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Rome's Expansion
The Worksheet Edition

- 1) How many years after they were sacked by Gaul did the Romans control all of Italy?
- 2) What happened to groups of people Rome conquered?
- 3) What benefits would conquered people receive from the Romans?
- 4) How many Punic Wars were there? What were the Romans and their opponents fighting for? Why are they referred to as the "Punic Wars?"
- 5) Why did the first Punic War start?
- 6) What advantage did the Carthaginians initially have over the Romans? How did the Romans solve this problem?
- 7) Describe how the *corvus* (the crow) worked. Why would this be an advantage to the Romans?
- 8) How long did the war last? How were the Romans able to put up with such a long war?

