

## The Setting

- The Social War (91 BC)
  - War between Rome and Italian allies
- 1st Civil War (88 BC)
  - Sulla vs. Marius
  - Sulla marches on Rome with army
- Tyranny of Sulla (88-80 BC)
- The Spartacus War (73 BC)
- Pompey in the East (66-61 BC)
- Caesar in Gaul (59-50 BC)



# The Players

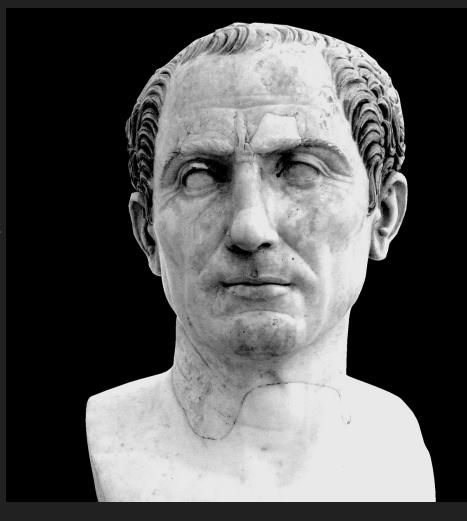
Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (106 - 48 BC)

Pompey "the Great"



#### Gaius Julius Caesar (100 - 44 BC)

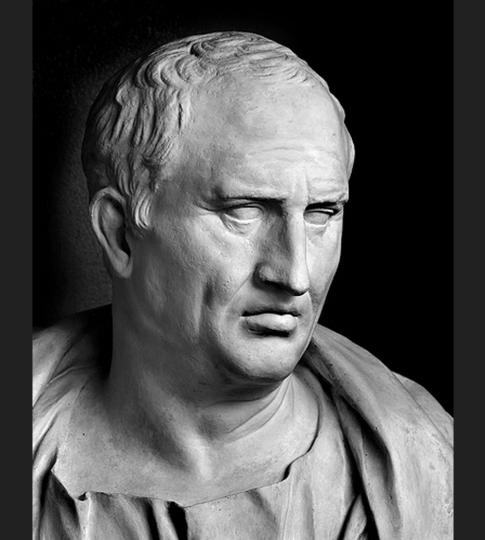
- Crosses Rubicon in 49 BC
- Wins war against Pompey in 45 BC
- Assassinated in 44 BC





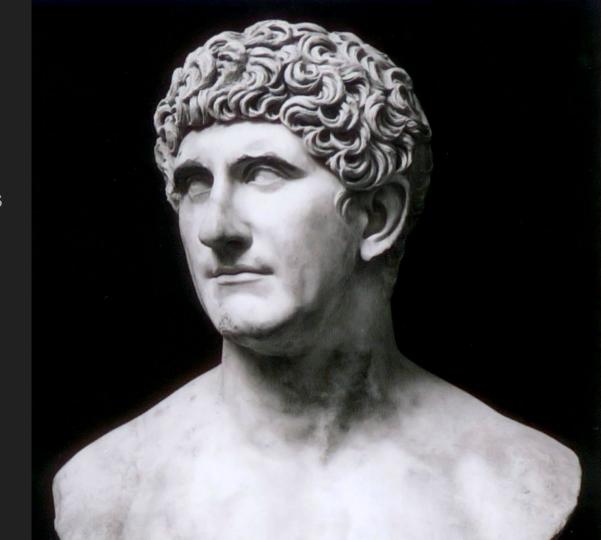
### Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 - 43 BC)

- Famous orator and lawyer
- Die hard republican



Marcus Antonius (83-30 BC)

• One of Caesar's generals



#### Gaius Octavius (63 BC - AD 14)

- Caesar's nephew, later adopted son
- First rivalry, then war with Antony
- Proclaimed "Augustus" in 27 BC
- Other titles:
  - o Princeps
  - o Pater patriae
  - Primus inter pares





