

KEY CONCEPTS ABOUT THE PUNIC WARS

Who?

Rome vs Carthage - ROME WINS!!

When?

264-146 BC

Cause of Fighting?

Both Rome and Carthage were seeking control of the Mediterranean region. Control would bring wealth and dominance throughout the Mediterranean

Things to Know

- A.) Series of 3 wars - Rome wins all three
- B.) Rome's victory opens the door for total dominance in the Mediterranean region
- C.) Hannibal was a famous General from Carthage
- D.) Carthage is destroyed following the wars and is no longer a power in the region

Benefits for Rome

Rome was able to expand the Empire throughout Africa, Asia, and Europe including the Hellenistic world of the Eastern Mediterranean. In Western Europe, the Empire spread all the way to Gaul (France) and the British Isles.