

# The Punic Wars

Short writing assignment  
1pg minimum. **15pts**

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## **Option 1:**

You are a member of the Roman Army, the year is 208bce.

You have just suffered a defeat at the hands of Hannibal and you are reassigned to a new Legion.

Your new men are nervous, some are extremely scared about facing Hannibal in the coming days, they are asking you what happened on the battlefield... what do you tell them?

(Describe the battle between the Romans and the Carthaginians.)

**Write this one as if you are sitting around a campfire discussing your previous experiences against Hannibal, and explaining to the men what they might see in battle.**

## **Option 2:**

You are Hannibal, the leader of a massive army seeking to destroy and ruin Rome once and for all. You have at your disposal 40,000 men, elephants, and enough supplies to last you for years.

Your main lieutenants are in your tent and you are about to tell them your battle plan.

(Will you march straight at Rome, will you take over the smaller cities first? Its up to you)

**Write this one as if you are giving a speech to your men.**