

KINGDOM OF ROME — CHARACTERS

753 TO 510 B.C.

FOUNDING OF ROME TO EXILE OF TARQUINS

LEGENDARY ROME

Aeneas	~ 1200 BC	Hero of Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> . Prince of Troy who escaped from the burning city and after a long voyage, settled in Italy and became the ancestor of Romulus.
Rhea Silvia	~ 771 BC	Legendary mother of Romulus and Remus. Daughter of Numitor, king of Alba Longa, forced to become a Vestal Virgin by her usurping uncle, Amulius.
Numitor	~ 771 BC	Deposed king of Alba Longa; restored to his throne by his grandsons, Romulus and Remus.
Romulus	771-716 BC	Legendary founder of the city of Rome, with brother Remus.
Remus	771-753 BC	Twin brother of Romulus, killed in a conflict over who should rule the new city.
Tarpeia	~ 740 BC	Maiden who opened gates of Rome to the Sabines. Gave name to Tarpeian Rock from which Roman traitors were hurled.

KINGS OF ROME

Numa Pompilius	d. 674 BC	Second king of Rome, instituted calendar, holidays, worship practices.
Tullus Hostilius	d. 642 BC	Third king, conquered Alba, made Rome the greatest city of the Latins.
Horatii	~ 650 BC	Three brothers who won man-to-man combat to resolve Rome/Alba dispute.
Ancus Marcius	d. 617 BC	Fourth king, conquered Latins, built Sublican Bridge across the Tiber.
Tarquin the Elder	d. 559 BC	Fifth king, built great sewer, circus, temple of Jupiter, and forum.
Servius Tullius	d. 535 BC	Sixth king, built Servian Wall; helped plebeians, murdered by daughter.
Tarquin Superbus	~ 535 BC	Killed Servius and usurped throne, eventually overthrown but tried to regain throne by force.
Tullia	~ 535 BC	Helped her husband Tarquin Superbus murder her father Sevius Tullus, and seize the throne of Rome.
Cumaean Sibyl	~ 535 BC	Legendary priestess who presided over the Oracle at Cumae. Presented the Sibylline Books to Tarquin Superbus.

WAR AGAINST TARQUINI

Lucretia	d. 510 BC	Virtuous Maiden, killed herself after assault by son of Tarquin Superbus.
Junius Brutus	d. 509 BC	First Consul of Rome; executed sons for plotting against the republic.
Publicola	d. 508 BC	Consul of Rome during the wars with Porsena.
Lars Porsena	~ 508 BC	Etruscan king, and supporter of the Tarquins who raised an army to march against Rome.
Horatius	535–509 BC	Hero who held the Sublican Bridge against Porsena's entire army.
Mucius Scaevola	535–509 BC	Hero who burned his right hand to defy Porsena.
Cloelia	~ 510 BC	Roman hostage who swam across the Tiber to escape from Lars Porsenna.

