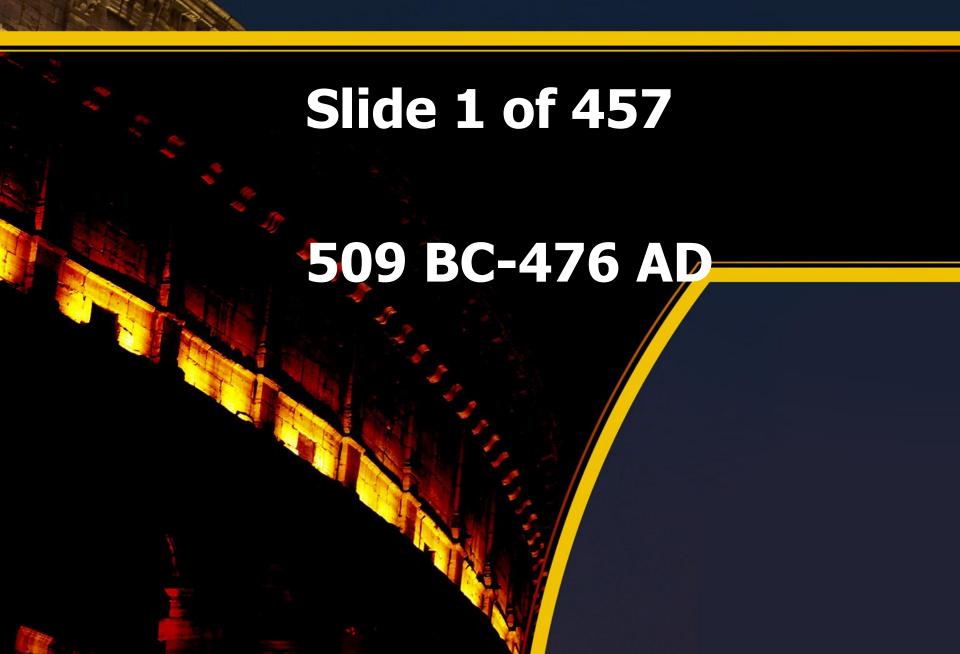
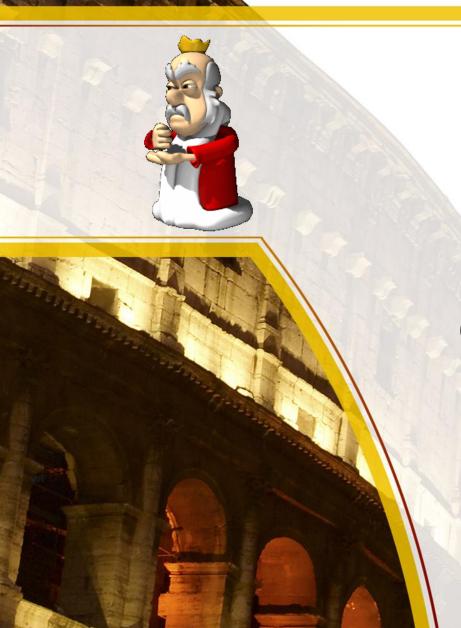
## The Roman Empire











So the first type of government in Rome was MONARCHY.

From 735-509 B.C.
Rome had 7 Kings.
(Most of the them were actually Etruscan)

They had cool Harry Potter names like Lucius and Severus

### **Basic Rome**

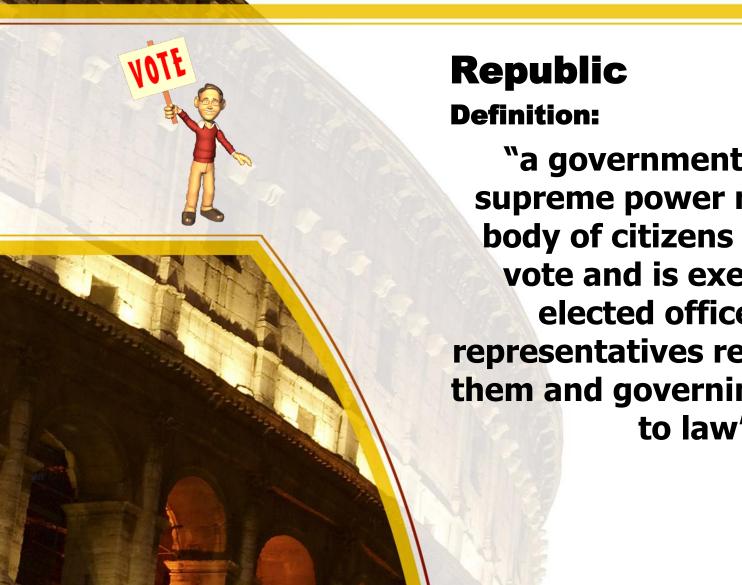


After awhile the wealthy people wanted more control and overthrew the King.



**A REPUBLIC** 



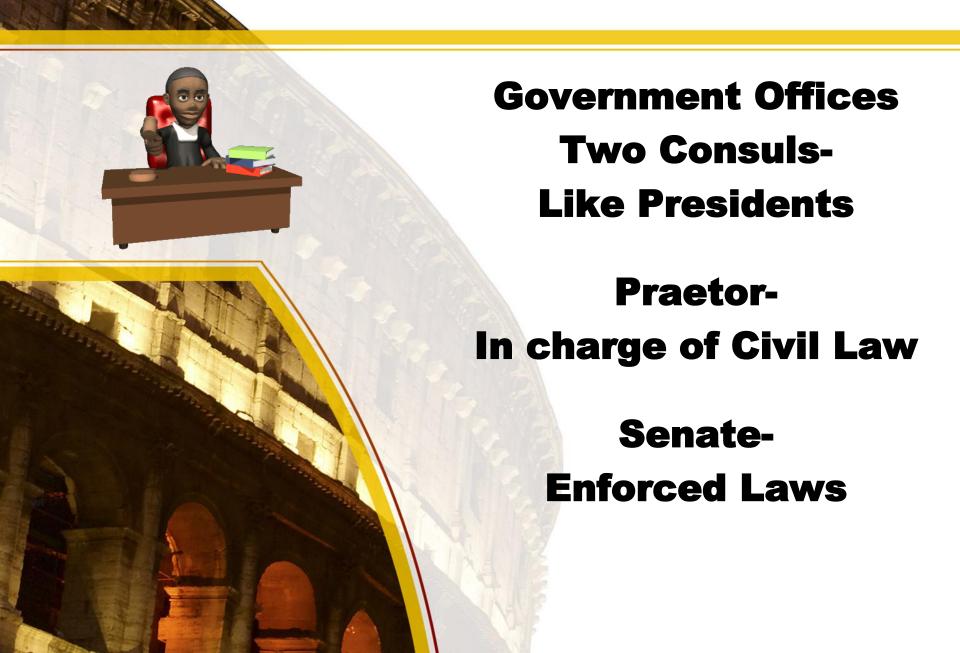


"a government in which supreme power resides in a body of citizens entitled to vote and is exercised by elected officers and representatives responsible to them and governing according to law"













Before the end of B.C. the Republic started to fall apart.

Army Generals began to see that they had more power than the Senate.

Again the government shifted.



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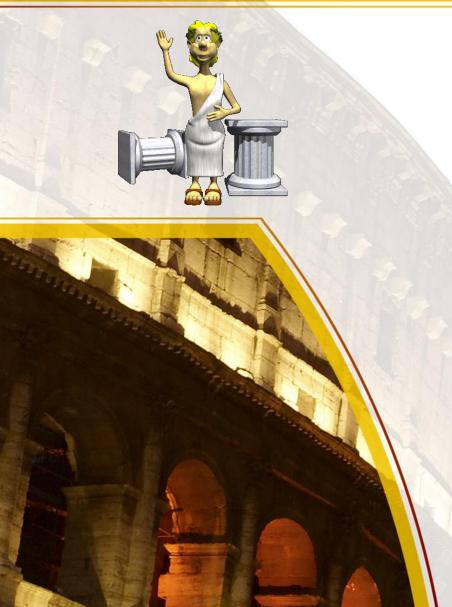


One of the guys ended up taking complete control.

He was Julius Caesar and was given the title of dictator.

But then everyone stabbed him.





Then, another guy took over, but this time he was made Emperor

His name was Octavian but then he changed his name to Augustus so that High School students would always be confused about who was the first Emperor.

Jerk.





# Rome now of course was considered an EMPIRE.

#### **Definition:**

"a major political unit having a territory of great extent or a number of territories or peoples under a single sovereign authority"

This lasted until almost 500 A.D.