

From Republic to Empire

Did the benefits of Roman expansion outweigh the costs?

PREVIEW

Suppose that your family were much larger—perhaps two or three times larger than it is now. What would be some of the benefits of living in a larger family? What might be some of the drawbacks, or costs?

READING NOTES

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

civil war

Punic Wars

Caesar Augustus

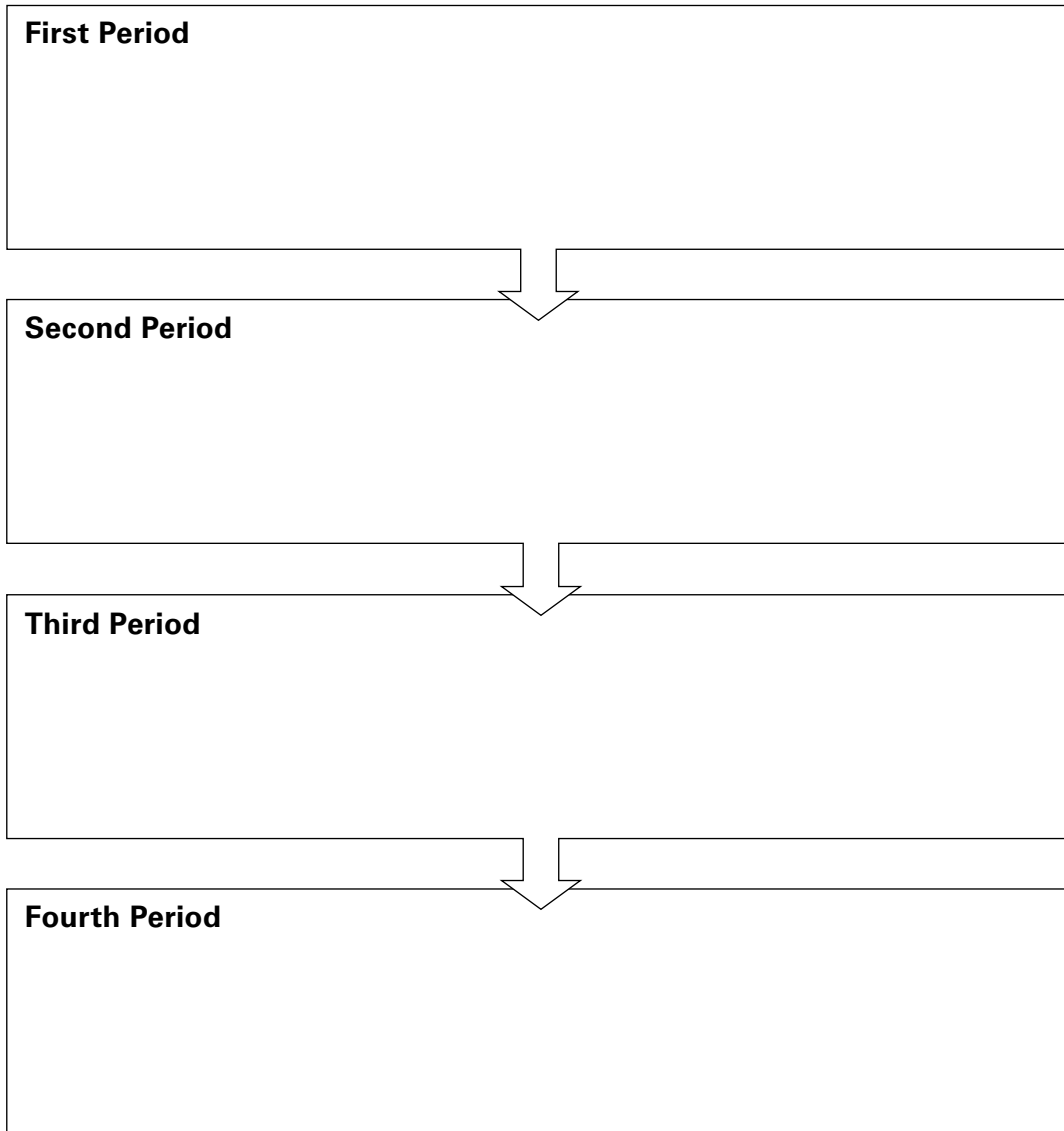
dictator

Julius Caesar

Pax Romana

Section 2

In the flowchart below, summarize the expansion of Rome during each time period.

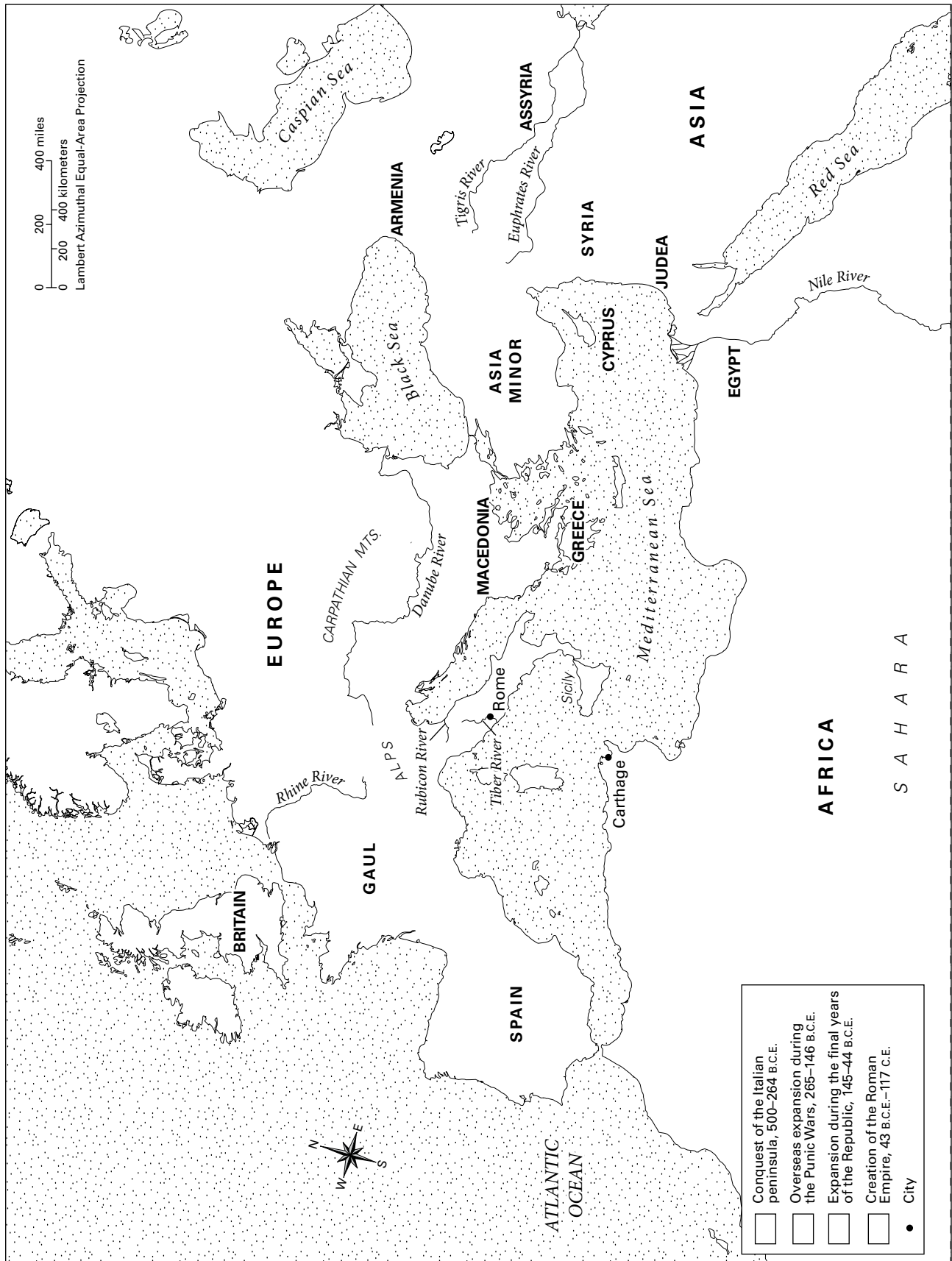


Sections 3 to 6

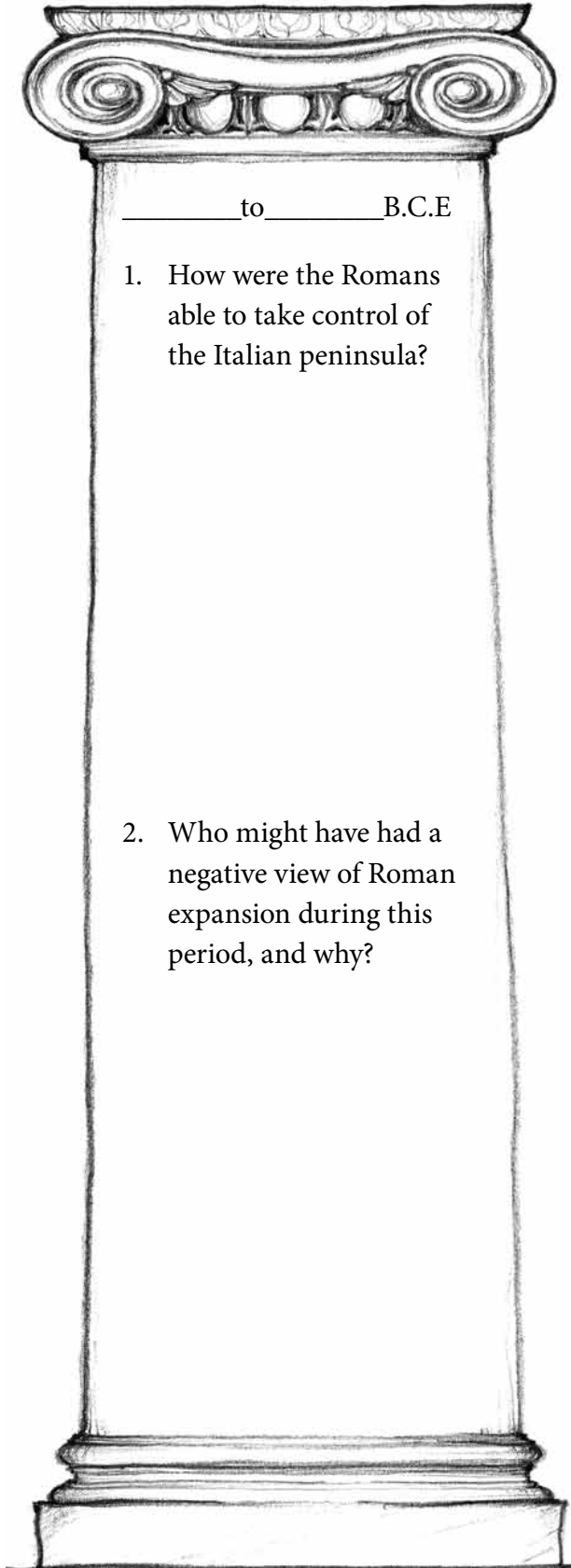
As you read each section of text, complete these steps:

1. Shade in the appropriate area of the map on the next page in a new color to show each Roman expansion. Color in the key to match.
2. Find the corresponding section in the Reading Notes that follow the map. Outline the matching Roman column with the color you used on the map.
3. In the Roman column, fill in the missing dates and answer the questions.

Roman Territory, 509 B.C.E. to 14 C.E.



Section 3

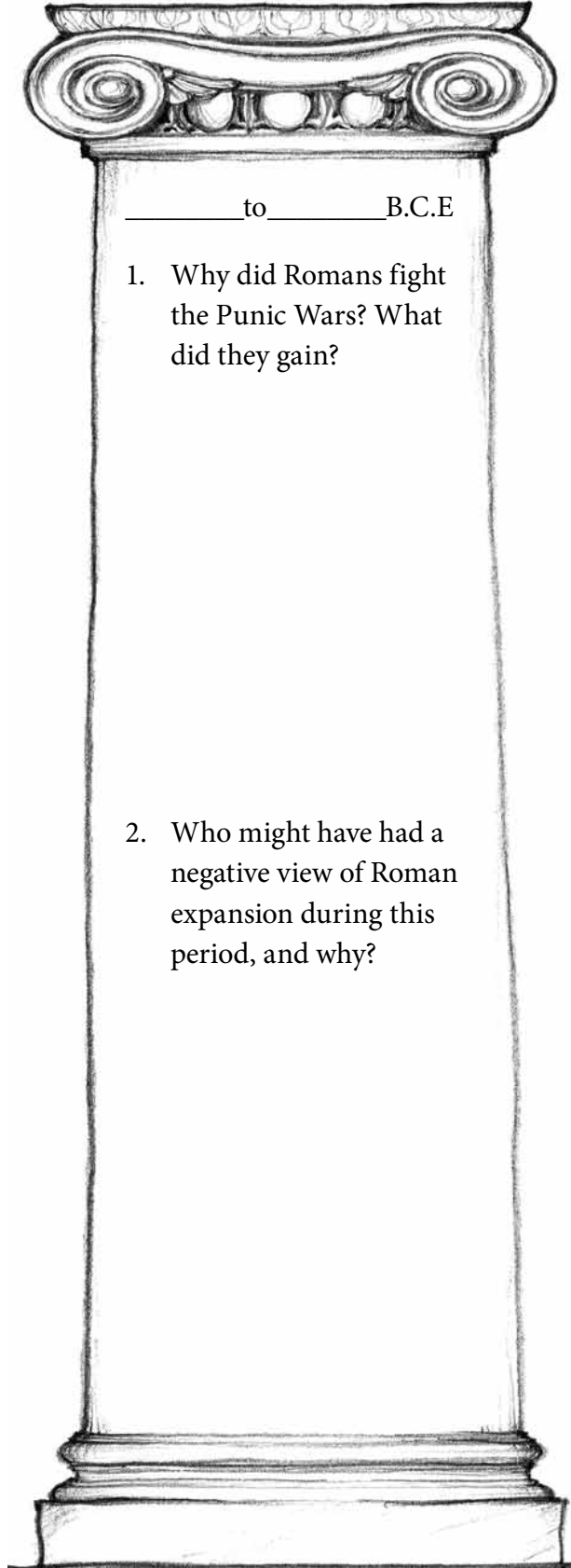


_____ to _____ B.C.E

1. How were the Romans able to take control of the Italian peninsula?

2. Who might have had a negative view of Roman expansion during this period, and why?

Section 4

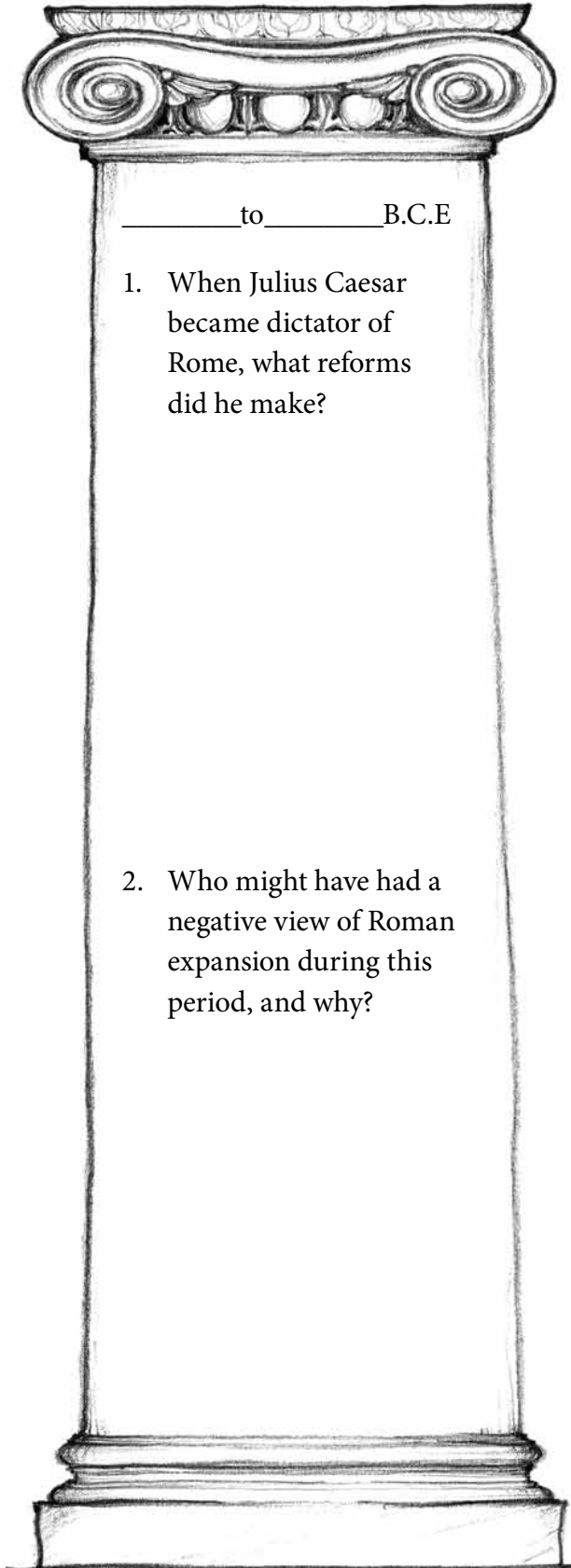


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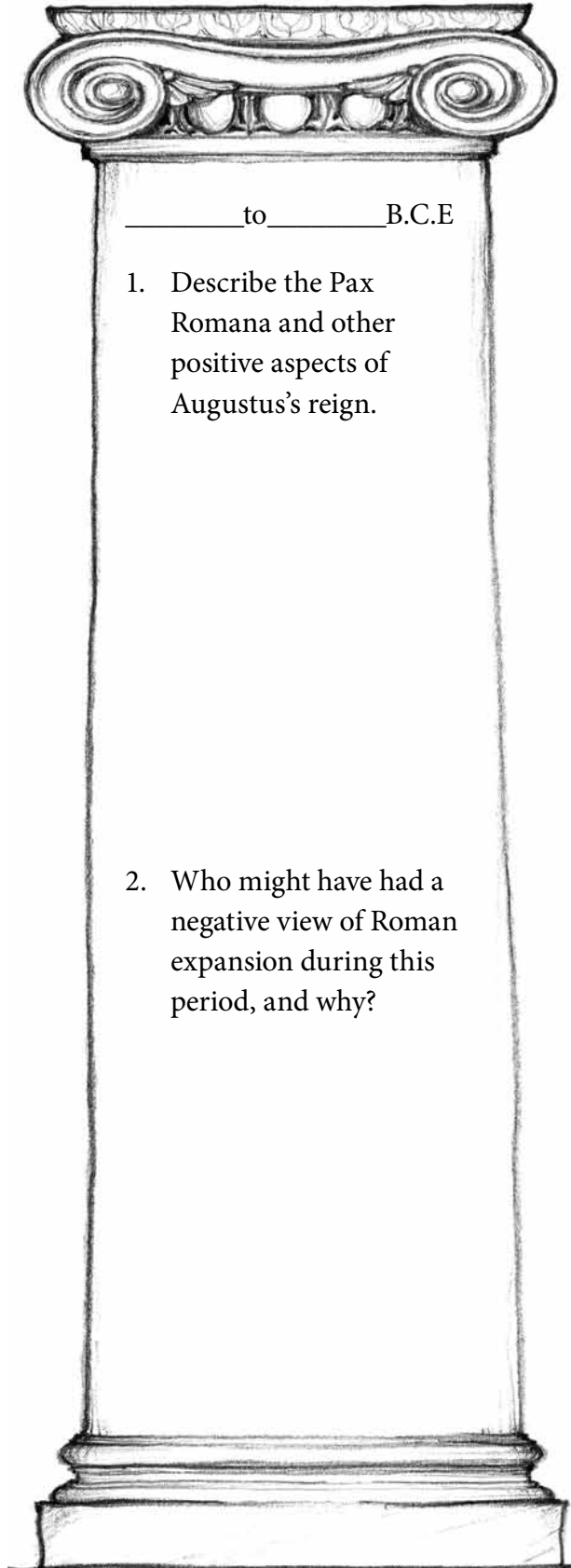
1. Why did Romans fight the Punic Wars? What did they gain?

2. Who might have had a negative view of Roman expansion during this period, and why?

Section 5



Section 6



P R O C E S S I N G

In the T-chart below, list at least three benefits and at least three costs of Roman expansion from 509 B.C.E. to 14 C.E.

Benefits of Roman Expansion	Costs of Roman Expansion

In a well-written paragraph, explain whether you think the benefits of Roman expansion outweighed the costs. Support your opinion by giving specific evidence from your T-chart and from the chapter.