

AUGUSTUS

GOOD *

- Reconstruction (from war)
 - Social Reforms
 - Expanded Empire
 - Supported Poets
- } Helped him stay popular

BAD

- No Son/heir
- No Successor, Family
- 1 Daughter

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TIBERIUS

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- improved civil service
- improved Roman economy

Unreasonable, hard to get along with

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- Unpopular
- Murdered Nephews??
- Unliked by Senate
- Relied heavily on brutal military Commanders

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CALIGULA

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- Well-liked @ 1st
- abolished Sales tax
- provided lavish games for Romans

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named his horse consul
incest

- humiliated Senators
- dressed slaves up as German "Barbarians" for mock battles
- encouraged more trials for TREASON for \$
- Took army to Eng. Channel for Sea shells
- Put Statue @ Jewish temple

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NERO

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- Rebuilt Rome after fire

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blamed Christians

- was the cause of the Roman fire
 - kicked pregnant wife to death
 - Put his MOM to death
 - declared PUBLIC ENEMY by Senate
 - executed ex-wife
 - killed himself
- poisoned step-bro

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TRAJAN+ *

- Strong military
 - Magnificent construction projects
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impacted life

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- Went to war many time (barbarians)

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MARCUS AURELIUS+ * Good Boring Ruler

- defeated Parthian (Persia) Empire
- Expansion
- Suppressed revolt
- philosopher-king!
- literate
- WAR SUCCESS!

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- gave Rome to his unprepared son

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