Map of Ancient Rome

Rome, Italy (capital) Mediterranean Sea Aegean Sea

North Africa Carthage Gaul

Southern Europe

Portugal Serbia

Spain Montenegro Andorra Albania

Italy Macedonia

Vatican City Greece
San Marino Bulgaria
Croatia Turkey
Bosnia-Herzegovina Malta

People and Terms

BC - before Christ

AD - after Christ

Latin - language of Rome

Romulus and Remus - mythical founders of Rome

Roman roads, aqueducts - Roman structures seen today

Punic Wars - wars fought between Rome and Carthage

Hannibal – brilliant North African general who crossed the Alps with elephants and used them to fight against Rome

Toga - typical clothing worn by Roman men

Julius Caesar - ruler of Rome known for conquering

"Veni, vidi, vici" - "I came, I saw, I conquered"

Cleopatra - Queen of Egypt; ally of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony

Mark Antony - fought for control of Rome; married Cleopatra

Caesar Augustus - emperor at time of Jesus' birth

Roman Colosseum - enormous stadium for public games

Pompeii - city buried by volcanic eruption; tells much about life in Rome

Mt. Vesuvius - volcano that erupted and buried Pompeii