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Moving Toward Empire – Questions for Reflection Mrs. Valdes

**Why was the Roman army successful?**

* The Romans were successful conquerors because they copied the battle tactics of the Greeks

and Macedonians**.** They allowed some conquered people to govern themselves and granted limited citizenship to others so that they would be loyal to Rome.

**What were the Punic Wars?**

* There were three Punic Wars with Phoenicians in the North African city of Carthage. Rome struggled with Carthage for control of the Western Mediterranean Sea trade routes.

**How did Rome treat Carthage after its victory?**

* Ultimately, Rome destroyed Carthage.
* The Roman army ruined the land of Carthage and sold its surviving people into slavery.
* The Romans became kings of the Mediterranean Sea.

**Who was Julius Caesar and what did he do?**

* Julius Caesar was a powerful General. Julius Caesar threatened to seize power and become a dictator. However, Senators assassinated him in 44 B.C.

**Why did Rome become an empire?**

**Who was Augustus Caesar and what was the Pax Romana?**