

## FALL OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

**THE EXPANDED EMPIRE OF ROME, AS WELL AS CIVIL WAR, REQUIRED LONGER AND LONGER CAMPAIGNS BY ROME'S ARMIES. THIS INCREASED THE POWER OF THE COMMANDERS.**



**THE SENATE WAS JEALOUS OF THE POWER OF GENERALS, AND DIDN'T WANT TO SHARE LAND WITH THE LANDLESS SOLDIERS.**

**SOLDIERS WHO DIDN'T OWN ANY LAND WERE TAKEN INTO THE ARMY; AFTER FIGHTING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEY CAME BACK TO ROME EXPECTING LAND ALLOTMENTS AS A REWARD FOR THEIR SERVICE.**

