ROMAN EXPANSION

Look through the different maps to brainstorm and analyze the effects of expansion on the Roman civilization. The maps reflect how Ancient Rome expanded during its existence. As you analyze the maps, keep track of your ideas of how expansion can impact a civilization’s success in your T-Chart.

**pay attention to the dates of each map**

* Beginning Stages of Rome – 338 B.C.

* Conquering the Italian Peninsula – 265 B.C.
Romans conquer the Etruscans and Greek city-states to the south of the city of Rome.
Roman territory in 218 B.C.

Punic Wars
264 BC – 146 BC

Look at the map legend

Roman territory in 100 B.C.
End of the Roman Republic – 44 B.C.

Spartacus – a slave who leads a slave revolt because of harsh treatment against slaves (loses)

Julius Caesar – Roman Consul becomes Dictator

The Roman Empire

--Extent of the Roman Empire – around 400 A.D. – the bold borders show the present-day country borders to show how many modern countries in which Ancient Rome existed.