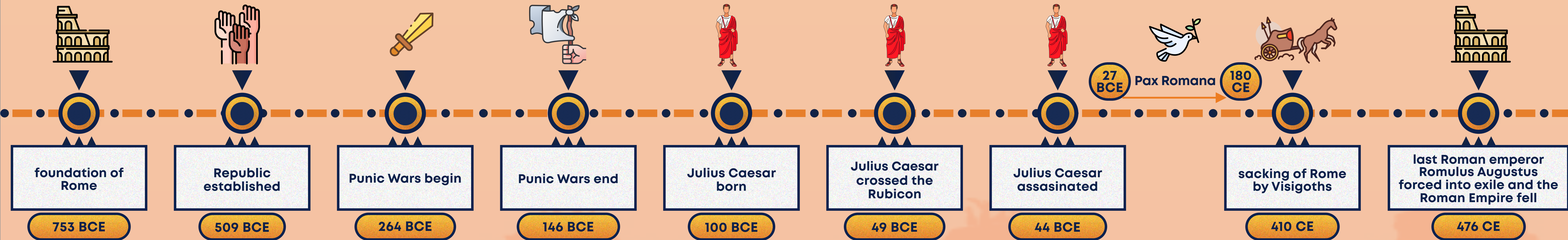
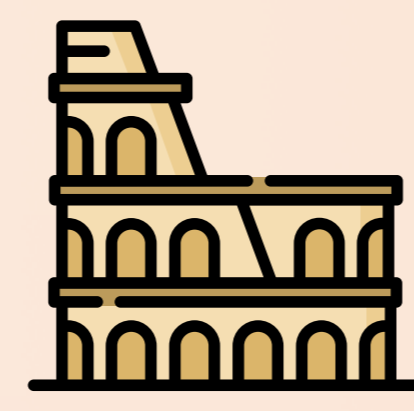


The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire



KEY VOCABULARY

Punic Wars

three wars between Rome and Carthage, which Rome won

assassinate

to kill someone for political reasons

Pax Romana

a period of two hundred years when the Roman Empire was very peaceful and rich

persecution

hurting someone, often for their religious beliefs or ethnicity

barbarian

an insulting word the Romans used for the different tribes attacking the empire in the 5th Century CE

sack

to destroy an enemy city and steal anything of value

the Roman Empire 117 CE

