

Ancient History 6 Rome: The Julio-Claudians and the Roman **Empire**Study online at quizlet.com/_1w3xdu

1. auguries	omens or signs of things that will happen in the future
2. Campus Martius	Latin for 'Field of Mars'; a 2-square-kilometre area of publically owned open ground surrounded by public buildings in the time of Augustus
3. Capitol	the southern summit of the Capitoline Hill, the symbolic centre of the Roman world and home to the city's three most important temples
4. deified	exalted to the rank of deity or god
5. despot	an absolute ruler who uses terror and violence to maintain power
6. druidism	a Celtic pagan cult led by a priestly class of druids
7. imperium	the power to command, including an army, held by consuls, praetors, dictators, pro-consuls and pro-praetors
8. pomerium	a sacred boundary around Rome which no Roman in arms was permitted to cross except in triumph
9. Praetorian Guard	an elite body of troops within the army that protected the princeps and the imperial household
10. princeps iuventutis	First among the youth'; an honorary title for young princes destined to rule
11. principate	a form of government led by a princeps or 'first man/citizen'
12. succession	the order or line of those entitled to succeed or follow
13. treason	the betrayal by a person of their allegiance to the sovereign or state
14. tribunician power	the right of veto against the election and actions of magistrates and against the decrees of the Senate