



# 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

