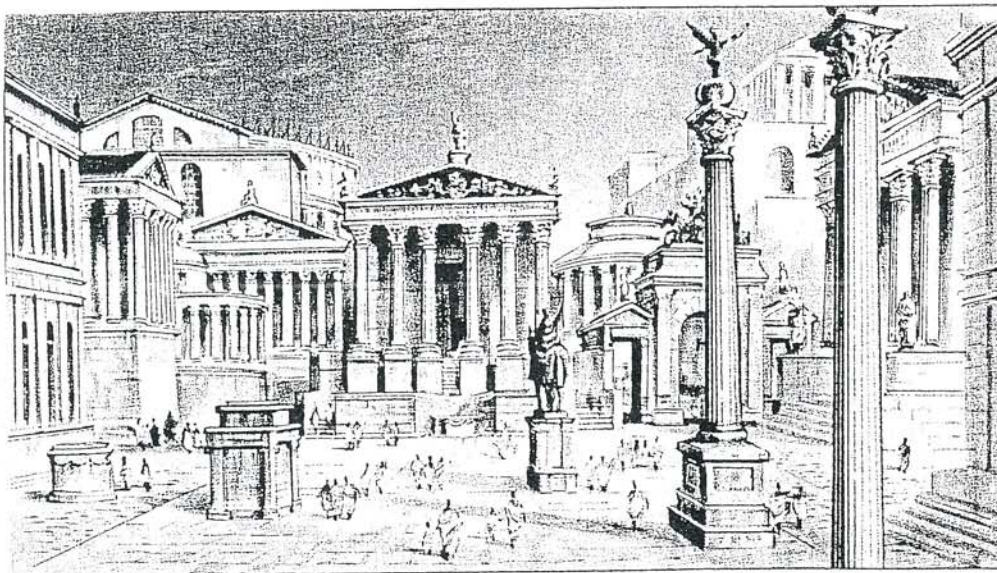


MAP OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE



IMPORTANT ROMAN EMPERORS AND THEIR DATES OF RULE

- ◆ Augustus, first emperor, 27 B.C.–A.D.
- ◆ Claudius, won new lands for the Empire, A.D. 41–
- ◆ Nero, tyrannical emperor, committed suicide, A.D. 54–
- ◆ Vespasian, built the Colosseum, A.D. 69–
- ◆ Trajan, extended the Empire in the East, A.D. 98–
- ◆ Hadrian, built strong borders to the Empire, A.D. 117–1
- ◆ Diocletian, divided the Empire between four different rulers, A.D. 284–3
- ◆ Constantine, reunited the Empire, A.D. 306–3
- ◆ Romulus Augustus, last emperor of the Western, A.D. 475–4



THE FORUM: The magnificent business and government buildings of the city's center.