

# **KINGDOM OF ROME — TIMELINE**

## **753 TO 510 B.C.**

### **FOUNDING OF ROME TO EXILE OF TARQUINS**

- 753** **Rome founded by [Romulus](#) and Remus, twin descendents of Aeneas.**  
Romulus declares Rome a sanctuary city for slaves and debtors.  
Capture of Sabine maidens and subsequent [War with the Sabines](#).
- 715-674** Reign of [Numa Pompilius](#)  
Updated Roman calendar, assigned holidays  
Established priests and vestal virgins
- 673-642** Reign of [Tullus Hostilius](#)  
Combat of Horatii and Curatii
- 650** [Conquest of Alba Longa](#)
- 616-579** Reign of [Tarquin the Elder](#)  
Built sewer, Circus Maximus, Forum
- 579-535** Reign of [Servius Tullius](#) begins after the murder of Tarquin the Elder  
Servian wall built around Rome.  
Citizens organized into classes based on wealth
- 535-510** [Tarquin Superbus](#) murders Servius, his father-in-law, and assumes the throne.  
Acquired Sibylline books from a Greek priestess.  
[War with Volscians](#), besieged city of Gabii.  
Built temple of Jupiter on Capitoline hill.
- 510** [Lucretia](#) commits suicide after being attacked by Sextus Tarquin.
- 510** **The last king of Rome, [Tarquin Superbus](#), is expelled; Roman republic is founded.**
- 510-496** [Wars against Tarquin and his allies](#)
- 508** [Horatius](#) repels the army of [Lars Porsena](#) at the *Battle of Sublican Bridge*.
- 496** **Final defeat of Tarquin at the *Battle of Lake Regillus*.**