

EARLY REPUBLIC—TIMELINE

510 TO 275 B.C.

DEFEAT OF TARQUIN SUPERBUS TO UNIFICATION OF ITALY

- 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*.**
- 494** Office of the tribune is established to protect plebian rights.
- 491** Coriolanus is sent into exile but returns with an army to threaten Rome.
- 458** During a War with the Aequii, Cincinnatus rescues a Roman army caught in a trap.
- 451** Decimvirs create ten tablets; Virginia is killed to keep her out of the hands of a tyrant.
- 443** Censorship established.
- 396** Romans under Camillus Conquer Veii, their great Etruscan foe.
- 390** **Battle of Allia—Gauls invade and sack Rome.**
- 343-341** First Samnite War—Etruria and Campania annexed to Rome.
- 326-304** Second Samnite War—Roman humiliation at *Battle of Caudine Forks*.
- 312** Via Appia—famous Roman road started.
- 312** Aqueduct building project started.
- 298-290** Third Samnite War—Roman victory at the *Battle of Sentium*.
- 280-275** Pyrrhic Wars in Italy in southern Italy—**First encounter between Greek and Roman armies.**
- 269** First Roman coins minted.