satires Of Horace (): Horace, Andrew Wood: www.enganchecubano.com: Books

Quintus Horatius Flaccus (December 8, 65 BC - November 27, 8 BC), known in the English-speaking world as Horace (/ ˈɒr.ɪ.ɪ.ə s /), was the leading Roman lyric poet during the time of Augustus (also known as Octavian).

By their practice, the great Roman poets Horace and Juvenal set indelibly the lineaments of the genre known as the formal verse satire and, in so doing, exerted pervasive, if often indirect, influence on all subsequent literary satire. He also owned a small property and could afford to take his son to Rome and ensure personally his getting the best available education in the school of a famous fellow Sabellian named Orbilius a believer, according to Horace, in corporal punishment. In about 46 bc Horace went to Athens, attending lectures at the Academy. Horace, however, proceeded to Rome, obtaining, either before or after a general amnesty of 39 bc, the minor but quite important post of one of the 36 clerks of the treasury *scribae quaestorii*. He now enrolled Horace in the circle of writers with whom he was friendly. During these years, Horace was working on Book I of the Satires , 10 poems written in hexameter verse and published in 35 bc. The Satires often exalt the new man, who is the creator of his own fortune and does not owe it to noble lineage. Horace develops his vision with principles taken from Hellenistic philosophy: The ideal of the just mean allows Horace, who is philosophically an Epicurean, to reconcile traditional morality with hedonism. Self-sufficiency is the basis for his aspiration for a quiet life, far from political passions and unrestrained ambition. In the 30s bc his 17 Epodes were also under way. Mockery here is almost fierce, the metre being that traditionally used for personal attacks and ridicule, though Horace attacks social abuses, not individuals. The tone reflects his anxious mood after Philippi. Horace used his commitment to the ideals of Alexandrian poetry to draw near to the experiences of Catullus and other *poetae novi* New Poets of the late republic. Their political verse, however, remained in the fields of invective and scandal, while Horace, in Epodes 7, 9, and 16, shows himself sensitive to the tone of political life at the time, the uncertainty of the future before the final encounter between Octavian and Mark Antony, and the weariness of the people of Italy in the face of continuing violence. In his erotic Epodes, Horace began assimilating themes of the Archaic lyric into the Hellenistic atmosphere, a process that would find more mature realization in the Odes. In the mids he received from Maecenas, as a gift or on lease, a comfortable house and farm in the Sabine hills identified with considerable probability as one near Licenza, 22 miles [35 kilometres] northeast of Rome , which gave him great pleasure throughout his life. After Octavian had defeated Antony and Cleopatra at Actium, off northwestern Greece 31 bc , Horace published his Epodes and a second book of eight Satires in 30â€”29 bc. In the first Satires Horace had limited himself to attacking relatively unimportant figures e. The second Satires is even less aggressive, insisting that satire is a defensive weapon to protect the poet from the attacks of the malicious. The autobiographical aspect becomes less important; instead, the interlocutor becomes the depository of a truth that is often quite different from that of other speakers. The poet delegates to others the job of critic. While the victor of Actium, styled Augustus in 27 bc, settled down, Horace turned, in the most active period of his poetical life, to the Odes , of which he published three books, comprising 88 short poems, in 23 bc. Horace, in the Odes , represented himself as heir to earlier Greek lyric poets but displayed a sensitive, economical mastery of words all his own. He sings of love, wine, nature almost romantically , of friends, of moderation; in short, his favourite topics. He creates an intermediate space between the real world and the world of his imagination, populated with fauns, nymphs, and other divinities. Some of the Odes are about Maecenas or Augustus: He denounces corrupt morals , praises the integrity of the people of Italy, and shows a ruler who carries on his shoulders the burden of power. At some stage Augustus offered Horace the post of his private secretary, but the poet declined on the plea of ill health. Notwithstanding, Augustus did not resent his refusal, and indeed their relationship became closer. The last ode of the first three books suggests that Horace did not propose to write any more such poems. The tepid reception of the Odes following their publication in 23 bc and his consciousness of growing age may have encouraged Horace to write his Epistles. Book I may have been published in 20 bc, and Book II probably appeared in 14 bc. These two books are very different in theme and content. They are literary letters , addressed to distant correspondents, and they are more reflective and

didactic than the earlier work. Book I returns to themes already developed in the Satires, while the others concentrate on literary topics. In these, Horace abandoned all satirical elements for a sensible, gently ironical stance, though the truisms praising moderation are never dull in his hands. The third book, the Epistles to the Pisos, was also known, at least subsequently, as the *Ars poetica*. The first epistle of Book II, addressed to Augustus, discusses the role of literature in contemporary Roman society and tells of changing taste. The second, addressed to the poet and orator Julius Florus, bids farewell to poetry, describes a day in the life of a Roman writer and discourses on the difficulty of attaining true wisdom. Horace in these works has become less joyful and less poetic. Poets are quarreling, and Rome is no longer an inspiration. It is time for him to abandon poetry for philosophy. The third book, now called *Ars poetica*, is conceived as a letter to members of the Piso family. It is not really a systematic history of literary criticism or an exposition of theoretical principles. It is rather a series of insights into writing poetry, choosing genres, and combining genius with craftsmanship. For Horace, writing well means uniting natural predisposition with long study and a solid knowledge of literary genres. This last named is dedicated to Augustus, from whom there survives a letter to Horace in which the Emperor complains of not having received such a dedication hitherto. By this time Horace was virtually in the position of poet laureate, and in 17 bc he composed the Secular Hymn *Carmen saeculare* for ancient ceremonies called the Secular Games, which Augustus had revived to provide a solemn, religious sanction for the regime and, in particular, for his moral reforms of the previous year. The hymn was written in a lyric metre, Horace having resumed his compositions in this form; he next completed a fourth book of 15 Odes, mainly of a more serious and political character than their predecessors. The latest of these poems belongs to 13 bc. One of his last requests to the Emperor was: During the latter part of his life, Horace had been accustomed to spend the spring and other short periods in Rome, where he appears to have possessed a house. He wintered sometimes by the southern sea and spent much of the summer and autumn at his Sabine farm or sometimes at Tibur Tivoli or Praeneste Palestrina, both a little east of Rome. He himself confirms his short stature and, describing himself at the age of about 44, states that he was gray before his time, fond of sunshine, and irritable but quickly appeased. Influences, personality, and impact To a modern reader, the greatest problem in Horace is posed by his continual echoes of Latin and, more especially, Greek forerunners. The echoes are never slavish or imitative and are very far from precluding originality. Two of the incidents, however, prove to have been lifted—and cleverly adapted—from a journey by the earlier Latin satirist Lucilius. Often, however, Horace provides echoes that cannot be identified since the works he was echoing have disappeared, though they were recognized by his readers. Very often he names as a model some Greek writer of the antique, preclassical, or Classical past 8th–5th centuries bc, whom he claims to have adapted to Latin—notably, Alcaeus, Archilochus, and Pindar. Modern critics have noticed that what unites Horace to Alcaeus is a particular kind of allusion: Horace begins his poem with a translation of lines from his model. The critical term is motto. Similarly, Horace has a subtly allusive relationship to Archilochus, which can be seen in the aggressively iambic character of the ending of some of the Epodes and the placing of Archilochean mottoes usually at the beginning in other Epodes. It seems that Horace admires Pindar for his sublime style and aspires to that ideal in his most serious poems. The man who emerges is kindly, tolerant, and mild but capable of strength; consistently humane, realistic, astringent, and detached, he is a gentle but persistent mocker of himself quite as much as of others. His self-portrait is also a confession of an attitude that descends from melancholy to depression. Some modern critics believe that he may have been clinically depressed. His attitude to love, on the whole, is flippant; without telling the reader a single thing about his own amorous life, he likes to picture himself in ridiculous situations within the framework of the appropriate literary tradition—and relating, it should be added, to women of Greek names and easy virtue, not Roman matrons or virgins. To his male friends, however—the men to whom his Odes are addressed—he is affectionate and loyal, and such friends were perhaps the principal mainstay of his life. The gods are often on his lips, but, in defiance of much contemporary feeling, he absolutely denied an afterlife. Some of his modern admirers see him as the poet of the lighter side of life; others see him as the poet of Rome and Augustus. Both are equally right, for this balance and diversity were the very essence of his poetical nature. But the second of these roles is, for modern readers, a harder and less palatable conception, since the idea of poetry serving the state is not

popular in the West—and still less serving an autocratic regime, which is what Horace does. Yet he does it with a firm, though tactful, assertion of his essential independence. And he refers openly to his own juvenile military service against the future Augustus, under Brutus at Philippi. He himself ran away, he characteristically says, and threw away his shield. But that, equally characteristically, turns out to be copied from a Greek poet—indeed from more than one. It is not autobiography; it is a traditional expression of the unsuitability of poets—and of himself—for war. The whole poem absolves Horace of any possible charge of failing, because of his current Augustan connections, to maintain loyalty to his republican friends. But, above all, he deeply admired him for ending a prolonged, nightmarish epoch of civil wars. So great was that achievement that Horace, at least, had no eye for any crudities the new imperial regime might possess. The Emperor was on more delicate ground when he sought, by social legislation, to purify personal morals and to protect and revive the Roman family. But here, too, Horace, in spite of his own erotic frivolity, was with him, perhaps because of the famous austerity of his Sabine stock. And so the Secular Hymn contains a specific allusion poetically not altogether successful to these reforms. But these Odes are by no means wholly political, for much other material, including abundant Greek and Roman mythology, is woven into their dense, compact, resplendent texture. This cryptic, riddling sonority is the work of a poet who saw himself as a solemn bard vates, a Roman reincarnation of Pindar of Thebes—because, a stately Greek lyricist. Thereafter, the medieval epoch had little use for the Odes, which did not appeal to its piety, although his Satires and Epistles were read because of their predominantly moralistic tones. The Odes came into their own again with the Renaissance and, along with the *Ars poetica*, exerted much influence on Western poetry through the 19th century. And still new versions, some of them admirable, continue to appear.

4: Horace - Wikipedia

Horace was the major lyric Latin poet of the era of the Roman Emperor Augustus (Octavian). He is famed for his Odes as well as his caustic satires, and his book on writing, the Ars Poetica. His life and career were owed to Augustus, who was close to his patron, Maecenas.

This year period saw unprecedented peace and economic prosperity throughout the Empire, which spanned from England in the north to Morocco in the south and Iraq in the east. During the Pax Romana, the Roman Empire reached its peak in terms of land area, and its population swelled to an estimated 70 million people. This map depicts the Roman Empire in C. This new triumvirate ruled Rome for a decade, but as happened with the First Triumvirate, differences among the leaders eventually emerged. The romance between Antony and Cleopatra has inspired the imaginations of artists for a millennium. Octavian defeated Lepidus in battle, and then turned his armies against the more powerful Mark Antony. Antony had fallen in love with and married the spellbinding queen of Egypt, Cleopatra. At the Battle of Actium off the coast of Greece in 31 B. Octavian returned to Rome triumphant and gave himself the title of princeps or "first citizen. Even though Octavian ruled as a de facto dictator, he maintained the Senate and other institutions of the republican government. Augustus, as he became known, ruled for 41 years, and the policies he enacted lay the groundwork for the peace and stability of the Pax Romana. All Roads Lead to Rome The years of the Pax Romana saw many advances and accomplishments, particularly in engineering and the arts. To help maintain their sprawling empire, the Romans built an extensive system of roads. These durable road facilitated the movement of troops and communication. The Romans built aqueducts to carry water overland to cities and farms. The Roman army built the roads that connected the vast Roman empire. By layering sand, cement, and stone, they created durable roads that lasted long after the fall of Rome. Concrete made possible the creation of huge rounded arches and domes. One of the most famous structures built during the Pax Romana, the Pantheon in Rome, has one of the largest freestanding domes in the world to this day. Rome became the economic, political, and cultural capital of the entire Western world. One emperor, Caligula , was mentally ill and regularly abused his power. He was so sensitive about his baldness that he prohibited anyone from looking down upon his head and shaved some people who had a full heads of hair. Caligula was a vicious sadist who took great pleasure in watching people being put to death. In fact, he often requested that killings be prolonged as much as possible. Caligula also had a tremendous sexual appetite and committed incest with his sisters. Eventually, his bizarre and tyrannical behavior turned the Romans against him, and in 41 C. Not all emperors were unfit to rule. In fact, a series of leaders known as the Five Good Emperors ruled in succession and presided over a prolonged period of peace and prosperity. The last of these emperors, Marcus Aurelius , was the final emperor of the Pax Romana. His reign was followed by the disastrous reign of his brutal son Commodus C. By this time, the Empire was struggling to hold off attacking tribes on the frontiers. Historical Background Historian Michael Grant states, "Caligula had an irrepressible, bizarre sense of the ridiculous, deliberately designed to shock, but frequently taken by his alarmed subjects too seriously. From the time the young emperor took the throne in 37 C. Was Caligula eccentric or insane? Roman Art and Architecture There are several ways to explore this beautiful website, put together by a faculty member at the University of Colorado. Search images by type of artwork, historical period, or location. An Online Encyclopedia of Roman Emperors This fabulous resource about the Roman emperors contains an index of all the emperors who ruled during the years of the Roman Empire, as well as several biographical articles on specific rulers. Click on "Imperial Stemmata" to trace the family tree of any emperor. Take a virtual tour of the model and experience the glory that was Rome.

5: About Rome: The Eternal City, Caput mundi

Maecenas presents him with the Sabine farm, through whom and through which Horace's social and financial positions are secure. Maecenas is in charge of Rome and Italy while Octavian is away.

A late Republican banquet scene in a fresco from Herculaneum, Italy, c. 70 AD. The pater familias was the absolute head of the family; he was the master over his wife if she was given to him cum manu, otherwise the father of the wife retained patria potestas, his children, the wives of his sons again if married cum manu which became rarer towards the end of the Republic, the nephews, the slaves and the freedmen liberated slaves, the first generation still legally inferior to the freeborn, disposing of them and of their goods at will, even having them put to death. Slavery and slaves were part of the social order. The slaves were mostly prisoners of war. There were slave markets where they could be bought and sold. Roman law was not consistent about the status of slaves, except that they were considered like any other moveable property. Many slaves were freed by the masters for fine services rendered; some slaves could save money to buy their freedom. Generally, mutilation and murder of slaves was prohibited by legislation, [citation needed] although outrageous cruelty continued. Apart from these families called gentes and the slaves legally objects, mancipia i. They had no legal capacity and were not able to make contracts, even though they were not slaves. To deal with this problem, the so-called clientela was created. By this institution, a plebeian joined the family of a patrician in a legal sense and could close contracts by mediation of his patrician pater familias. Everything the plebeian possessed or acquired legally belonged to the gens. He was not allowed to form his own gens. The authority of the pater familias was unlimited, be it in civil rights as well as in criminal law. The patricians were divided into three tribes Ramnenses, Titientes, Luceres. These included patricians and plebeians. Women, slaves, and children were not allowed to vote. There were two assemblies, the assembly of centuries comitia centuriata and the assembly of tribes comitia tributa, which were made up of all the citizens of Rome. In the comitia centuriata the Romans were divided according to age, wealth and residence. The citizens in each tribe were divided into five classes based on property and then each group was subdivided into two centuries by age. All in all, there were centuries. Like the assembly of tribes, each century had one vote. The Comitia Centuriata elected the praetors judicial magistrates, the censors, and the consuls. The comitia tributa comprised thirty-five tribes from Rome and the country. Each tribe had a single vote. Fresco of a seated woman from Stabiae, 1st century AD. Over time, Roman law evolved considerably, as well as social views, emancipating to increasing degrees family members. Justice greatly increased, as well. The Romans became more efficient at considering laws and punishments. Life in the ancient Roman cities revolved around the Forum, the central business district, where most of the Romans would go for marketing, shopping, trading, banking, and for participating in festivities and ceremonies. The Forum was also a place where orators would express themselves to mould public opinion, and elicit support for any particular issue of interest to them or others. Before sunrise, children would go to schools or tutoring them at home would commence. Going to a public bath at least once daily was a habit with most Roman citizens. There were separate baths for men and women. Depending on the nature of the events, they were scheduled during daytime, afternoons, evenings, or late nights. Huge crowds gathered at the Colosseum to watch events such as events involving gladiators, combats between men, or fights between men and wild animals. The Circus Maximus was used for chariot racing. Life in the countryside was slow-paced but lively, with numerous local festivals and social events. Farms were run by the farm managers, but estate owners would sometimes take a retreat to the countryside for rest, enjoying the splendor of nature and the sunshine, including activities like fishing, hunting, and riding. On the other hand, slave labor slogged on continuously, for long hours and all seven days, and ensuring comforts and creating wealth for their masters. The average farm owners were better off, spending evenings in economic and social interactions at the village markets. The day ended with a meal, generally left over from the noontime preparations. Clothing in ancient Rome Toga-clad statue, restored with the head of the emperor Nerva. In ancient Rome, the cloth and the dress distinguished one class of people from the other class. The tunic worn by plebeians common people like shepherds was made from coarse and dark material, whereas the tunic worn

by patricians was of linen or white wool. A magistrate would wear the tunica angusticlavi; senators wore tunics with purple stripes clavi, called tunica laticlavi. Military tunics were shorter than the ones worn by civilians. The many types of togas were also named. Boys, up until the festival of Liberalia, wore the toga praetexta, which was a toga with a crimson or purple border, also worn by magistrates in office. The toga picta was worn by triumphant generals and had embroidery of their skill on the battlefield. The toga pulla was worn when in mourning. Patricians wore red and orange sandals, senators had brown footwear, consuls had white shoes, and soldiers wore heavy boots. Women wore closed shoes of colors such as white, yellow, or green. The bulla was a locket-like amulet worn by children. When about to marry, the woman would donate her bulla sometimes called partha to the household gods, along with her toys, to signify maturity and womanhood. A fibula or brooch would be used as ornamentation or to hold the stola in place. A palla, or shawl, was often worn with the stola. Ancient Roman cuisine and Grain supply to the city of Rome Since the beginning of the Republic until BC, ancient Romans had very simple food habits. Breakfast was called ientaculum, lunch was prandium, and dinner was called cena. Appetizers were called gustatio, and dessert was called secunda mensa or second table. Usually, a nap or rest followed this. The family ate together, sitting on stools around a table. Later on, a separate dining room with dining couches was designed, called a triclinium. Fingers were used to take foods which were prepared beforehand and brought to the diners. Spoons were used for soups. Eggs, thrushes, napkin, and vessels wall painting from the House of Julia Felix, Pompeii Wine in Rome did not become common or mass-produced until around B. It was more commonly produced around the time of Cato the Elder who mentions in his book De Agri Cultura that the vineyard was the most important aspect of a good farm. Wine to water ratios of 1: Many types of drinks involving grapes and honey were consumed as well. Mulsum was honeyed wine, mustum was grape juice, mulsa was honeyed water. The per-person-consumption of wine per day in the city of Rome has been estimated at 0. Even the notoriously strict Cato the Elder recommended distributing a daily ration of low quality wine of more than 0. Cato the Younger was also known as a heavy drinker, frequently found stumbling home disoriented and the worse for wear in the early hours of morning by fellow citizens. During the Imperial period, staple food of the lower class Romans plebeians was vegetable porridge and bread, and occasionally fish, meat, olives and fruits. Sometimes, subsidized or free foods were distributed in cities. Sometimes, dancing girls would entertain the diners. Women and children ate separately, but in the later Empire period, with permissiveness creeping in, even decent women would attend such dinner parties. Roman school Roman portraiture fresco of a young man with a papyrus scroll, from Herculaneum, 1st century AD Schooling in a more formal sense was begun around BC. Education began at the age of around six, and in the next six to seven years, boys and girls were expected to learn the basics of reading, writing and counting. By the age of twelve, they would be learning Latin, Greek, grammar and literature, followed by training for public speaking. Oratory was an art to be practiced and learnt and good orators commanded respect; to become an effective orator was one of the objectives of education and learning. Poor children could not afford education. In some cases, services of gifted slaves were utilized for imparting education. School was mostly for boys, however some wealthy girls were tutored at home, but could still go to school sometimes. Latin and Languages of the Roman Empire Fragmentary military diploma from Carnuntum; Latin was the language of the military throughout the Empire The native language of the Romans was Latin, an Italic language in the Indo-European family. Several forms of Latin existed, and the language evolved considerably over time, eventually becoming the Romance languages spoken today. Initially a highly inflectional and synthetic language, older forms of Latin rely little on word order, conveying meaning through a system of affixes attached to word stems. Like other Indo-European languages, Latin gradually became much more analytic over time and acquired conventionalized word orders as it lost more and more of its case system and associated inflections. Its alphabet, the Latin alphabet, is based on the Old Italic alphabet, which is in turn derived from the Greek alphabet. The Latin alphabet is still used today to write most European and many other languages. Most of the surviving Latin literature consists almost entirely of Classical Latin. In the eastern half of the Roman Empire, which became the Byzantine Empire; Greek was the main lingua franca as it had been since the time of Alexander the Great, while Latin was mostly used by the Roman administration and its soldiers. Eventually Greek would supplant Latin as both the

official written and spoken language of the Eastern Roman Empire , while the various dialects of Vulgar Latin used in the Western Roman Empire evolved into the modern Romance languages still used today. The expansion of the Roman Empire spread Latin throughout Europe, and over time Vulgar Latin evolved and dialectized in different locations, gradually shifting into a number of distinct Romance languages beginning in around the 9th century. Many of these languages, including French , Italian , Portuguese , Romanian , and Spanish , flourished, the differences between them growing greater over time. Although English is Germanic rather than Romanic in originâ€” Britannia was a Roman province , but the Roman presence in Britain had effectively disappeared by the time of the Anglo-Saxon invasionsâ€”English today borrows heavily from Latin and Latin-derived words. Old English borrowings were relatively sparse and drew mainly from ecclesiastical usage after the Christianization of England. When William the Conqueror invaded England from Normandy in , he brought with him a considerable number of retainers who spoke Anglo-Norman French , a Romance language derived from Latin. Anglo-Norman French remained the language of the English upper classes for centuries, and the number of Latinate words in English increased immensely through borrowing during this Middle English period. More recently, during the Modern English period, the revival of interest in classical culture during the Renaissance led to a great deal of conscious adaptation of words from Classical Latin authors into English.

6: 25 Incredible Ancient Roman Quotes You Should Know

In this series, Horace visits Ancient Rome; exploring a Roman Villa, a Roman Town and the Roman Army. The stories are brimming over with fascinating facts about life in Roman times and also include Horace's opinions as he sees life through a cat's eyes.

The narrow Italian peninsula was an important crossroads, and farmland was plentiful. Rome itself was strategically situated inland on hills along the Tiber River. Wealthy patrician landowners in the Roman Senate dominated the early republic. Plebeians voted and served in the army, but they could not marry patricians or be elected. Rome never truly became a democracy, but it did develop standards of justice that have influenced many societies. Over several centuries, Rome brought most of Italy under its control. It then confronted Carthage, its main rival in the Mediterranean. Meanwhile, many small farmers could no longer compete and became landless poor. Some leaders called for land reform to address the problem. However, the aristocrats resisted such pressures, and the republic faced a period of civil war. The First Triumvirate placed power in the hands of three wealthy generals. One of these generals, Julius Caesar, marched on Rome with his troops, and eventually he was declared dictator. The Roman Empire expanded its borders until, at its height, it had a population of more than 50 million. Trade and commerce thrived. Large landed estates called latifundia dominated farming, and an enormous gulf separated rich and poor in Roman society.

Section 3 Roman Culture and Society The Romans imitated Greek culture in some respects, but they also developed their own realistic style of sculpture, introduced the use of concrete in construction, and displayed impressive feats of engineering in their roads, bridges, and aqueducts. Unlike the Greeks, Romans raised their children at home. In early Rome the male head of household had absolute authority over the family. By the third century B. Slavery was commonplace, although slaves occasionally revolted. In the most famous case, a revolt of 70, slaves lasted two years before being crushed. The small town of Rome grew into a thriving, overcrowded city.

Section 4 The Development of Christianity Christianity emerged at a time of widespread unrest in the Roman province of Judaea. Jesus gained some followers among the Jews of Judaea. Yet Jews were split on how to respond to Jesus. A Jewish court denounced him and turned him over to the Roman authorities, who saw Jesus as a potential revolutionary. Jewish followers of Jesus saw him as the Savior. Paul, a Jewish Roman citizen, preached the gospel to Jews and non-Jews. Romans, despite a history of tolerance of many religions, viewed Christianity as a threat to the state, and Christians often faced persecution.

Section 5 Decline and Fall Conflict and confusion followed the death of Marcus Aurelius, the last of the five good emperors. Invasions, civil wars, and plague brought the empire to the brink of economic collapse. Diocletian and Constantine restored at least temporary stability to the empire by using a combination of reforms, coercion, and tight controls on prices, vocations, and other aspects of life in the empire. Diocletian deemed the empire too large for one emperor and divided it into four units, each with its own ruler. The Greek city of Byzantium became the capital of the eastern part of the empire, while invading Germanic tribes put increasing pressure on the western part of the empire. Later Rome was sacked by two invading tribes, first the Visigoths, then the Vandals. The western emperor, Romulus Augustulus, was deposed by the Germanic head of the Roman army in , marking the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Through his mother Agrippina he was the only surviving direct male descendant of the emperor Augustus. She persuaded Claudius to adopt Domitius - who now took the name Nero - as his son and when it seemed as if Claudius was promoting Britannicus, she had him poisoned and Nero became emperor. Agrippina clearly wished to rule through Nero, and her portrait briefly appeared on the coins alongside his. But the new emperor paid more heed to his advisors Burrus and the philosopher Seneca, and the result was five years of exemplary government. In 62 Burrus died and Seneca retired, removing the restraining influences on Nero. He divorced his wife Octavia, who was later executed, and married his mistress Poppaea. Nero diverted blame from himself by accusing the Christians - then a minor religious sect - of starting the fire, leading to a campaign of persecution. He provided help for Romans made homeless by the fire and set about the necessary rebuilding of the city, appropriating a large area for a new palace for himself. The senate declared him a public enemy and he committed suicide on 9 June 68 AD. Disputes over his succession led to

civil war in Rome. He spoke of charity, humility and love. These Gospels became the core of the New Testament. Later, however, as Christianity grew, Rome saw the faith as a threat to the Roman state. Christians were first persecuted under the Roman emperor, Nero. They were murdered, many publicly. Persecution had forced early Christians to become better organized, and this led to a more powerful church by the 3rd century AD. Christianity was more familiar to people than the Roman state religion. Christianity enabled people to feel a part of something, a part of a tight community that aided its members. It was the opposite of the vast Roman empire. On which river was the city of Rome founded? What made Rome easy to defend from early attackers, such as pirates? What other peoples shared the Italian peninsula with early Rome, while it was still just a village? Which peoples to the north of early Ancient Rome had the most influence upon Rome, especially in architecture? In what year did the Romans overthrow the last Etruscan king and establish the Roman Republic?

7: In memoriam, John Larkin Lincoln, - CORE

Marcus Tullius Cicero was a Roman orator, statesman and writer. He was born on the 6th January BCE at either Arpinum or Sora, 70 miles south-east of Rome, in the Volscian mountains.

With its 2.8 million inhabitants, Rome is today the biggest and most populous city of Italy. Located in the middle of the Italian peninsula, the city is easily accessible from most important places both in Italy and abroad. Fiumicino airport also called Leonardo da Vinci, 35 km south-west of Rome, is the airport for both international and domestic air services. Non-stop trains run from Stazione Termini every half hour from about 06:00. There are also night bus services between Stazione Tiburtina and the airport. Ciampino airport, 12 km south-east of Rome, is a subsidiary airport used mainly for domestic flights and international charter flights. Rome can be reached via Eurostar train and by an efficient railway line that link it with the most important Italian and international cities. A network of motorways approaches Rome, including the A1 from northern Italy Milan, Florence, this joins the busy Rome ring-road Grandeaccordo Anulare at Settebagni, from which there are well sign-posted roads that exist to all districts of the city. The city is well served by two underground railway systems besides the fairly efficient bus and tram services. The climate is temperate, with breezy winters and hot summers. The Eternal City was Caput Mundi Head of the World in the Roman era, and from its law and liberal arts and sciences radiated to the confines of the vast Empire, which covered the whole of the known western world. After its fall, in AD, the city underwent a slow decline and was invaded by barbarians. In 476, by the defeat of the Franks, began the temporal power of the Popes over the State of the Church. With him began the period of the Holy Roman Empire, during which the city reduced to a little, corrupted town with a purely symbolic role. The fortune of the city during the centuries was distinguished by ups and downs. To an increasing power of the Church corresponded a decline of the city itself, field of fights among the noble Roman families. As in other large Italian towns during the 12th century the Commune of Rome strengthened its administrative position, soon to be annihilated again by the power of the popes and their domination over central Italy, known as Papal States. Artistically, Rome underwent a period of great rebirth during the Renaissance and the Baroque periods, but politically it freed itself from the domination of the temporal power only in 1870, when it became capital of Italy. The event that marked the rebellion against the popes is known as breach of Porta Pia, and was led by the national hero Giuseppe Garibaldi. In this century, Rome restored its role of the first importance in European history. Seat of the Italian government, seat of the Christianity for the presence of the Vatican, and one of the most important cultural and artistic centres of the world, the city attracts every year millions of tourists with its imposing ruins of the past and some of the greatest works of art of the Renaissance and the Baroque.

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So please view this list as a subjective topic. In fact, his comedic works are among the rarer and earliest surviving literary specimens from the so-called Old Latin period. Hailing from a wealthy Roman equestrian family, Cicero was also a philosopher, politician, lawyer, political theorist and a constitutionalist, who introduced neologisms such as *evidentia*, *humanitas*, *qualitas*, *quantitas*, and *essentia*. Another jewel from Marcus Tullius Cicero. And since the quote talks about death, it should be noted that Cicero himself was killed at the orders of Mark Antony Marcus Antonius. But he is mostly known for being the greatest Roman general of his time, who completed the conquest of Gaul and launched the first Roman invasion of Britain. Another interesting quote of Julius Caesar, this time dealing with a political scope. In fact, from the historical perspective, it was his political maneuvers rather than generalship that had long-lasting effects on Rome and Europe; as his critical role in going against the senate led to the eclipse of the Roman Republic and the emergence of the Roman Empire. He was also a known partisan of Julius Caesar himself and might have even commanded a legion, who always maintained his strict opposition to the old Roman aristocracy. Later on in his life, Sallust was instrumental in developing the landscaped pleasure gardens in the northwestern sector of Rome, better known as the Horti Sallustian Gardens of Sallust. Publilius Syrus 85 BC – 43 BC was a Latin mime writer contemporary to Cicero, who was known for his collection of moral aphorisms in iambic and trochaic verse. Interestingly enough, Publilius probably started out as a slave from Syria and climbed up the ladders of the literary world by defeating his rival Decimus Laberius. His massive contribution to Latin literature is espoused by three significant works – the Eclogues or Bucolics, the Georgics, and the epic Aeneid. So it is with those whose fortune does not suit them. He was also an officer in the republican army that was defeated at the Battle of Philippi in 42 BC. Born into a wealthy equestrian family, Seneca later in his life lived in the momentous period of the early Roman Empire that encompassed the reign of three emperors – Augustus, Tiberius, and Caligula. In an odd turn of events, the poet was later exiled to a remote Black Sea province by Augustus himself. Interestingly, in spite of being slightly deaf and having a limp, Claudius proved himself to be an able administrator and patron of public building projects. His reign also saw concerted attempts to conquer Britain, while the emperor himself was known to have fought an actual killer whale trapped in the Ostia harbor as mentioned by Pliny the Elder! Unfortunately, his very connection to political affairs brought forth his demise – when Lucius was forced to commit suicide for his alleged role in the Pisonian conspiracy to assassinate Nero. Hope is the dream of a waking man. Like some eminent Romans of his time, Pliny also had a career in the military with his high-status post as a naval and army commander in the early Roman empire. Pliny later died in the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius AD 79 on the beach at Stabiae, and thus was one of the famous yet unfortunate eye-witnesses to the destruction of Pompeii reconstructed in this animated video. Another insightful quote of Marcus Aurelius – the emperor who was also known to have taken his lessons in oratory from two Greek tutors and one Latin tutor. Regarding the choice of these tutors, it becomes evident on how the Roman aristocracy of the time still valued Greek as a language. He is renowned for *Attic Nights*, a book compiling comparable notes on different subjects including grammar, philosophy, history, antiquarianism and even geometry. Vegetius or Publius Flavius Vegetius Renatus circa 4th century AD, was the most famous Roman military historian of the late fourth century, though not much is known about his life. However, in the opening passage of his brilliant work *Epitoma rei militaris* also known as *De Re Militari*, Vegetius confirms his religion as Christianity. Incredibly enough, the author is also known to some extent for his other work *Digesta Artis Mulomedicinae*, which is a comprehensive treatise on veterinary medicine. The famous Egyptian was also known for his run-ins with the Roman emperors, as was evident from his five exiles from four different emperors that equated to 17 years, over a period of 45 years of his episcopate. If there is no God, whence cometh any good? Boethius himself served the Ostrogothic King Theodoric the Great and was ultimately imprisoned and executed by his patron.

Honorable mention for those who liked the previous Roman quotes – Witticisms please as long as we keep them within boundaries, but pushed to excess they cause offense.

9: Introduction to Theatre -- Roman Theatre

In addition, the Romans built bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, dams, public baths, and sewers, all elements of the infrastructure (public works that are required to keep a society organized) that kept the Roman Empire running for most of its years.

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