

Ancient History: The Roman Conquest



The Carthaginians

- *Had colonies on the Iberian Peninsula
- *Wanted to expand their influence
- *Took control of more territory



HANNIBAL
Carthaginian

*Romans and Carthaginians wanted to control the Mediterranean Sea



219 BC

- *Saguntum (Sagunto) was friendly with Romans
- *Hannibal attacked Saguntum
- *There was a siege
- *Hannibal won and took control of the city



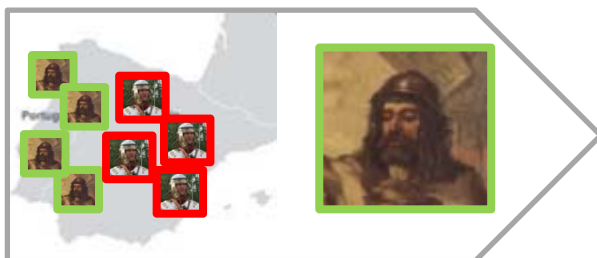
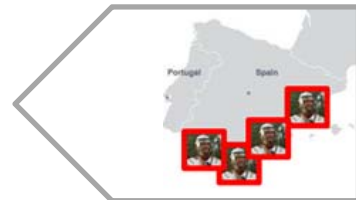
*Hannibal
Crossed the Alps
and attacked the
romans in Italy



*The Romans attacked
the Carthaginians on the
Iberian Peninsula.

218 BC

- *The Romans invaded the Iberian Peninsula.
- *After many battles, they defeated the Carthaginians.
- *Now the Romans controlled the east and south.
- *They fought against the Celtiberians for almost 200 years.



VIRIATO

- *Fought against the Romans.
- *Was leader of the Lusitanians (a Celtiberian tribe).
- *They were in the west
- *Won some victories but was killed in 139BC

Numantia (Numancia)

- *A Celtiberian city.
- *Its inhabitants fought the Romans
- *In 134 BC a Roman called SCIPIO AEMILIANUS attacked Numantia.
- *There was a siege.
- *SCIPIO won and took control of the city.



The Roman Conquest ended in 19BC. This was when the Romans controlled all of the peninsula