

The Roman Empire. Or Republic. Or... Which Was It?: Crash Course World History #10

- 1) Analyze how the **Roman Republic** utilized a balanced **government** blend of **monarchy**, **aristocracy**, and **democracy** in order to ensure its survival.
- 2) Unravel the inner workings of the **blended political system** found inside of the **Roman Republic**.
- 3) Justify how **ancient Romans** viewed the role of the **dictator** inside of the **Roman Empire**.
- 4) Outline the life of Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44 BCE) and reveal his rise to power inside of the **Roman Republic**.
- 5) Briefly explain the complex **relationship** between Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44BCE), Marcus **Crassus** (115-53 BCE), and Pompeius Magnus "**Pompey**" (106-48 BCE).
- 6) Briefly summarize how the story of **Cleopatra** (69-30 BCE) and **Ptolemy XIII** (62-47 BCE) of **Egypt** mix in with the story of Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44 BCE).
- 7) Explain how the **dictator** Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44BCE) restructured **Rome**.
- 8) How did Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44 BCE) identify his successor before he died?
- 9) Show how Gaius **Julius Caesar** (100-44 BCE) in effect destroyed the **Roman Republic**.

10) Analyze the repercussions the defeat of **Carthaginian General Hannibal** (247-181 BCE) by **Scipio Aemilianus** (185-129 BCE) at the end of the **Punic Wars** (264-201 BCE) had on the **Roman Empire**.

11) Why is it ridiculous to say that **Rome** was a **Republic** until **Emperor Augustus** (63BCE-14CE) became Rome's first official **emperor**?