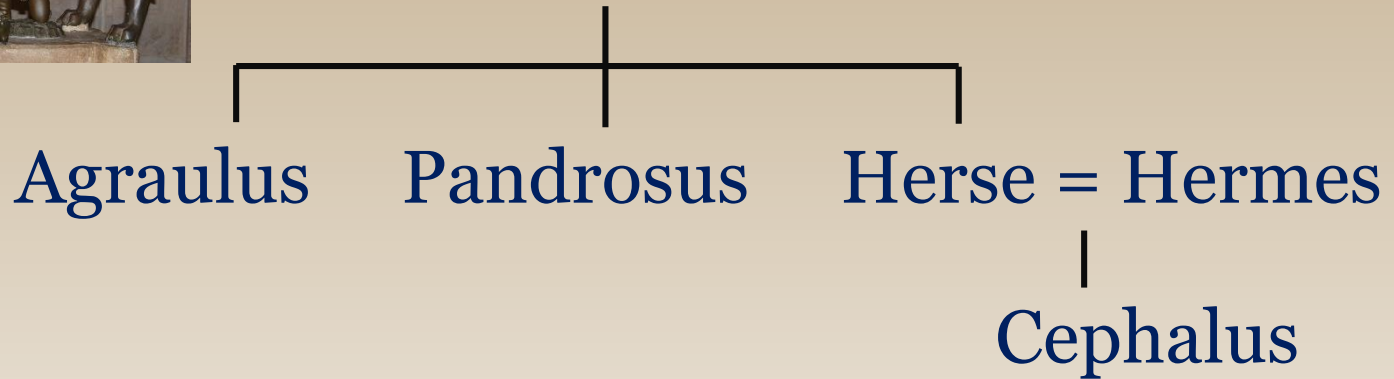


# Roman Myth





Cecrops = Agraulus



- Cephalus

- Not the same as that married to Procne
- Cephalus was loved by Dawn (Eos)
- Eos took him to Syria
- Their son was Tithonus

Cephalus and Aurora  
Nicholas Poussin, 1627





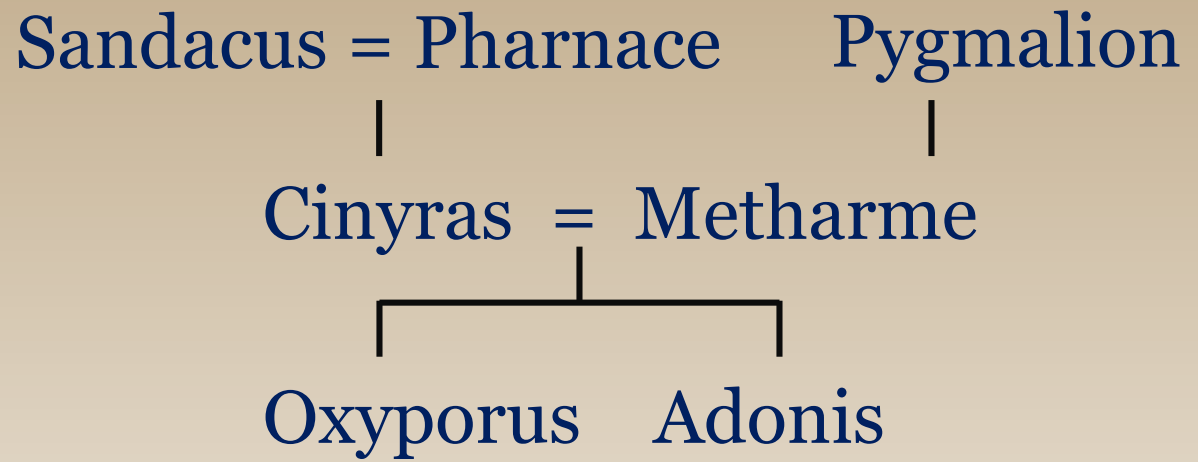
Cephalus = Eos (Hemera)

|  
Phaethon

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Astynous

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Sandacus

- Phaethon was loved by Aphrodite
- Sandacus migrated to Cilicia
  - Founded Kelenderis
  - Latin Kalends (?)

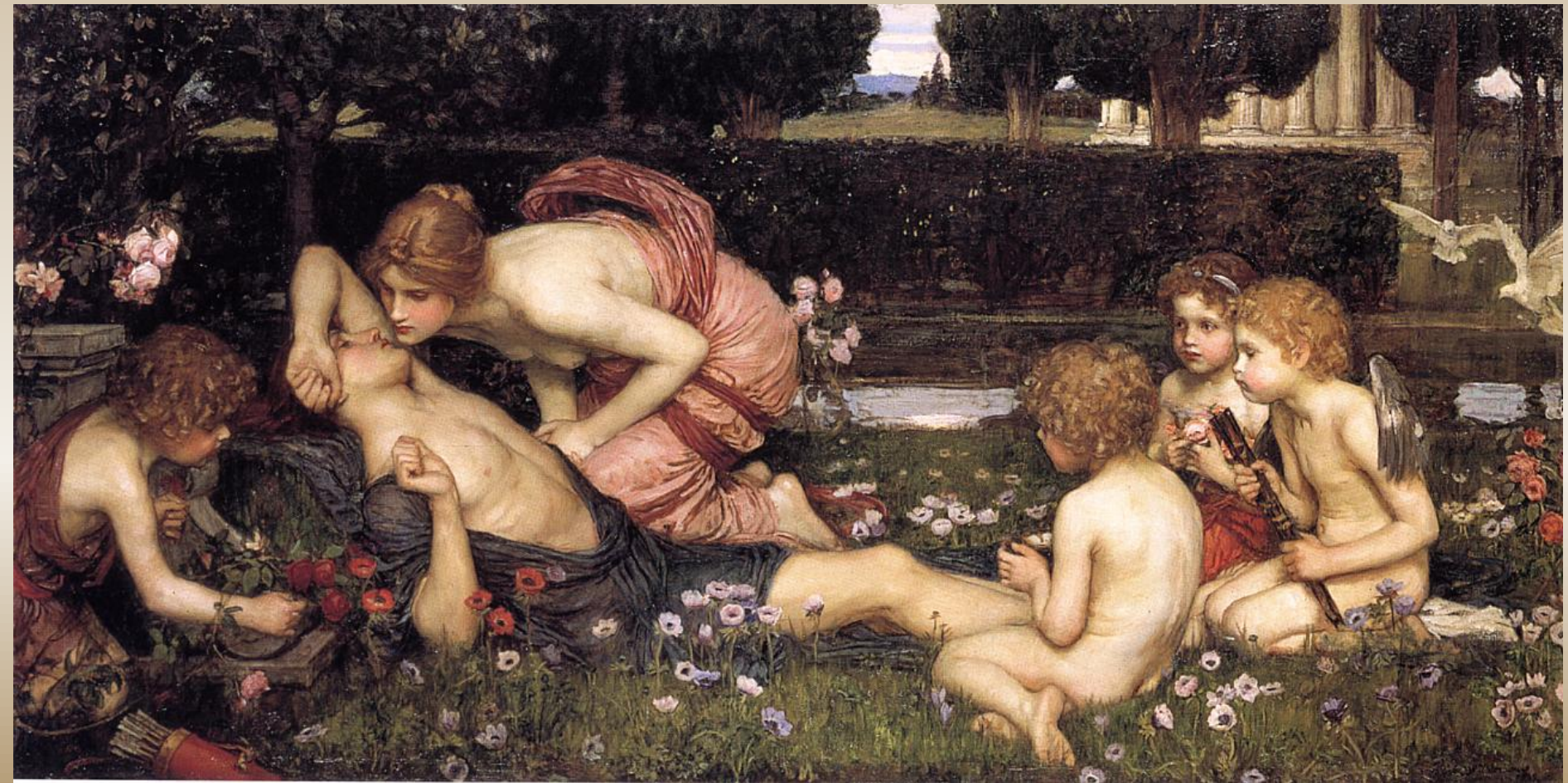


- Cinyras
  - Migrated to Cyprus
  - Married the daughter of the king of Cyprus
- Adonis
  - Four months of the year with Persephone
  - Eight months with Aphrodite
  - Killed by a boar while hunting
  - An early, Phoenician, myth.



# The Awakening of Adonis

John William Waterhouse (1899)





Illyria

Paeonia

Thrace

Macedonia

Amphipolis

Epirus

Therna

Olynthus

Thessaly

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# Venus and Adonis

## Charles Joseph Natoire





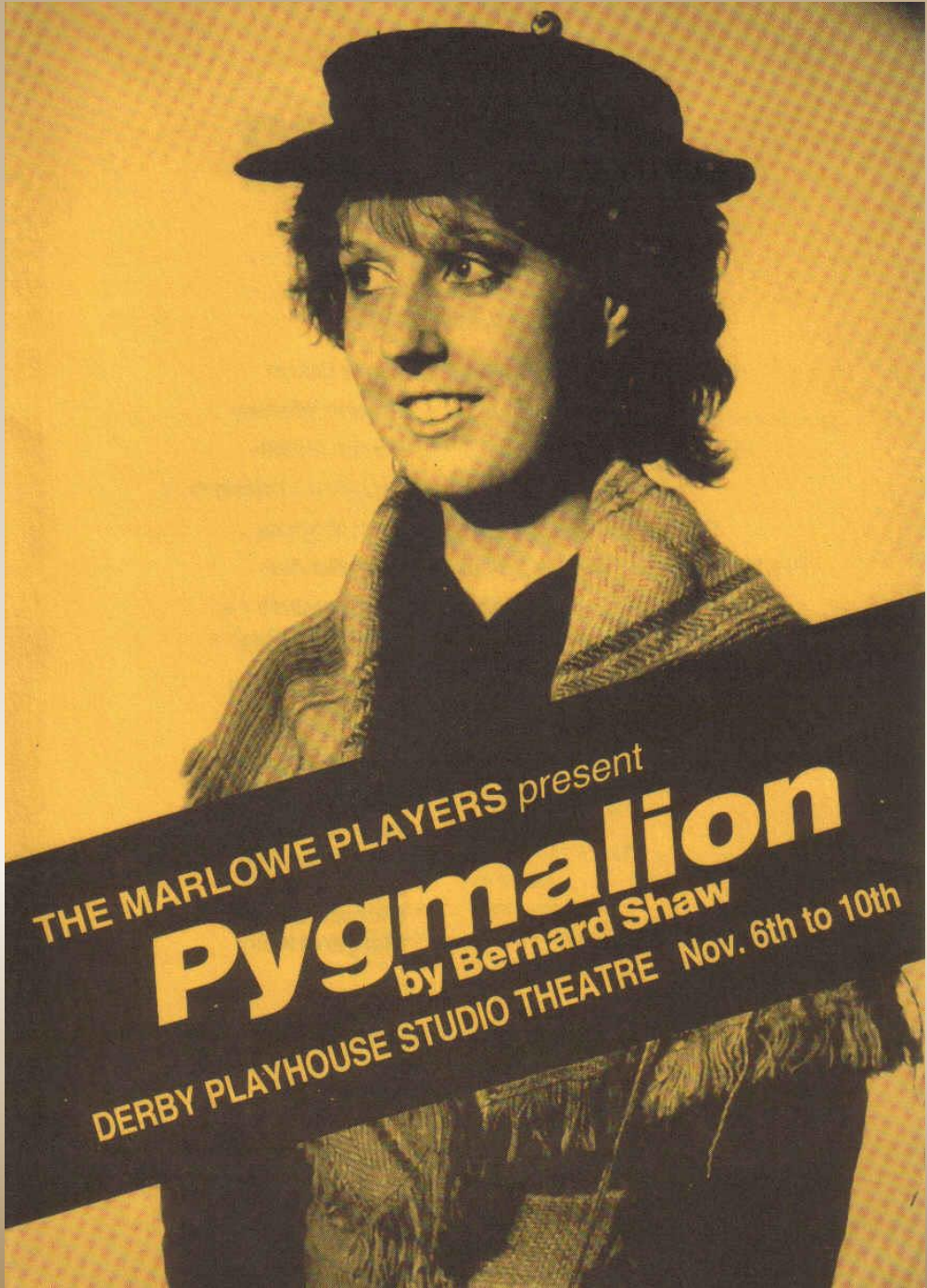


# Pygmalion

- King of Tyre, Famous sculptor
- Fashioned a statue of a woman in ivory
- So loved his statue that he called her Galatea (sleeping love)
- Aphrodite granted her life
- They lived happily ever after

Pygmalion and Galatea  
Jean-Léon Gérôme  
ca. 1890





THE MARLOWE PLAYERS present

# Pygmalion

by Bernard Shaw

DERBY PLAYHOUSE STUDIO THEATRE Nov. 6th to 10th

# My Fair Lady

## Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn





# Dido (Elissa)

- Sister of Pygmalion
- Pygmalion murdered Dido's husband
- Dido fled Tyre
- Founded the city of Carthage
  - ca. 800 BC.



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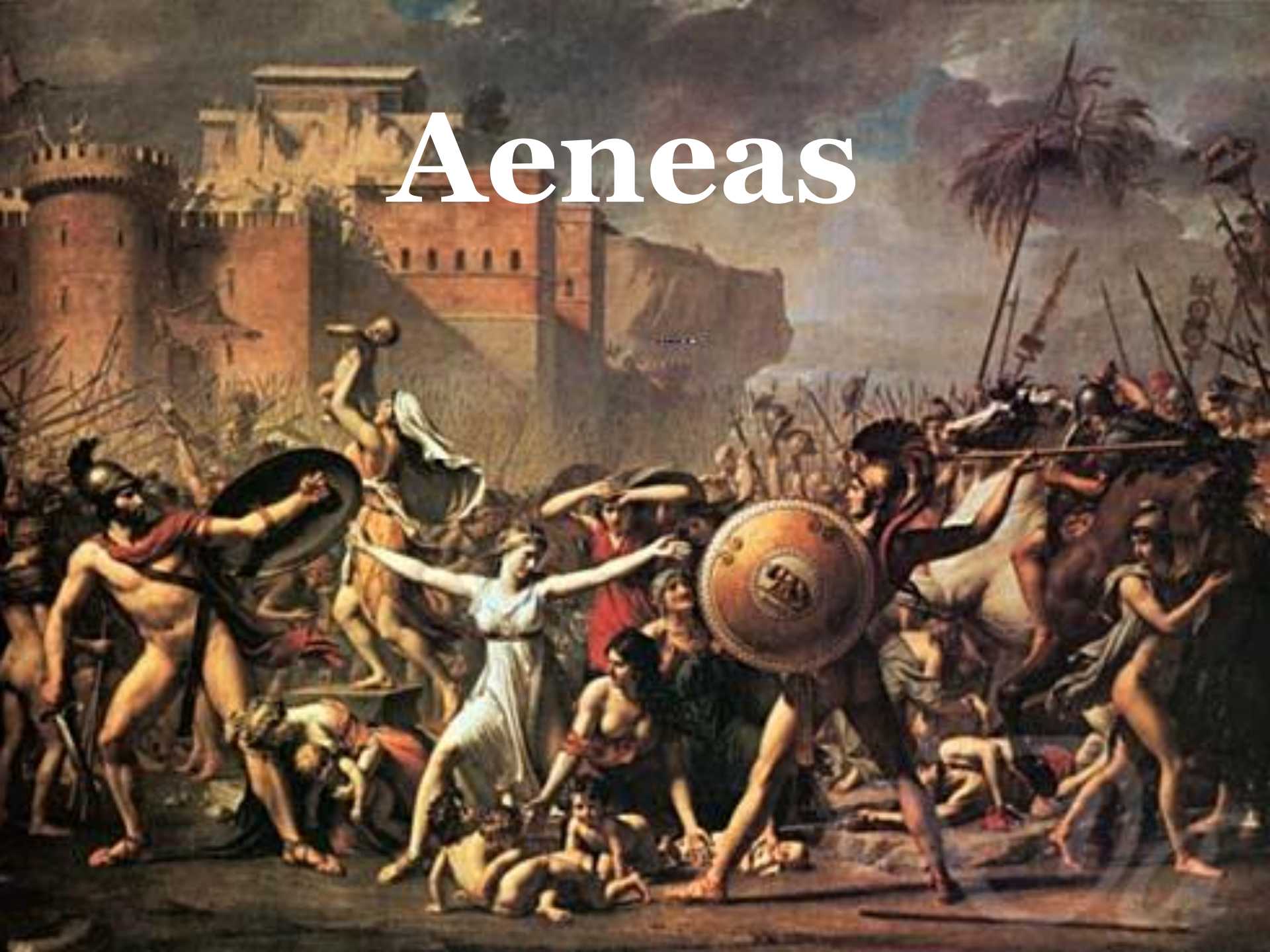
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- Towns under 30,000 people
- ★ Religious Centers
- || Mountain Passes
- X Battle Sites



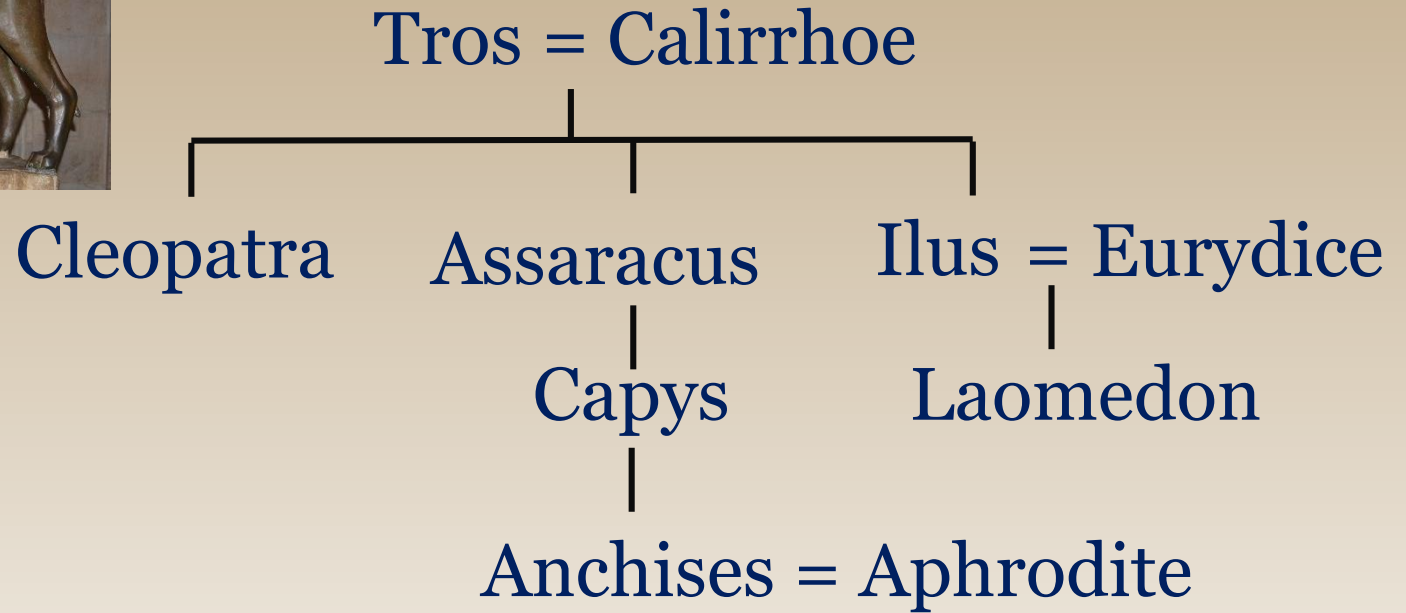
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# Aeneas







- Ilus was succeeded by Laomedon
- Capys had a son, Anchises
- Aphrodite had Aeneas by Anchises



# Aeneas

- Son of Anchises and Aphrodite
  - In a dispute with Priam
  - Refused to participate in the Trojan War
  - Attacked by Achilles and changed his mind
- The Trojan Achilles
  - Both have divine mothers
  - Both in dispute with their kings
  - Both have divine horses



# Aeneas

- Wounded by Diomedes
  - Saved by Aphrodite and Apollo
- Wounded by Achilles
  - Saved by Poseidon
  - “for it is ordained for him to escape, that the race of Dardanus will not perish —and now truly will the mighty Aeneas be king among the Trojans, and his sons' sons who will be born in days to come.” *(Iliad. 20.300)*

# Aeneas fleeing from Troy

## Pompeo Batoni 1753

[www.FranzXaverWinterhalter.org](http://www.FranzXaverWinterhalter.org)





Aeneas = Creusa  
|  
Ascanius

- According to the Greek legend, Ascanius is the son of Creusa and grandson of Priam
- As such, one Greek version has Ascanius remain in Troy as the new king



### Legend

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# Virgil, *The Aeneid*

- Virgil:
  - Publius Virgilius Maro
  - 70 - 19 B.C.
  - Roman Poet
- Aeneid:
  - Written at the request of Augustus
  - Considered amongst the greatest works of literature



# Virgil, Reading the Aeneid to Augustus and Octavia Angelica Kauffman





# Chronology

- 1184 BC The Trojan War
- 753 BC *Urbs Condita*
- 753 – 509 Monarchical Period
- 509 Roman Republic
- 264 – 146 Punic Wars
- 99 – 31 Italian and Civil Wars
- 31 BC – AD 14 Augustus Caesar
- 14 – 37 Tiberius
- 37 – 41 Caligula
- 41 – 54 Nero



# Aeneas and Dido

- Aeneas landed at Carthage
- Dido, Queen of Carthage
  - Holds athletic games to celebrate
  - Aeneas displayed his strength and skill
  - Aeneas recites the fall of Troy
  - Dido falls in love with Aeneas
- Aeneas called away by Mercury, sent by Jupiter

# The Meeting of Aeneas and Dido

Nathaniel Dance Holland ca. 1790







# The Death of Dido

- Aeneas leaves Carthage
  - To realize his manifest destiny
- Dido, heartbroken, stabbed herself while sitting on a lighted pyre

# The Death of Dido

## Heinrich Fuger









Cisalpina

Venetia

Liguria

Gallia

Ravenna

Ariminum

Illyria

Umbria

Etruria

Picenum

Asculum

Sabina

Vestina

Aequia

Corsica

Rome

Latium

Samnium

Sardinia

Capua

Cannae

Campania

Apulia

Pompei

Salernum

Tarentum

Brundisi

Lucania

Calabria

Brutium

Sicily

Rhegium



Latinus = Amata

Aeneas = Lavinia

Ascanius

- Latinus was king of the Aborigines in Latium
  - Accepted Aeneas and his men and gave his daughter in marriage
- According to the Roman legend, Ascanius was the son of Aeneas and Lavinia



# Aeneas in Latium

- Aeneas founded Lavinium
- Latinus killed in war
- Aeneas king of Latins and Trojans
- Aeneas killed in war against Etruria
- Iulus (Ascanius) succeeds as king  
Founder of the Julian clan.



Creusa = Aeneas = Lavinia  
| |  
Iulus Silvius

- Iulus (1179 – 1141 BC)
- Founded Alba Longa
- Patronym of the Julian clan
- Silvius (1141 – 1112 BC)
- Eleven kings to Numitor



Creusa = Aeneas = Lavinia  
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Ascanius (Iulus)  
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Silvius

- Ascanius (1179 – 1141 BC)
- Silvius (1141 – 1112 BC)
- Eleven kings to Numitor
- To make the lineage work, Silvius has to be the son on Ascanius



Numitor

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Rhea Silvia = Mars

- Numitor
  - Usurped by his brother, Amulius
- Rhea Silvia
  - A Vestal Virgin
  - Under an eclipse of the sun
  - Pursued and raped by a wolf



# Solar Eclipses

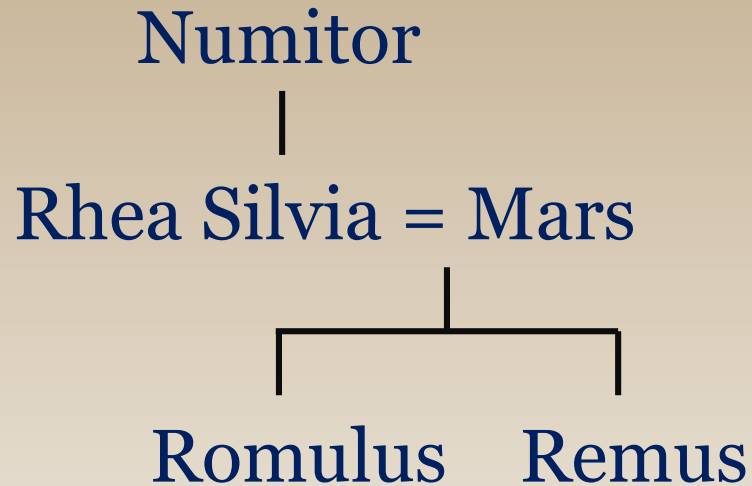
- 789 BC
  - June 24th
  - Partial Eclipse
  - Birth in March 787
- 771 BC
  - November 28th
  - Annular Eclipse
  - Birth in August 770
  - 769, according to Plutarch





# Temple of Vesta, Rome





- Rhea Silvia
  - Gave birth to twins
  - Mother and babes cast into the river
  - Silvia drowned
  - Twins land at the Palatine Hill



# Romulus and Remus

- Suckled by a Wolf
- Found by Faustulus
  - A shepherd. He and his wife Larentia raised the boys
- Romulus
  - Founded a band called the *Quintilii*
- Remus
  - Founded a band called the *Fabii*

# Capitoline Wolf

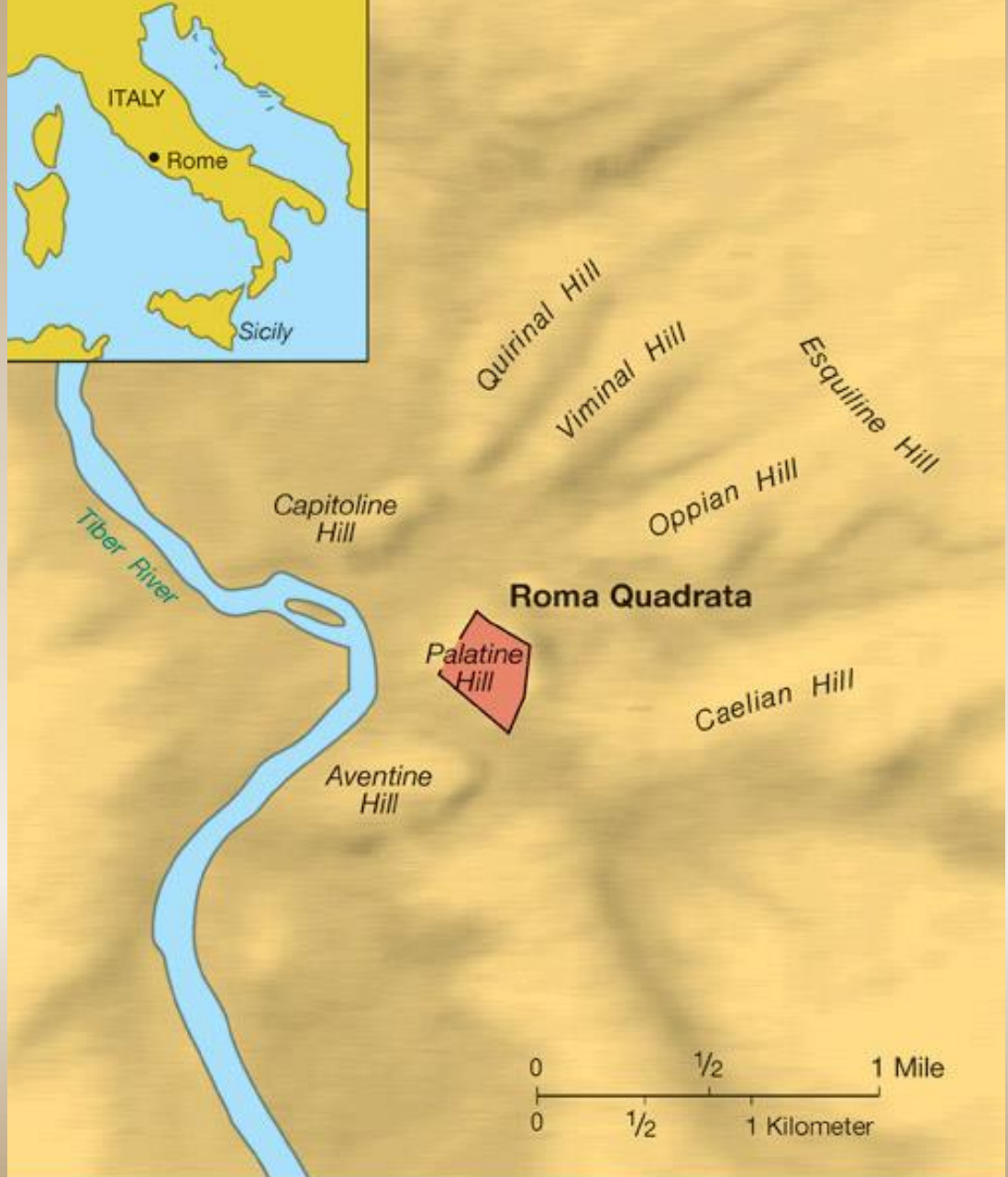


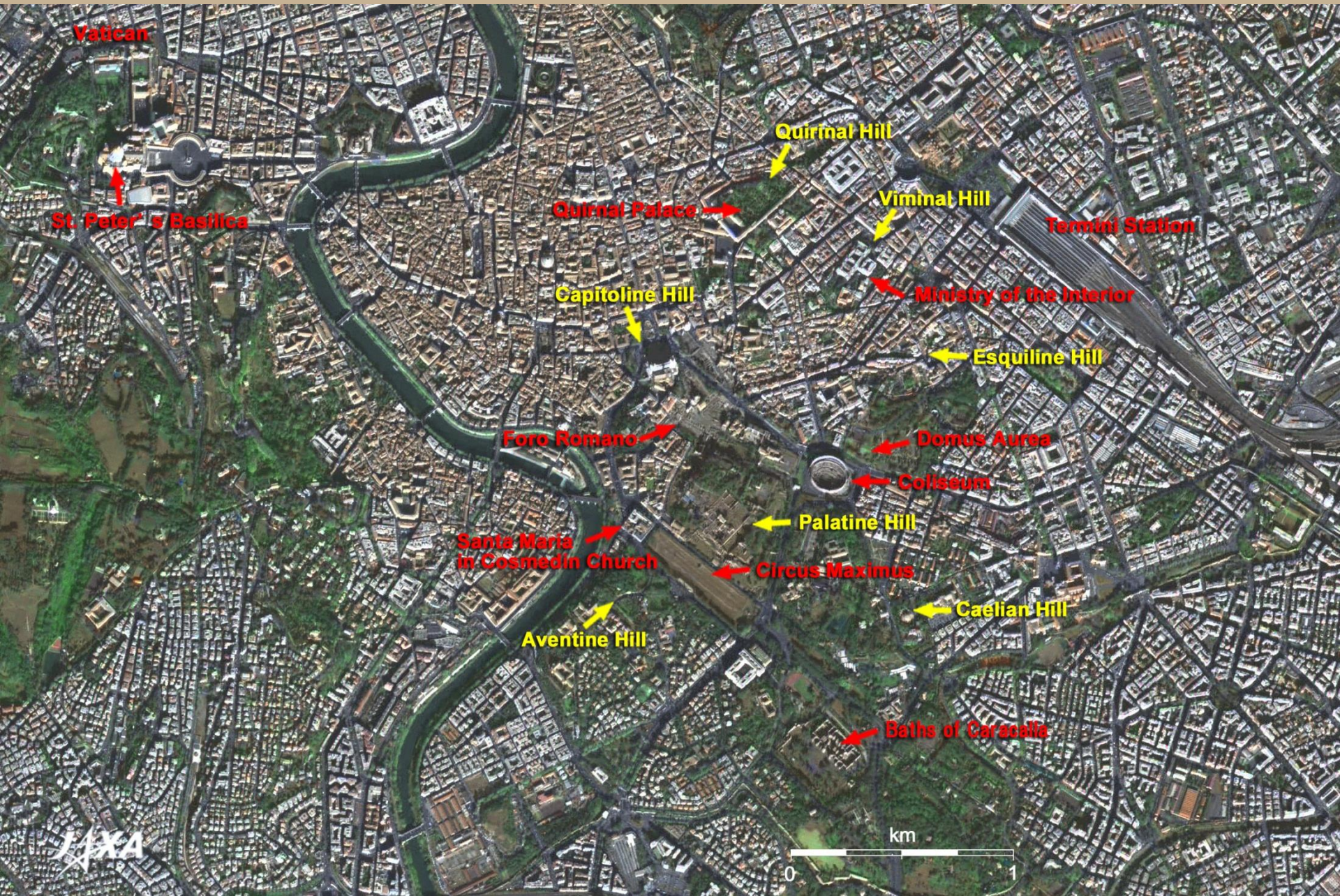


# Romulus and Remus

- Identity discovered
- Overthrow Amulius
- Place Numitor on the throne
- Brothers go to found their own City
- April 21<sup>st</sup>. 753 BC
- Walls of Rome laid out on Palatine Hill
- Romulus killed Remus

# The Seven Hills of Rome





Vatican

St. Peter's Basilica

Quirinal Hill

Quirinal Palace

Viminal Hill

Termini Station

Capitoline Hill

Ministry of the Interior

Esquiline Hill

Foro Romano

Domus Aurea

Colosseum

Palatine Hill

Santa Maria in Cosmedin Church

Circus Maximus

Caelian Hill

Aventine Hill

Baths of Caracalla

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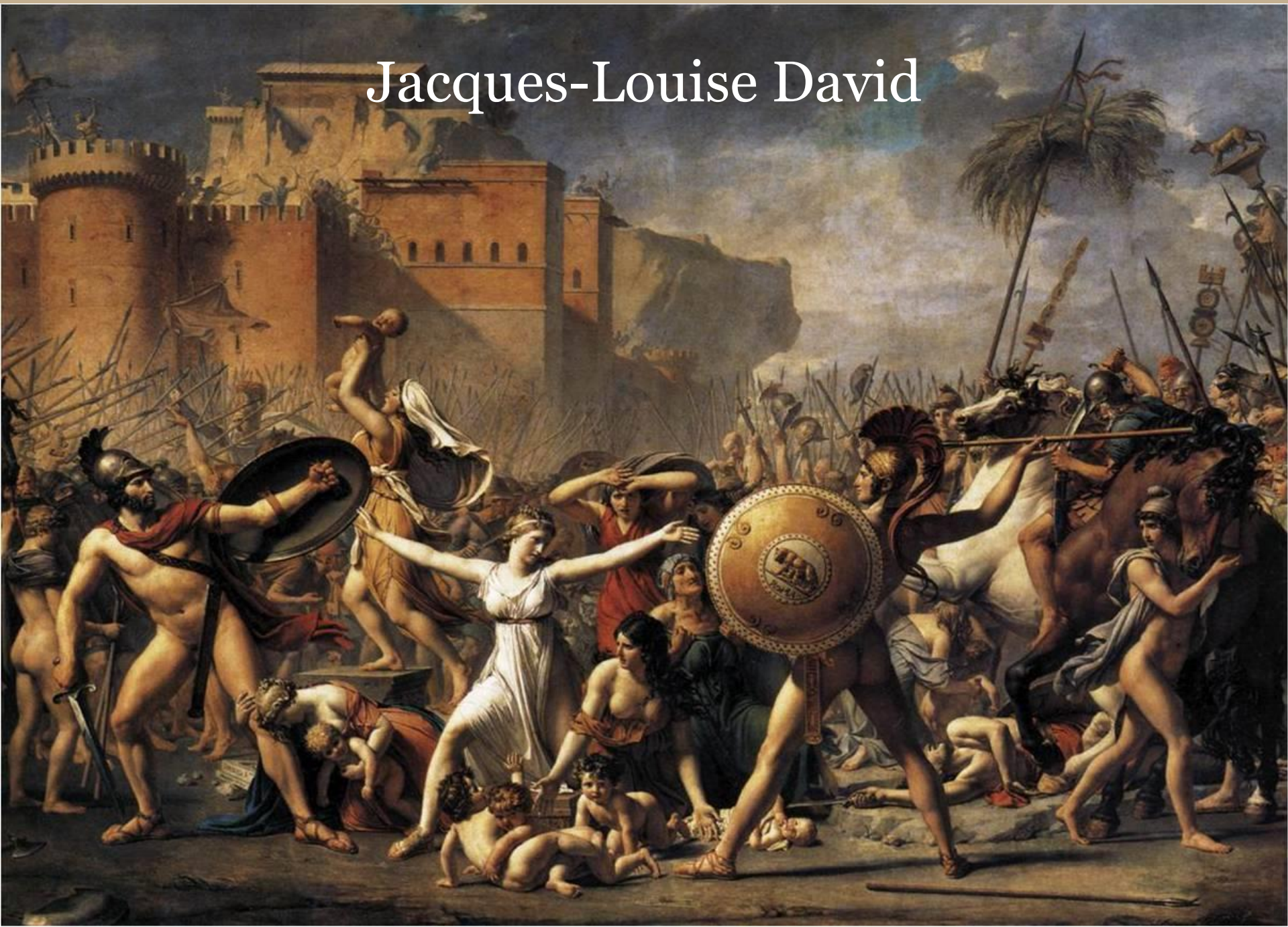




# Rome

- Sanctuary for criminals and slaves
- Shortage of women
  - Latins and Sabines invited to a festival
  - 30 Sabine virgins abducted
  - Sabines invade Rome
  - Tarpeia betrays the city
  - Sabine women intervene

# Jacques-Louis David





# Death of Romulus

- 7<sup>th</sup>. July, 716 BC
  - Meeting of the people on Campus Martius
  - Eclipse of the sun
  - May 26<sup>th</sup>. 715 BC, Annular and brief
  - March 14<sup>th</sup>. 711 BC, total eclipse
  - When the light returned, Romulus was gone
  - Taken to heaven by Mars
  - Reappeared as the god Quirinus



# Quirinus

- Sabine name for Mars
- Quirinal Hill
- Quirinalia, February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Temple of Quirinus atop the Quirinal Hill





# The Roman Gods

- Zeus = Jupiter
- Poseidon = Neptune
  - Apollo
  - Ares = Mars
- Hermes = Mercury
- Hephaestus = Vulcan



# The Roman Gods

- Hera = Juno
- Hestia = Vesta
- Demeter = Ceres
- Athena = Minerva
- Aphrodite = Venus
- Artemis = Dianna



# Janus



- Very ancient Roman god
- The two-faced god
- God of doorways, transitions
- The doors to the temple of Janus were open when Rome was at war, closed when at peace







# The Roman Empire



