

## KEY TERMS :: MYTHS OF ROME

syncretism

*Vergil* (70–19 BCE)

*Ovid* (3/20/63 BCE–17 CE)

Apuleius (c. 125–180 CE)

### Major Roman Myths

1. Aeneas' Founding of the Roman People
  1. [Sack of Troy]
  2. Visit to Helenus and Andromache in Epirus
  3. Rescue of Achaemenides from Polyphemus
  4. Dido and Aeneas
2. Founding of Rome
  1. Birth and Rivalry of Romulus & Remus
  2. Asylum
  3. Rape of the Sabine Women
3. Legends of the Regal Period & Early Republic
  1. Duel of the Horatii and Curiatii
  2. The Rape of Lucretia
  3. Horatius at the Bridge
  4. Mucius Scaevola and Porsenna
  5. Coriolanus
  6. Cincinnatus
4. Cupid & Psyche

### Major Roman Divinities

[see Greek/Roman God Handout]

Janus

Lares & Penates

### Wandering of Aeneas

Aeneas

Anchises

Ascanius/Iulus

Polydorus

Celaeno & the Harpies

Helenus & Andromache's "Toy Troy"

Achaemenides (cf. to Sinon in Book 2)

Polyphemus

Dido & Anna

Latinus

Lavinia

Pallas

Turnus

### Founding of Rome

Numitor

Amulius

Rhea Silvia

Romulus

Remus

Faustulus

Acca Larentia

Titus Tatius

Tarpeia

### Important Places

Troy

Epirus

Carthage

Italy

Rome

Alba Longa

### Kings of Rome

1. Romulus (753–716 BCE)
2. Numa Pompilius (715–674 BCE)
3. Tullus Hostilius (673–642 BCE)
4. Ancus Marcius (642–617 BCE)
5. Tarquinius Priscus (616–579 BCE)
6. Servius Tullius (578–535 BCE)
7. Tarquinius Superbus (535–510/509 BCE)

### Lineages

Anchises + Aphrodite ⇨ Aeneas

Aeneas + Creusa ⇨ Ascanius

Latinus + Amata ⇨ Lavinia

Lavinia + Aeneas ⇨ Silvius

Numitor ⇨ Rhea Silvia + Mars ⇨ Romulus & Remus