

Lecture One

Essential Reading:

R. Jenkyns *The Legacy of Rome: A New Appraisal*

Supplemental Reading:

E H Carr *What is History?*

M I Finley *Ancient History: Evidence and Models*

Lecture Two

Essential Reading:

M Crawford *Sources for Ancient History*

Supplemental Reading:

M I Finley *Ancient History: Evidence and Models*

L Keppie *Understanding Roman Inscriptions*

Lecture Three

Essential Reading:

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 1-2

Supplemental Reading:

R M Ogilvie *Early Rome and the Etruscans* chapters 1-3

G Barker *The Etruscans*

Lecture Four

Essential Reading:

Livy *The Early History of Rome* book I

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapter 3

Supplemental Reading:

C J Smith *Early Rome and Latium: Economy and Society, c. 1000 to 500 BC*

Lecture Five

Essential Reading:

Livy *The Early History of Rome* book I

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 5-6

Supplemental Reading:

R M Ogilvie *Early Rome and the Etruscans*, chapters 5-6

Lecture Six

Essential Reading:

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 4,7,10

Supplemental Reading:

G Alföldi *The Social History of Rome* esp. ch. 1

Lecture Seven

Essential Reading:

Livy *The Early History of Rome* book II

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapter 9

Supplemental Reading:

A Alföldi *Early Rome and the Latins*

R M Ogilvie *Early Rome and the Etruscans*, chapters 7-8

Lecture Eight

Essential Reading:

Livy *The Early History of Rome* book II an III

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 10,11,13

Supplemental Reading:

R M Ogilvie *Early Rome and the Etruscans*, chapters 8-11

Lecture Nine

Essential Reading:

Livy *The Early History of Rome* book IV, V

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 12,14

Supplemental Reading:

A Alföldi *Early Rome and the Latins*

E T Salmon *Samnium and the Samnites*

Lecture Ten

Essential Reading:

T J Cornell *The Beginnings of Rome* chapters 12

Supplemental Reading:

A N Sherwin-White *The Roman Citizenship* esp. ch's 1-2

Lecture Eleven

Essential Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* 113-16, 150-151

Supplemental Reading:

E S Gruen *The Hellenistic World and the Coming of Rome*

Lecture Twelve

Essential Reading:

Polybius *The Rise of the Roman Empire* book 1

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 12

Supplemental Reading:

Lancel *Carthage: A History*

Lecture Thirteen

Essential Reading:

Polybius *The Rise of the Roman Empire* book 3

T J Cornell *The Second Punic War: A Reappraisal*

Supplemental Reading:

Livy *The War with Hannibal* (books 21-30 of his *History of Rome from its Foundation*)

Lecture Fourteen

Essential Reading:

Polybius *The Rise of the Roman Empire* book 17

Supplemental Reading:

Livy *Rome and the Mediterranean* (books 31-55 of his *History of Rome from its Foundation*)

A Lintott *Imperium Romanum*, chapter 1

Lecture Fifteen

Essential Reading:

Polybius *The Rise of the Roman Empire* book 6. 19-42

Supplemental Reading:

W V Harris *War and Imperialism in Republican Rome*

Lecture Sixteen

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Makers of Rome*, 4

Supplemental Reading:

Beard and Crawford *Rome in the Late Republic*, chapter 2

Lecture Seventeen

Essential Reading:

Polybius *The Rise of the Roman Empire* book 6. 1-18
Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapters 11,18
Supplemental Reading:

Lecture Eighteen

Essential Reading:

A Lintott *Imperium Romanum*, chapters 4-6

Supplemental Reading:

Cicero *On Government*, 1

Taylor, *Roman Voting Assemblies*

Lecture Nineteen

Essential Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapters 18,19

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 1

Supplemental Reading:

D Stockton *The Gracchi* chapters 1-2

Lecture Twenty

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Makers of Rome*, 5 and 6

Supplemental Reading:

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 2

Lecture Twenty-One

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 1

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 3

Supplemental Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapters 21,22

T F Carney *Marius*

A Keaveney *Sulla* chapters 1-3

Lecture Twenty-Two

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 2

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 4

Supplemental Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 23

A Keaveney *Sulla* chapters 4-12

Lecture Twenty-Three

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 3

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 5

Supplemental Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 24

Seager *Pompey* chapters 1-3

A M Ward *Marcus Crassus and the Late Roman Republic*, chapters 1-4

Lecture Twenty-Four

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 4

Sallust *The Conspiracy of Catiline*

Supplemental Reading:

R Seager *Pompey* chapters 4-6

A M Ward *Marcus Crassus and the Late Roman Republic*, chapters 5-6

Lecture Twenty-Five

Essential Reading:

Appian *Civil Wars* book 2

Caesar *The Conquest of Gaul* book 7

Supplemental Reading:

R Seager *Pompey* chapter 7

A M Ward *Marcus Crassus and the Late Roman Republic*, chapter 8

Lecture Twenty-Six

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 5

Caesar *Civil War* book 1

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 6

Supplemental Reading:

C Meier *Caesar* chapters 1,12

R Seager *Pompey* chapters 9-14

Lecture Twenty-Seven

Essential Reading:

Seutonius *The Twelve Caesars*, 1

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 27

Caesar *Civil War* books 2-3

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 7

Supplemental Reading:

C Meier *Caesar* chapter 14

Lecture Twenty-Eight

Essential Reading:

Plutarch *Fall of the Roman Republic*, 6

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 10

Supplemental Reading:

Boethius *Etruscan and Early Roman Architecture*, chapter 6

Rawson *Cicero*

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 29

Lecture Twenty-Nine

Essential Reading:

Seutonius *The Twelve Caesars*, 2

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 28

Supplemental Reading:

Shotter *Augustus*, chapters 1-3

Syme *Roman Revolution* chapters 8-10

Lecture Thirty

Essential Reading:

Appian *Civil Wars* book 3

Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapter 8

Plutarch *Makers of Rome*, 9

Supplemental Reading:

Raaflaub and Toher *Between Republic and Empire* chapter 4

Syme *Roman Revolution* chapters 14-18

Lecture Thirty-One

Essential Reading:

Dio *The Reign of Augustus* books 50-51
Supplemental Reading:
Gurval *Actium and Augustus*
Raaflaub and Toher *Between Republic and Empire* chapter 5
Syme *Roman Revolution* chapters 19-22

Lecture Thirty-Two

Essential Reading:
Augustus *Res Gestae Divi Augusti*
Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 30
Dio *The Reign of Augustus* books 52-53
Supplemental Reading:
Shotter *Augustus*, chapters 4-7
Jones *Augustus* chapters 4-7

Lecture Thirty-Three

Essential Reading:
Dio *The Reign of Augustus* books 54-56
Seutonius *The Twelve Caesars*, "Tiberius"
Tacitus *Annals of Imperial Rome* books 1-6
Supplemental Reading:
Shotter *Augustus*, chapter 9
Jones *Augustus* chapters 8-16

Lecture Thirty-Four

Essential Reading:
Seutonius *The Twelve Caesars*, "Caligula," "Claudius," "Nero"
Tacitus *Annals of Imperial Rome* books 6-12
Scullard *Gracchi to Nero* chapters 13-14
Supplemental Reading:
Graves *I, Claudius* and *Claudius the God*

Lecture Thirty-Five

Essential Reading:
Seutonius *The Twelve Caesars*, "Galba-Domitian"
Historia Augusta "Hadrian," "Marcus Aurelius," "Heliogabalus"
Supplemental Reading:
Millar *The Emperor in the Roman World*

Lecture Thirty-Six

Essential Reading:
Historia Augusta "Severus Alexander," "Valerian," "Gallienus," "Postumus"
Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 41
Supplemental Reading:
Stoneman *Palmyra and its Empire* chapters 4-8
Brauer *The Age of the Soldier-Emperors*

Lecture Thirty-Seven

Essential Reading:
Cicero *Murder Trials* chapter 1
Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 39
Supplemental Reading:
Alfoldy *Social History of Rome* chapters 4-5
Garnsey and Saller *The Roman Empire* chapter 6

Lecture Thirty-Eight

Essential Reading:
Cicero *Murder Trials* chapter 2
Supplemental Reading:
Bradley *Slavery and Society at Rome*
Finley Ancient Slavery and Modern Ideology

Lecture Thirty-Nine

Essential Reading:
Cicero *Murder Trials* chapter 2
Garnsey and Saller *The Roman Empire* chapter 7
Supplemental Reading:
Bradley *Discovering the Roman Family*
Dixon *The Roman Family*

Lecture Forty

Essential Reading:
Apuleius *Golden Ass* books 1-4
Supplemental Reading:
Barret *Agrippina: Sex, Power, and Politics in the Early Empire*
Fantham et al *Women in the Classical World* chapters 7-13

Lecture Forty-One

Essential Reading:
Garnsey and Saller *The Roman Empire* chapters 1-2
Apuleius *Golden Ass* books 5-11
Supplemental Reading:
Stambaugh *The Ancient Roman City*
Anderson *Roman Architecture and Society* chapters 4-6

Lecture Forty-Two

Essential Reading:
Toner *Leisure and Ancient Rome* chapters 1-5
Balsdon *Life and Leisure* chapter 8
Supplemental Reading:
Fagan *Bathing in Public in the Roman World*
Yegul *Baths and Bathing in Classical Antiquity*

Lecture Forty-Three

Essential Reading:
Wiedemann *Emperors and Gladiators*
Supplemental Reading:
Futrell *Blood in the Arena*
Kyle *Spectacles of Death in Ancient Rome*
Plass *The Game of Death in Ancient Rome* part I

Lecture Forty-Four

Essential Reading:
Ogilvie *The Romans and Their Gods*
Garnsey and Saller *The Roman Empire* chapter 9
Supplemental Reading:
MacMullen *Paganism in the Roman Empire*

Lecture Forty-Five

Essential Reading:
Wilken *The Christians as the Pagans Saw Them*
Supplemental Reading:

Frend *The Rise of Christianity*

Lecture Forty-Six

Essential Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 42

Supplemental Reading:

Williams *Diocletian and the Imperial Recovery*

Lecture Forty-Seven

Essential Reading:

Cary and Scullard *A History of Rome* chapter 43

Supplemental Reading:

Cameron *The Mediterranean World in Late Antiquity*

Lecture Forty-Eight

Essential Reading:

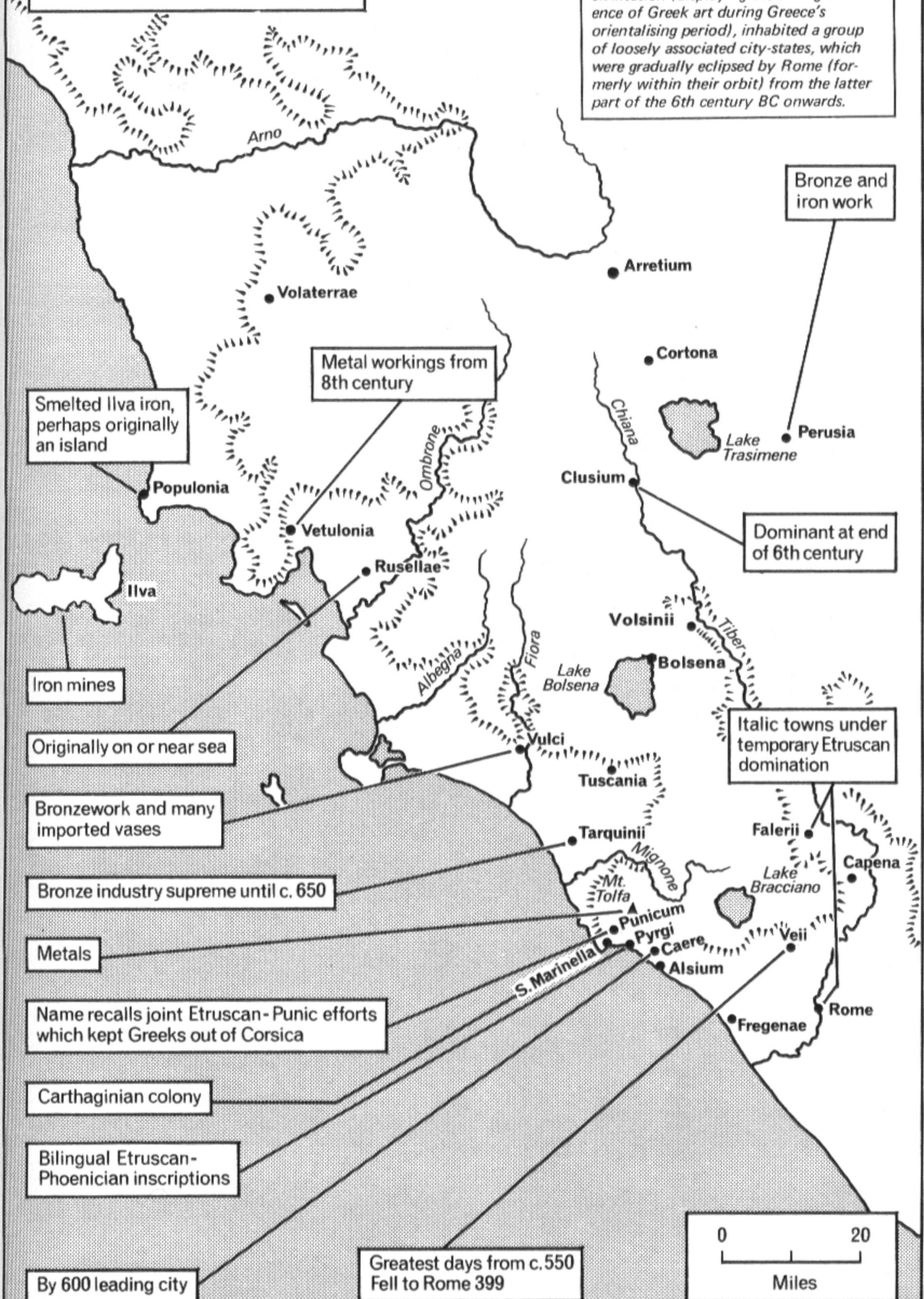
Kagan *The End of the Roman Empire*

Supplemental Reading:

Brown *The World of Late Antiquity*

THE ETRUSCANS

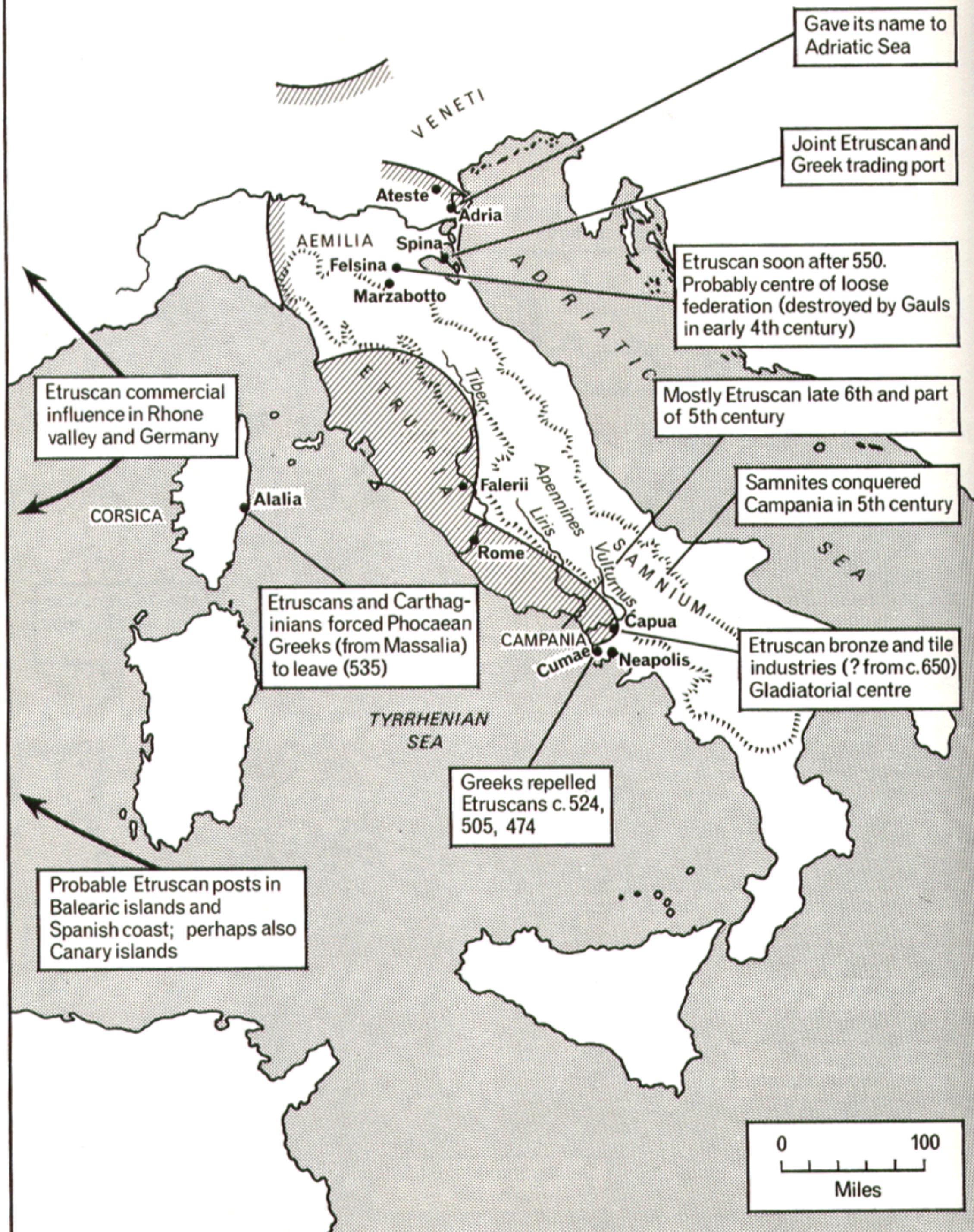
The Etruscans, creators of the first Italian civilisation (displaying the strong influence of Greek art during Greece's orientalising period), inhabited a group of loosely associated city-states, which were gradually eclipsed by Rome (formerly within their orbit) from the latter part of the 6th century BC onwards.



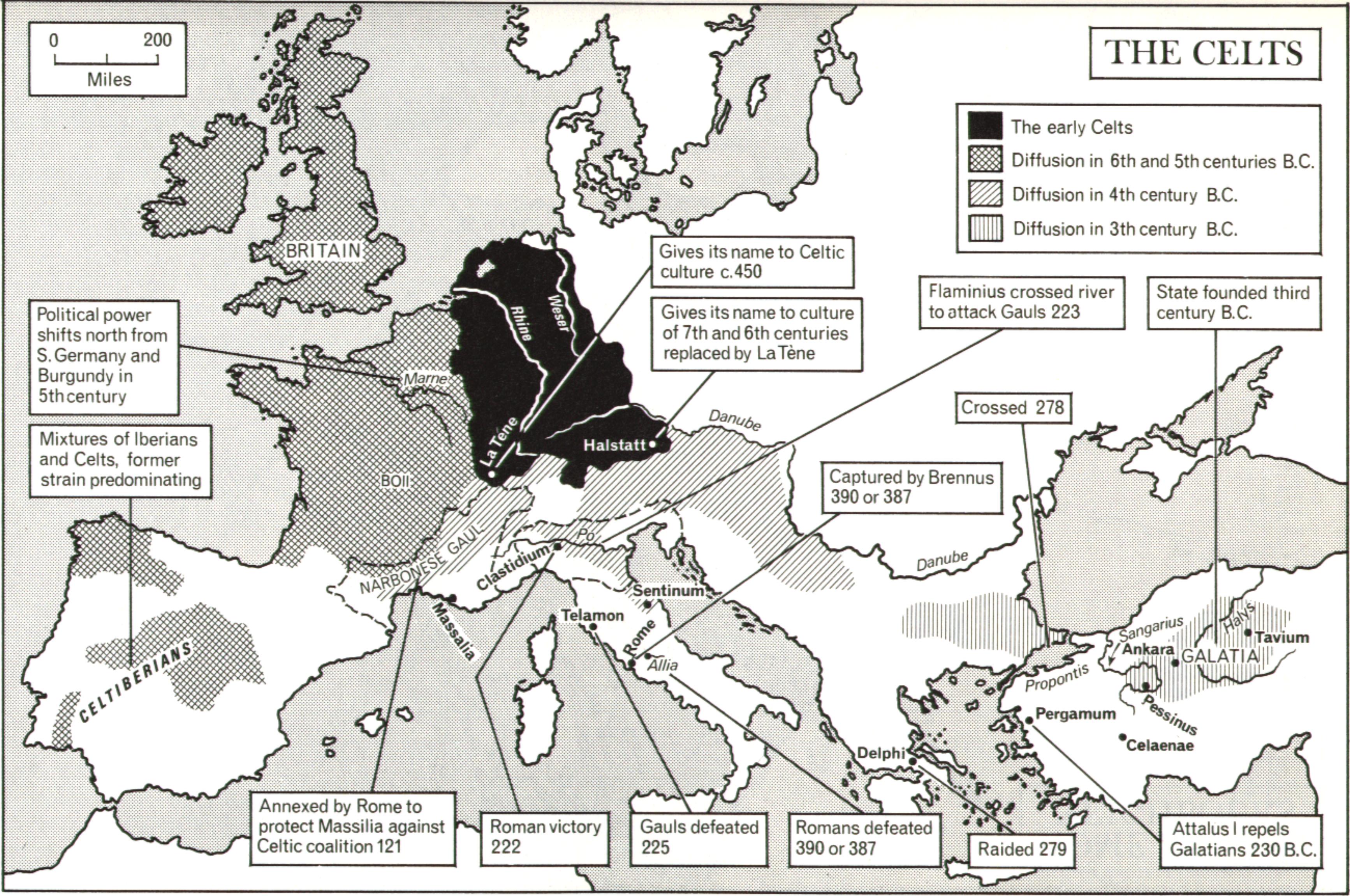
ETRUSCAN EXPANSION

Widest extension of Etruscan power

At the height of their power the Etruscans possessed two empires, one north of the Apennines and the other to the South-east, in Campania.

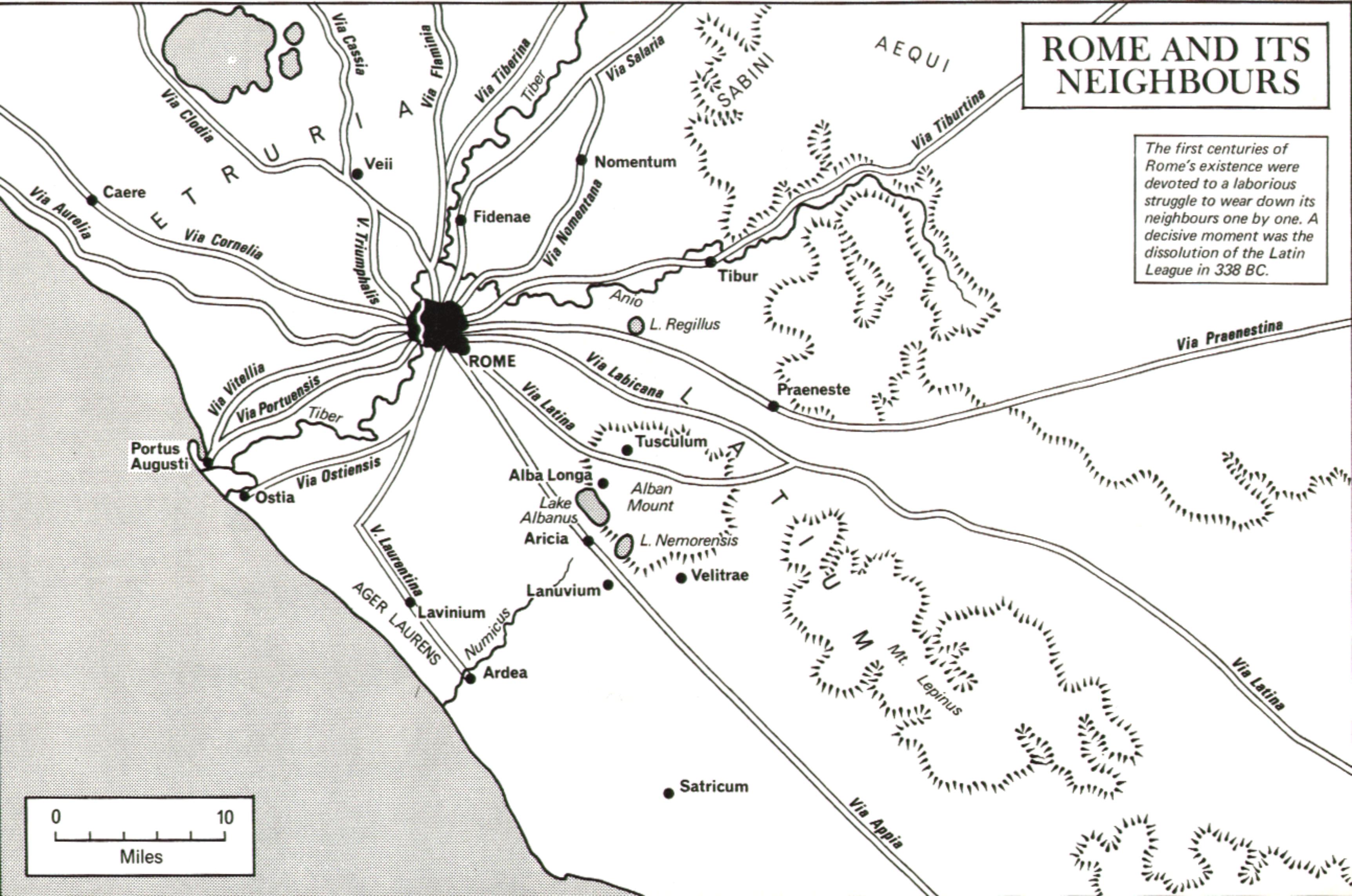


THE CELTS



ROME AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

The first centuries of Rome's existence were devoted to a laborious struggle to wear down its neighbours one by one. A decisive moment was the dissolution of the Latin League in 338 BC.



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Miles

ROME'S CONQUEST OF ITALY

0 100
Miles

Third Samnite War 298-290
Invasion of Pyrrhus 280-275
First Punic War 264-241
Second Punic War 218-201
(see map 51)



Roman and Latin Territory 298 B.C.
Roman gains 298-263 B.C.
Roman allies 298 B.C.
Roman allies 298-263 B.C.
Annexations 241-218 B.C.

THE ROADS OF ROMAN ITALY

0 100
Miles



1	Via Aemilia (187 B.C.)	8	Via Julia Augusta
2	Via Appia (312-244 B.C.)	9	Via Domitiana
3	Via Aurelia	10	Via Trajana
4	Via Flaminia (220 B.C.)	11	Via Cassia
5	Via Latina	12	Via Popillia
6	Via Postumia (148 B.C.)	13	Via Salaria
7	Via Valeria		

THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN 270 B.C.



Roman victory over Samnites 293 B.C.

The Third Samnite War (298-290) had made the Romans lords of central and ultimately southern Italy. In 280-275 they repelled Pyrrhus of Epirus from Italy and Sicily.

Independent Greek state

Last battle of invader Pyrrhus (275)

Crushed 290

- Carthaginian Empire
- Roman Italy
- Massalia

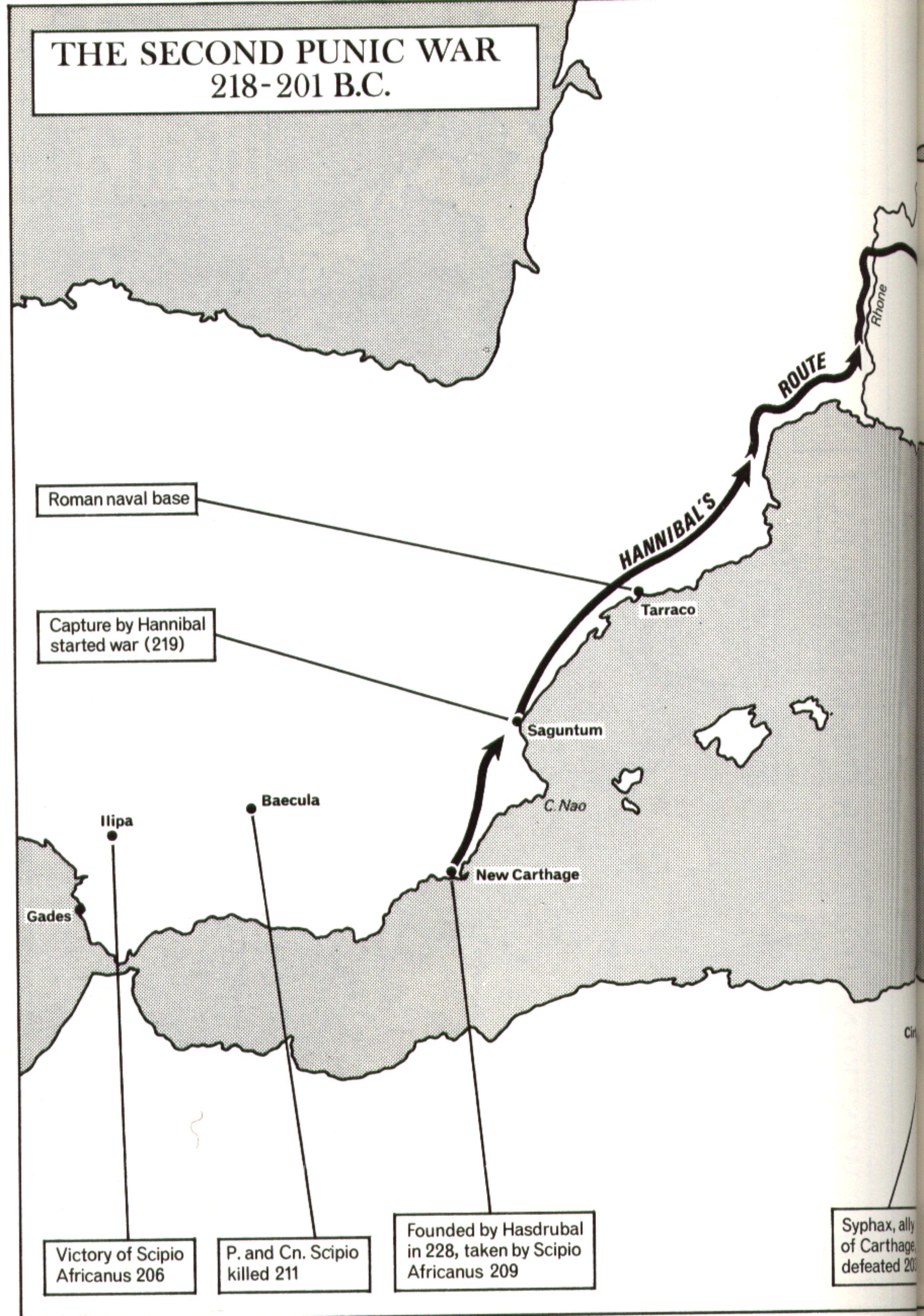
Chief port in Carth. Sicily.
400 tombstones found, and
urns containing bones of
children burnt as human sacrifices

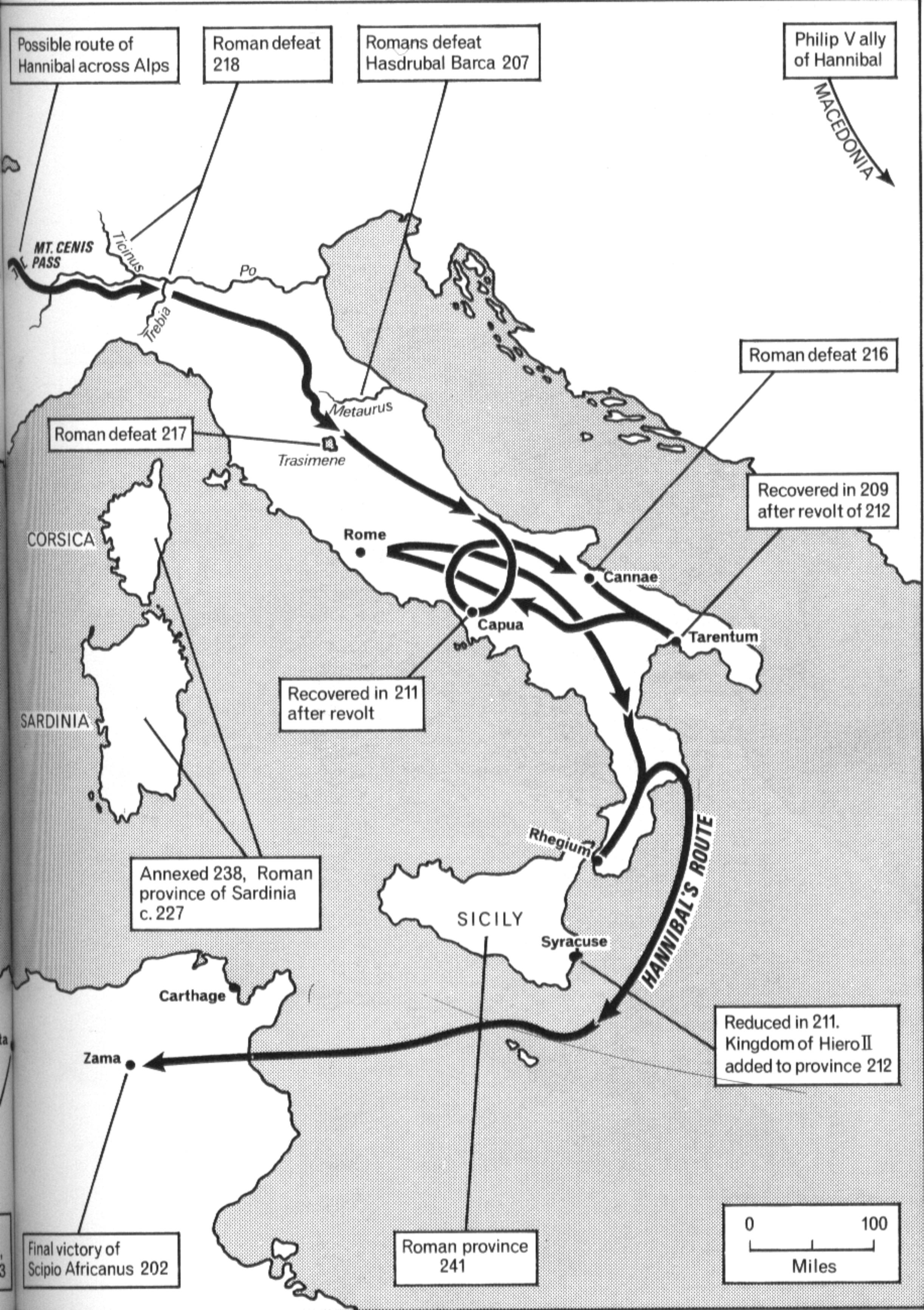
Rome and Carthage
agree on strait as
boundary (279).
Appeal to Rome
leads to First Punic
War

Pyrrhus of Epirus fails
to expel Carth. (278-276)

THE SECOND PUNIC WAR

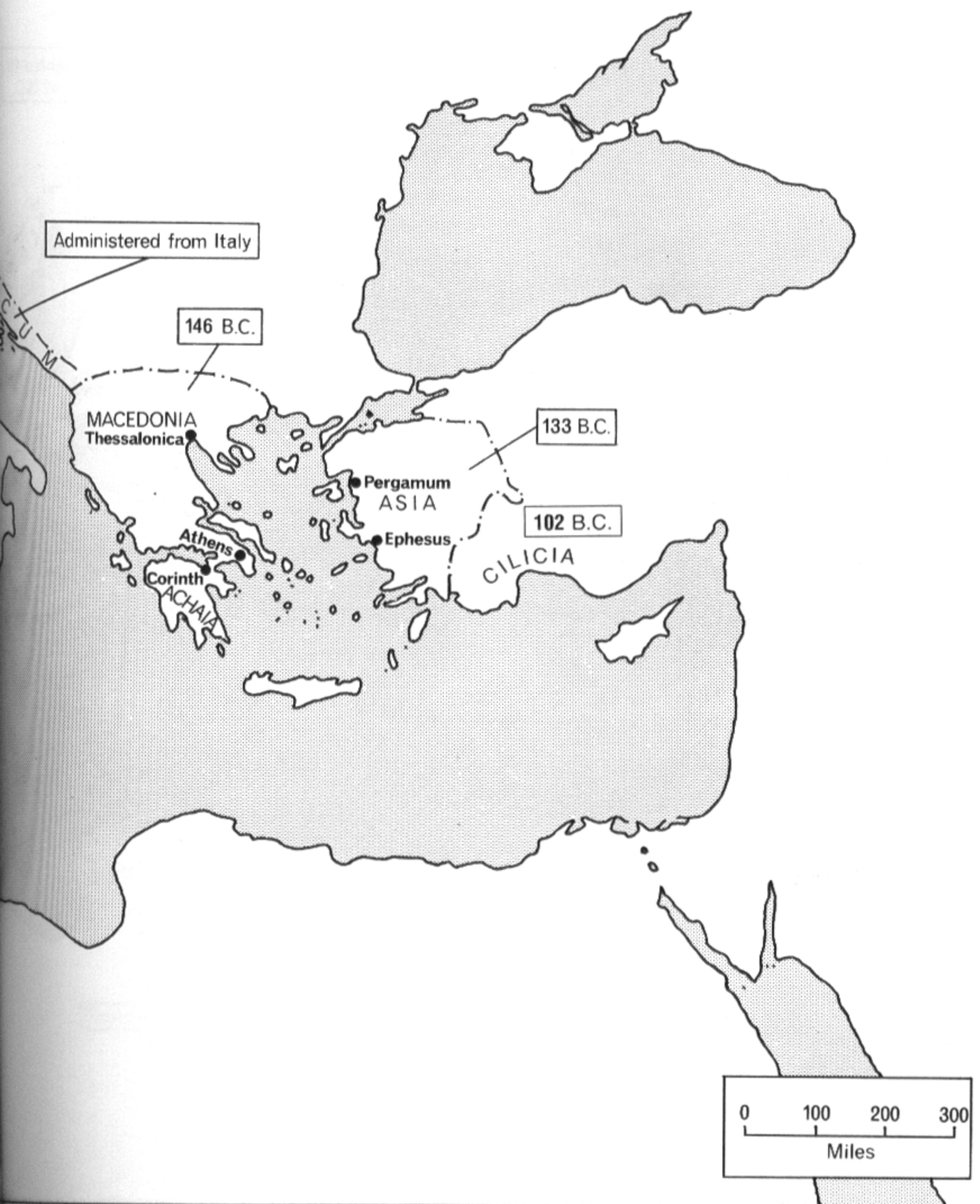
218-201 B.C.

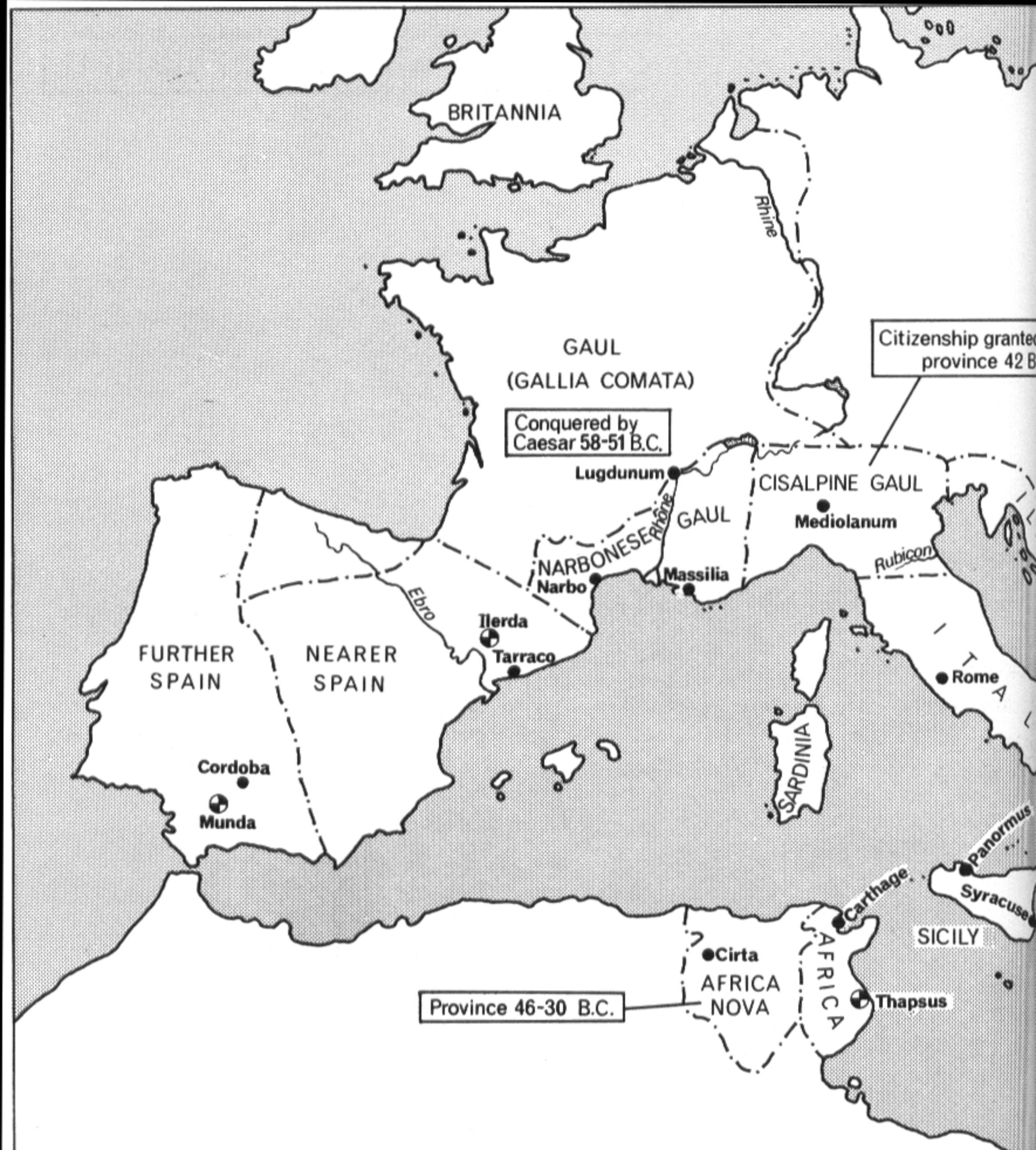






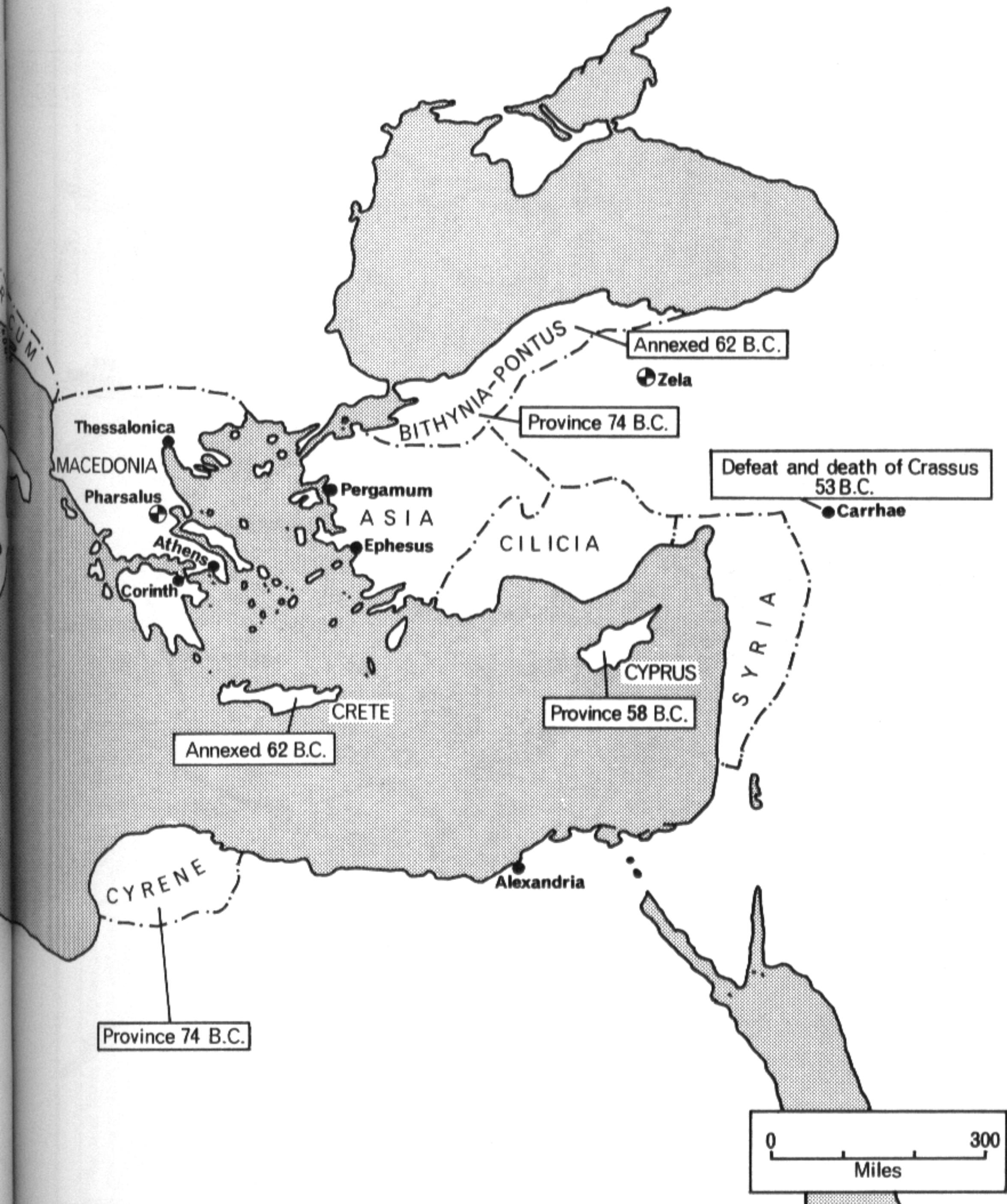
THE ROMAN EMPIRE, 100 B.C.





THE ROMAN EMPIRE, 44 B.C.

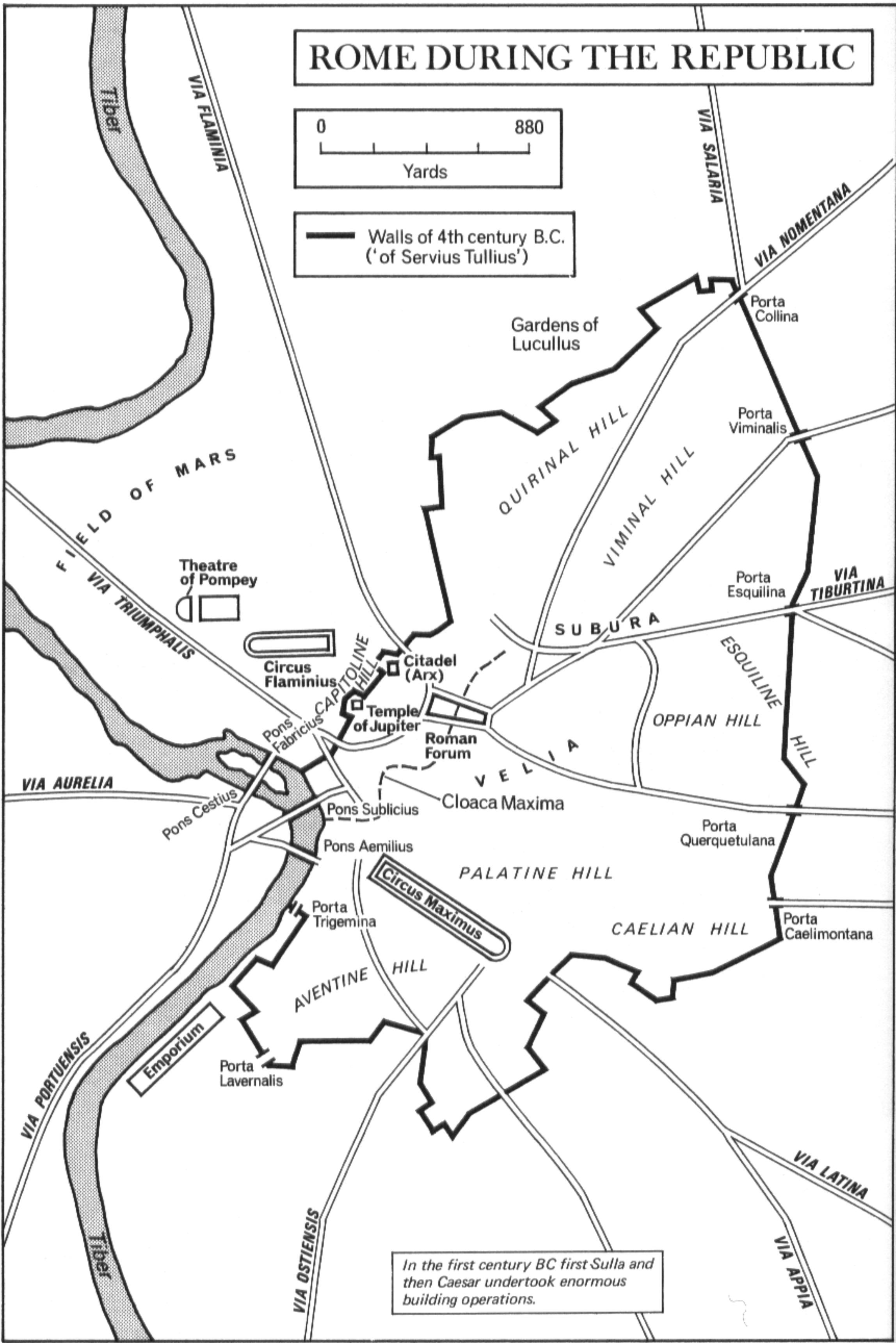
● Victories by Caesar in Civil War



ROME DURING THE REPUBLIC

0 880
Yards

— Walls of 4th century B.C.
(‘of Servius Tullius’)



In the first century BC first Sulla and then Caesar undertook enormous building operations.

THE ROMAN FORUM

'The most famous city square and meeting place in the world, and in all history. No other equally small area has seen such a multiplicity of happenings.' (M. Grant, *The Roman Forum*, p. 11)

