

AGE OF THE CAESARS—CHARACTERS

60 B.C TO 14 A.D.

FIRST TRIUMVIRATE TO DEATH OF AUGUSTUS

FIRST TRIUMVIRATE

Julius Caesar	100–44 BC	Conquered Gaul, prevailed in civil war. Mastermind of Roman empire. Killed by senators.
Pompey	106–48 BC	Very renowned general. Defeated pirates. Led opposition to Caesar in civil war.
Crassus	110–53 BC	Very wealthy general. Fought Spartacus. Formed triumvirate with Pompey and Caesar.
Cicero	106–43 BC	Orator. Leader of aristocratic party. Put down Catiline conspiracy. Well known writer.
Catiline	108–62 BC	Led conspiracy to overthrow Senate; discovered and put down by Cicero.
Cato (younger)	95–46 BC	Highly principled republican who opposed Caesar, killed self after defeat of Pompey.
Clodius	93–52 BC	Violent enemy of Cicero. Populist rabble-rouser and demagogue.

SECOND TRIUMVIRATE

Augustus Caesar	63–14	First emperor. Reigned for over fifty years. Established the Imperial system.
Cassius	d. 42 BC	Mastermind of conspiracy to assassinate Caesar. Committed suicide at Philippi.
Marcus Brutus	84–42	Leader of conspirators to assassinate Caesar. Committed suicide at Philippi.
Antony	83–30 BC	With Octavius, led empire after Caesar's death. Liaison with Cleopatra caused downfall.
Fulvia	77–40 BC	Wealthy and scheming Roman matron. Married to Clodius, then to Mark Antony. Enemy of Cicero.
Cleopatra	70–20 BC	Queen of Egypt. Lover of both Caesar and Mark Antony.

AUGUSTAN AGE

Maecenas	70–8 BC	Advisor and ambassador of Augustus. Patron of art and literature.
Virgil	70–19 BC	Great epic poet of the Augustan age. Wrote <i>The Aeneid</i> .
Horace	65–8 BC	Great lyric poet and satirist of the Augustan age.
Agrippa	63–12 BC	Most trusted general and advisor of Augustus Caesar. Married Augustus's daughter Julia.
Livia	58–29	Wife of Augustus Caesar. Empress of Rome for over fifty years.
Livy	59–17	Roman historian. Wrote <i>History of Rome from its Founding</i> .
Julia Caesara	39–14	Profligate daughter of Augustus Caesar. Fell from grace and was banished from Rome.
Hermann	16–21	Hero of Germany. Annihilated three Roman legions at the <i>Battle of Teutoburg Forest</i> .