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**AUGUSTUS**

16 Jan 27 BC

**Who?** Octavian, Great-nephew & adoptee of Julius Caesar.  
**Start:** After the defeat of Mark Anthony, the Senate granted Octavian the title of "Augustus", thus creating the first Emperor of Rome.

**JULIO-CLAUDIANS**

**THE ROMAN EMPERORS  
from 27 B.C. to 518 A.D.**

AUGUSTUS

CAESAR

Other title: e.g. Filius Augustorum

**Who?** = Who he was

**Start** = Start of reign

**End** = End of reign



= British connection



Emperors who did not issue coinage  
(Mainly usurpers)

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Birth of Christ														
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											19 Aug	<b>TIBERIUS</b>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>End:</b> Died of illness at Nola, in Campania and buried at the mausoleum of Augustus.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p><b>Who?:</b> Step-son and named heir of Augustus.  <b>Start:</b> Succeeded Augustus.</p> </div>														
<p>Varus loses the Legionary standards</p>														
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														TIBERIUS


Sejanus  
executed

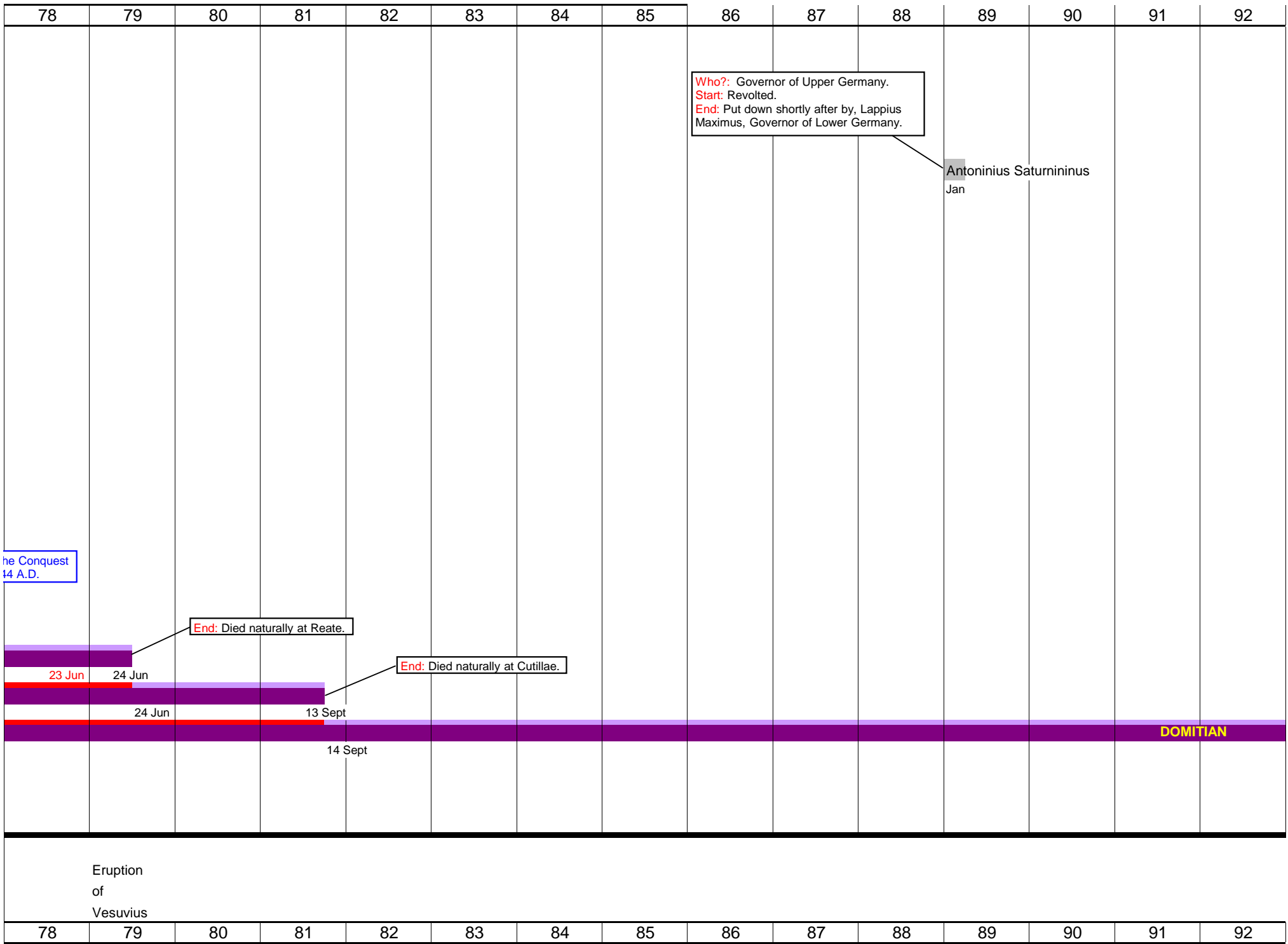
Crucifixion

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				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>End:</b> Natural death but may have been "helped" by being smothered with a cushion by Macro, commander of Praetorians.</p> </div>										
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Who?:</b> Proper name Caius Caesar. He was the son of Germanicus and Agrippina Senior and thus the nephew of Tiberius.  <b>Start:</b> Succeeded Tiberius, who had named him his heir.</p> </div>				<div style="text-align: right;">16 Mar</div> <div style="background-color: magenta; color: black; padding: 2px;"> <b>CALIGULA</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>End:</b> Assassinated at the Palatine Games.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">24 Jan</div> <div style="background-color: magenta; color: black; padding: 2px;"> <b>CLAUDIUS</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Who?:</b> Uncle of Caligula.  <b>Start:</b> Found behind a curtain by Praetorian Guard and proclaimed Emperor.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; color: blue;"> <p>Conquered Britain, 44 A.D.</p> </div>										
										<p>Conquest of Britain by Claudius</p>				
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<b>CIVIL WARS</b>														
						End: Abandoned by the Praetorians, he committed suicide.								
						9 Jun								
						Julius Vindex								
						Mar May								
						Who?: Governor in Gaul. Start: Rebelled against Nero. End: Defeated by Galba.								
						GALBA								
						8 Jun 15 Jan								
						End: Killed in the Forum by Otho's men.								
						Who?: Governor of Africa. Start: revolted against Galba.								
						CLODIUS MACER								
						End: Executed by Galba.								
						Who?: Friend of Nero & supporter of Galba. Start: Conspired against Galba because of his adoption of Piso as his heir, rather than himself.								
						OTHO								
						15 Jan 17 April								
						17 April								
						End: Under pressure from Vitellius, he committed suicide.								
						Who?: Friend of Emperors from Tiberius & held several important posts. Start: Given command of Legions in Germany by Galba, his troops proclaimed him Emperor.								
						VITELLIUS								
						2 Jan 20 Dec								
						End: Defeated by troops loyal to Vespasian, he was murdered and thrown in Tiber.								
						Who?: Commander of forces invading Britain under Claudius. Appointed by Nero to crush Jewish revolt. Start: Proclaimed Emperor by his troops.								
						VESPASIAN								
						1 July								
						Who?: Elder son of Vespasian. Start: Made Caesar on accession of father. Became Augustus on Vespasian's death.								
						TITUS								
						1 July								
						Who?: Younger son of Vespasian. Start: Made Caesar on accession of father. Became Augustus on Titus's death.								
						DOMITIAN								
						1 July								
Great Fire of Rome										Defeat of Zealots at Masada				
<b>THE FLAVIANS</b>														
														Commander in the of Britain, 4
														
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The Conquest  
43 A.D.

Who?: Governor of Upper Germany.  
 Start: Revolted.  
 End: Put down shortly after by, Lappius Maximus, Governor of Lower Germany.

Antoninus Saturninus  
 Jan

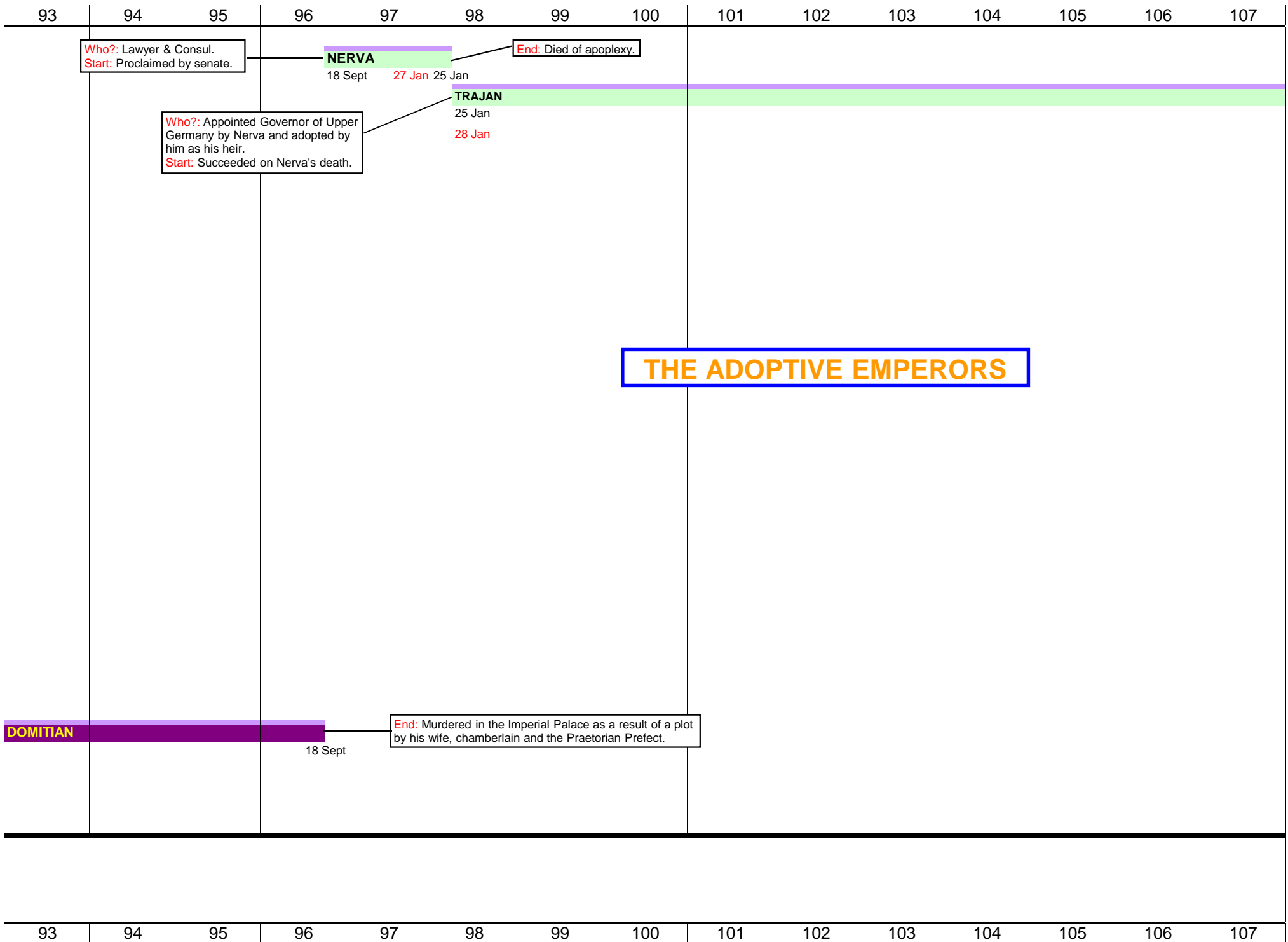
End: Died naturally at Reate.

End: Died naturally at Cutillae.

DOMITIAN

Eruption  
 of  
 Vesuvius





Who?: Lawyer & Consul.  
Start: Proclaimed by senate.

**NERVA**

18 Sept 27 Jan 25 Jan

End: Died of apoplexy.

Who?: Appointed Governor of Upper Germany by Nerva and adopted by him as his heir.  
Start: Succeeded on Nerva's death.

**TRAJAN**

25 Jan

28 Jan

**THE ADOPTIVE EMPERORS**

End: Murdered in the Imperial Palace as a result of a plot by his wife, chamberlain and the Praetorian Prefect.

18 Sept

**DOMITIAN**





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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 10%;"> <p>10 July</p> <p>1 Jan</p> </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>End: Died of illness at Baiae.</p> <p>End: Died of TB.</p> </div> </div>														
ANTONINUS PIUS												ANTONINUS PIUS		
MARCUS AURELIUS												MARCUS AURELIUS		
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <b>THE ANTONINES</b> </div>														
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									<b>End:</b> Died of illness at Lorium.					
<b>ANTONINUS PIUS</b>														
									7 Mar					
<b>MARCUS AURELIUS</b>														
									7 Mar 161					
									<b>LUCIUS VERUS</b>					
									7 Mar 161					
				<p><b>Who?:</b> Son of Aelius Caesar; adopted by Antoninus Pius.  <b>Start:</b> Made co-emperor with Marcus Aurelius on the death of Antoninus Pius.</p>										
										<b>Who?:</b> Son of Marcus Aurelius. <b>Start:</b> Given title of Caesar in 166 at the age of 5. Made Augustus in 177.				
												<b>COMMODUS</b>		
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												<div> <p>End: Died of stroke at Altinum.</p> </div>		
												<div> <p>End: Died of a stroke.</p> </div>		
												<div> <p>Avidius Cassius</p> </div>		
												<div> <p>Who?: Governor of Syria.  Start: Proclaimed emperor due to false rumour that Marcus Aurelius was dead.  End: Killed by soldiers loyal to Marcus Aurelius.</p> </div>		
												<div> <p>Jan/Feb</p> </div>		
												<div> <p>17 Mar</p> </div>		
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										<b>COMMODUS</b>										
										31 Dec	End: His Chamberlain, Praetorian commander and favourite concubine, Marcia, plotted to kill him. After poison failed, he was strangled at the Vectilian Villa, Rome, by Narcissus, an athlete.									
					Who?: Prefect of Rome. Start: Throne offered by murderers of Commodus.					<b>PERTINAX</b>					End: Murdered by mutinous guards on the Palatine.					
					Who?: Wealthy Senator. Start: Bought throne at auction.					1 Jan	<b>DIDIUS JULIANUS</b>					End: Deposed & beheaded in Rome.				
					Who?: Governor of Syria. Start: Proclaimed by his troops.					28 Mar	<b>PESCENNIUS NIGER</b>					End: Defeated by Severus at Issus. Fled to Antioch but caught & beheaded.				
					Who?: Governor of Britain. Start: Offered title of Caesar by Septimius Severus.					28 Mar	<b>CLODIUS ALBINUS</b>					19 Feb				
					Who?: Governor of Upper Pannonia. Start: Acclaimed as emperor by his troops at Carnuntum.					Apr	<b>SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS</b>					9 Apr				
										Who?: Son of Septimius Severus. Start: Made Caesar in 195; elevated to Augustus, Jan 198.					<b>CARACALLA</b>					
										Who?: Son of Septimius Severus. Start: Made Caesar in 198; elevated to Augustus, 209.										
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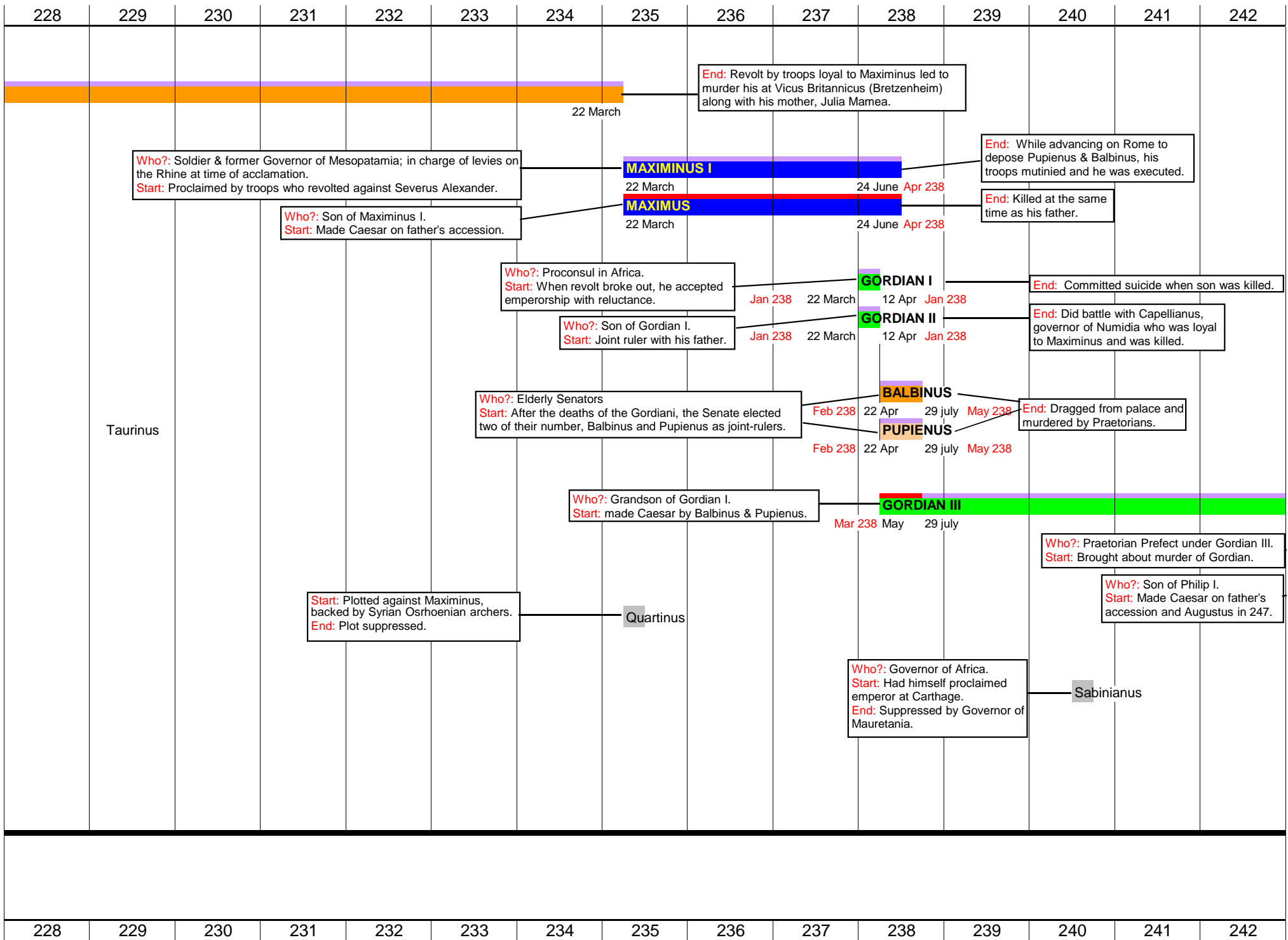
Clodius Albinus, Governor of Britain.



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<b>THE SEVERANS</b>														
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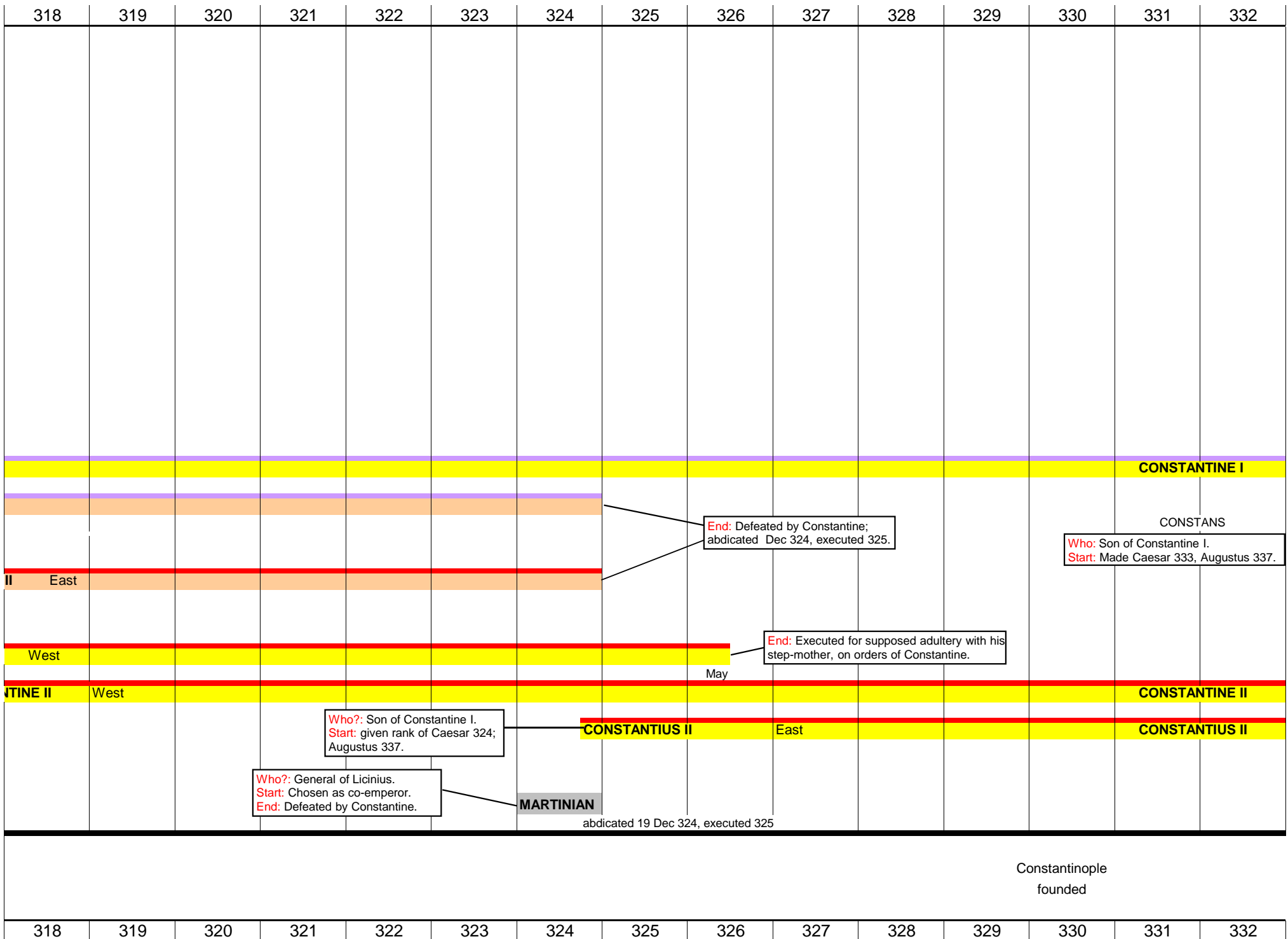




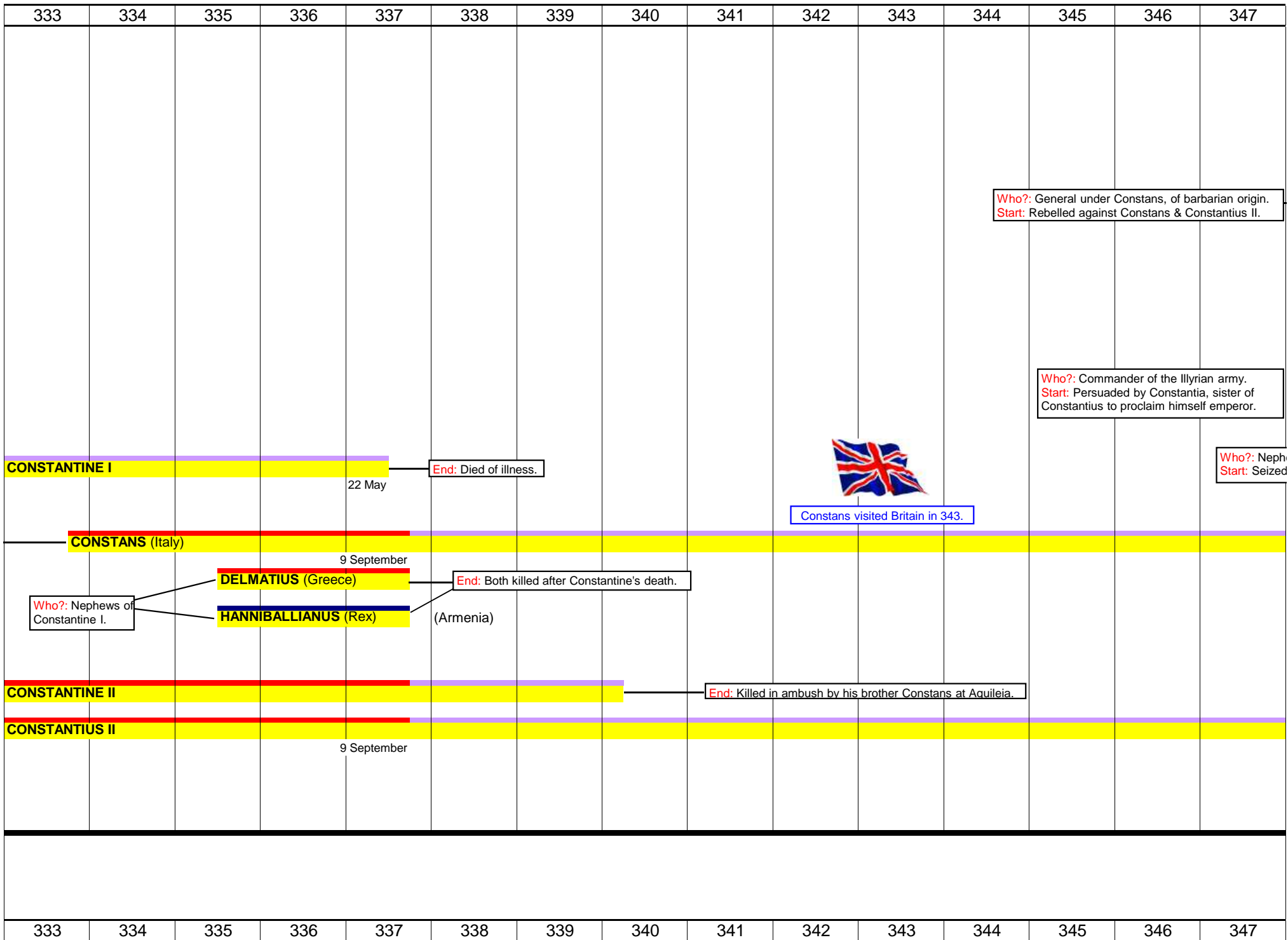








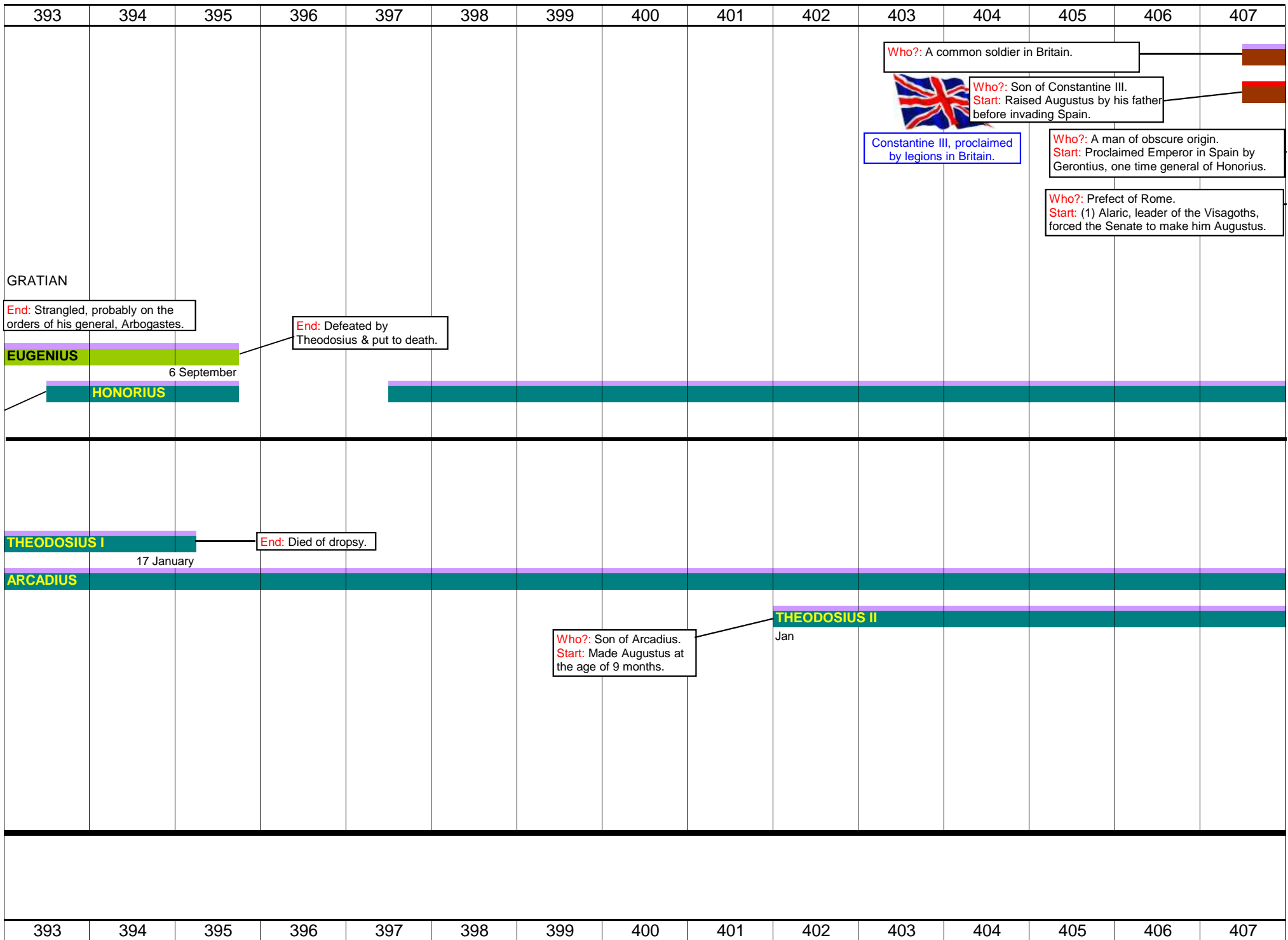


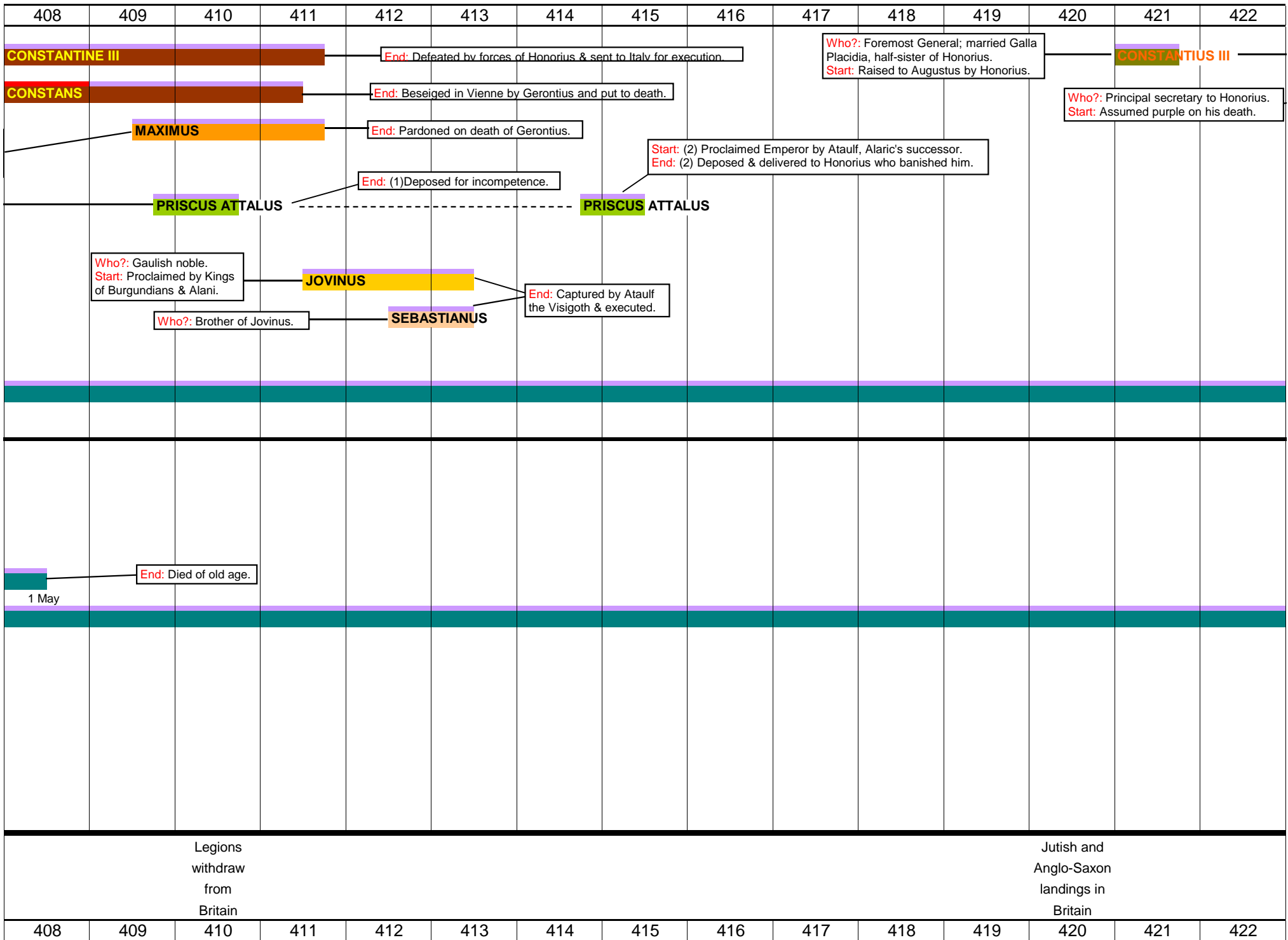




















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<b>ANTHEMIUS</b>				11 July	End: Beseiged by Ricimer in Rome, sought refuge in church disguised as a beggar, recognised & beheaded.		<b>END OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE</b>								
Who?: Senator. Start: Chosen by Ricimer.				<b>OLYBRIUS</b>	2 Nov	End: died of dropsy.									
Who?: "Count of the Domestics". Start: Proclaimed by Gundobad, Master of Soldiers.				<b>GLYCERIUS</b>	Mar	24 June									End: Deposed by Julius Nepos & forcibly consecrated Bishop of Salona.
Start: Chosen by Zeno.				<b>JULIUS NEPOS</b>	June	28 Aug									End: Overthrown by Orestes, Master of Soldiers. Died in exile 5 years later.
Who?: Infant son of Orestes. Start: Proclaimed emperor by him.				<b>ROMULUS AUGUSTUS</b>	Oct	4 Sept									End: Orestes was killed & his son deposed by Odoacer, leader of the German mercenaries. Augustulus was allowed to retire to Campania with a pension.
Who?: Son of Zeno, grandson of Leo I. Start: Made Augustus in Oct 473 due to his grandfather's illness.				<b>LEO II</b>	3 February	End: Died of illness.									End: A sickly child he died nine months after Leo I's death.
Who?: Issaurian chieftain, father of Leo II. Start: Crowned co-emperor by his son after Leo I's death.				<b>ZENO</b>	9 February	<b>Start: The Issaurian general, Illus, rebelled against Zeno &amp; set up Marcian, son of Anthemius, as rival emperor. Soon after, he deposed him &amp; put the patrician, Leontius, in his place.</b>									
Who?: Brother of Verina, wife of Leo I. Start: Conspired with her against Zeno.				<b>BASILICUS</b>	9 Jan									End: Deposed by Zeno & beheaded.	
Who?: Son of Basilicus.				<b>MARCUS</b>	End: Beheaded with father & mother.										
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