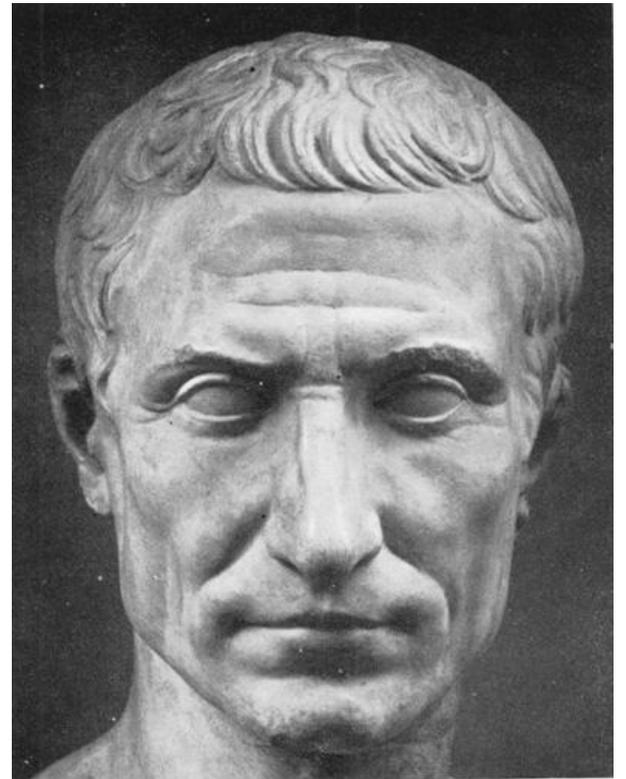


How did the Roman Republic
come to an end?

Changes in Republic Rome

- Civil Wars broke out as a result of growing gap between the rich and poor
- Powerful generals with hired soldiers took power by force
- 60B.C. Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus were appointed Triumverate
- Caesar returned from Gaul and forced the Senate to make him a dictator for life

Was Caesar's leadership the end of Republic government in Rome?



Caesar took control of Gaul, used brutal force. Ordered back to Rome.

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Caesar's leadership

- Seized power with his army (coup d'état)
- Reformed the Roman calendar
- Resettled veterans into new cities
- made the Senate more representative
- Granted citizenship to many more foreigners.

Was Caesar's leadership
beneficial to Rome?

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Rome After Caesar

- 44BC Caesar is assassinated
- Civil War broke out again in Rome.
- Second triumvirate made up of Lepidus, Mark Antony, and Octavian struggled for power
- Octavian comes to power and holds the title of Augustus. Augustus lead Roman Empire to Pax Romana

Augustus come to power

- The Senate had been purged of its dubious members and reduced from about 1000 members to 800.
- Augustus proclaimed that he had restored the Republic. **The Senate voted to allow Augustus to govern in for ten years which he gladly accepted.**
- **In 23 B.C., Augustus was granted the authority of tribune (*tribunicia potestas*) for life.**

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Was August a good leader for
Rome?

What problems did Augustus face?

- (1) He had to secure the northern frontiers against attack. Civil wars had involved the army and had led to a weakening of the frontiers of the border.
- (2) The army had grown too large and unmanageable: the army formed a state within a state.
- (3) The urban population and small farmers had to be helped.
- (4) His new government had to promote confidence among the senatorial class which was necessary for efficient rule.

- Choose one of the problems Augustus faced and come up with a solution