

## <u>Across</u>

2. the belief in many gods and goddesses
6. a series of conflicts

between Rome and Carthage **7.** first roman emperor

9. a roman athlete who was forced to fight for entertainment
12. a person who is elected by citizens
13. the members of noble

families that owned land 14. a common farmer, trader, craftworker 15. Two elected officials of the roman republic16. the law making body and most powerful branch of roman government

18. the earliest written collection of roman laws19. A stadium in ancient rome where gladiator battles took place

20. Carthage military commander Down

**1.** A city that fought against Rome in the Punic Wars

**3.** a ruler who has absolute power

**4.** a period of peace for the Roman Empire

5. the first Roman dictator

8. Elected leaders of Ancient Rome

**10.** Ruler of the egyptian government

11. an area of land surrouned by water on three sides
17. a form of government in which citizens elect representatives