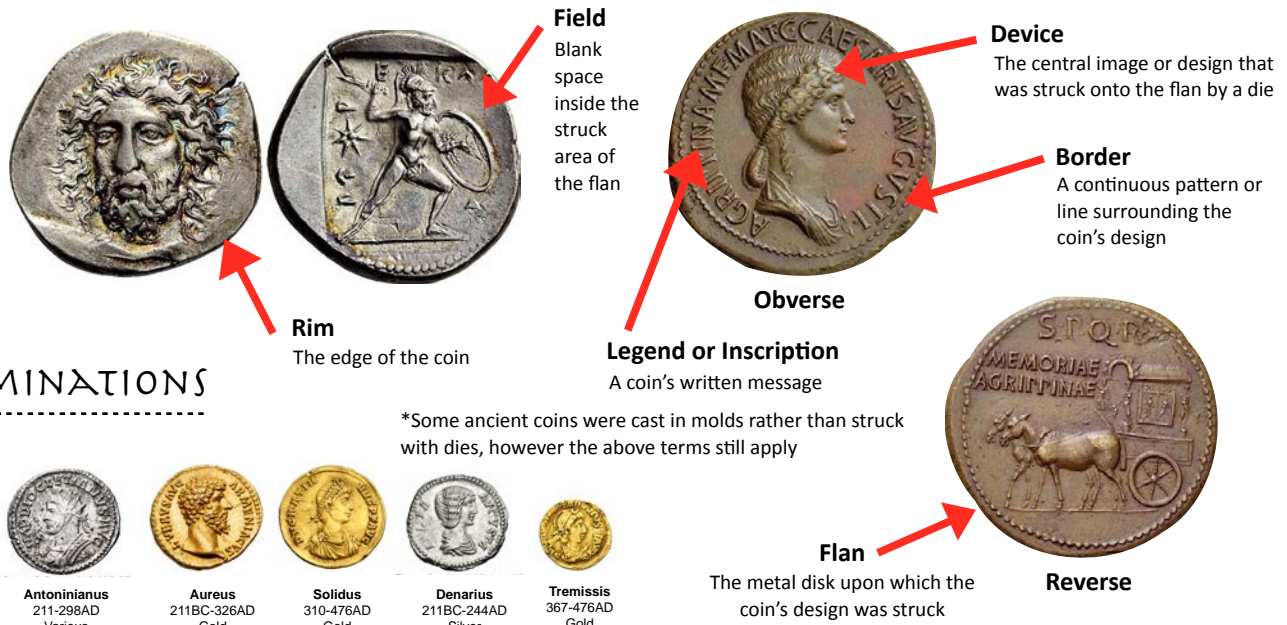


## WHAT ARE ANCIENT COINS?

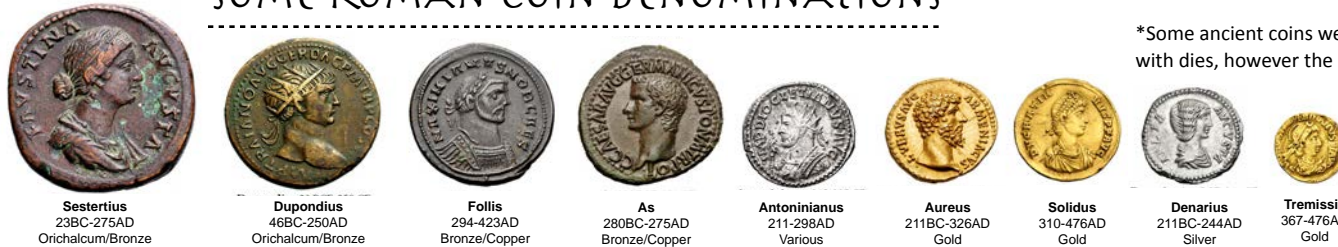
The first coins were struck in the late 7th century BC in western Asia Minor, now Turkey. The Greeks pioneered the use of coinage and their money documents society, historical events, and art.

All coins produced before the fall of the Western Roman Empire in 476 AD are regarded as "ancient," however the coinages of some civilizations produced afterwards are also termed "ancient" (see timeline below).

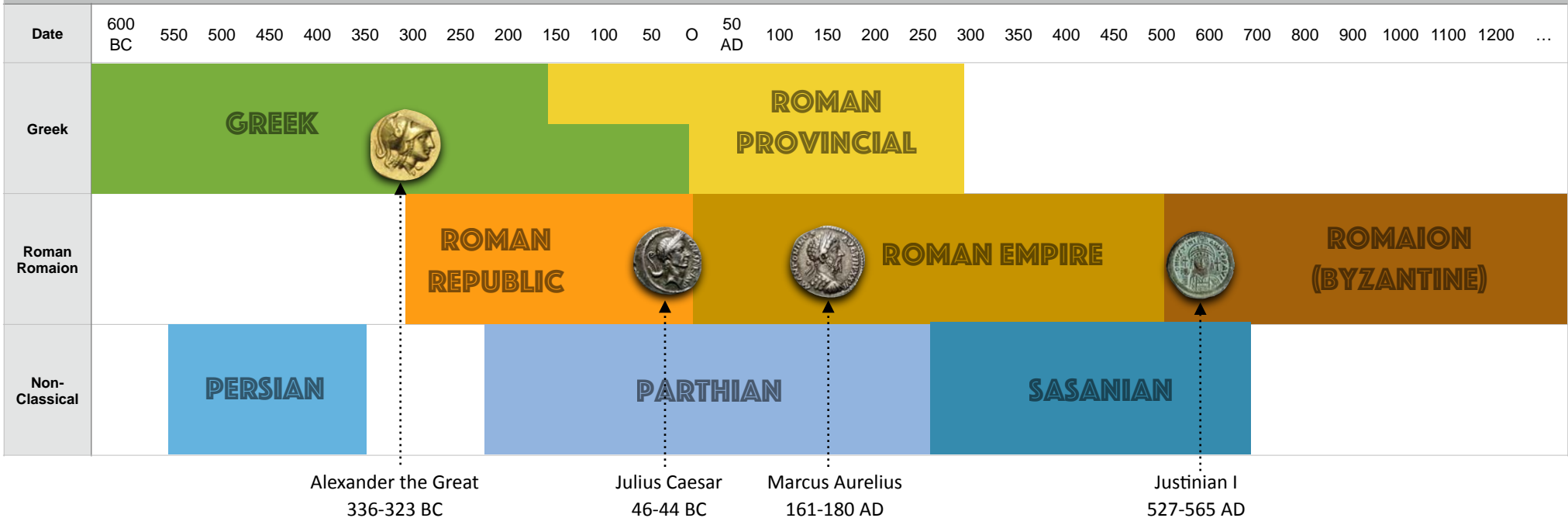
## ELEMENTS OF AN ANCIENT COIN



## SOME ROMAN COIN DENOMINATIONS



## TIMELINE OF NUMISMATIC HISTORY



## QUIZ YOURSELF

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Q1. What building is pictured on this coin, what language is the inscription written in, and when was the building destroyed?



Q2. During the era of Julius Caesar, Marc Antony, and Caesar Augustus, what type of coin was a day's wages for a Roman soldier?

Q3. What is the animal symbol of Athens that appears on a number of Greek coins?

Q4. What is the name of the gold / silver alloy that the first coins were created from in the late 7th century BCE?

Q5. Who is this woman, and what is the denomination of the coin she is on?



A1. Building: The Temple in Jerusalem. Language: Paleo-Hebrew. Destroyed: 70 AD, by the Romans A2. 1 silver denarius A3. Owl A4. Electrum A5. The woman: Roma, the personification of Rome, sometimes worshipped as a goddess. Denomination: denarius.

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