

Rome Character List

1. Publius Cornelius Scipio
 - a. An elder member of the Scipio family, and the father of Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus, Cornelius Scipio is a distinguished patrician. He has previously expressed interest in running for consul of Rome. In addition, his age and experience mean that he is considered a natural leader for the army.
2. Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus
 - a. The son of Publius Cornelius Scipio, Scipio Africanus is young and lacks military experience, however he is known for being bold and brave. In addition to his intelligence and strategic aptitude, it is believed he could make a great commander.
3. Tiberius Sempronius Longus
 - a. A respected patrician and a known contender for the position of consul of Rome. Tiberius Longus like many Romans is a skilled infantry man and commander, however in addition he is also known for his skills in commanding the navy, something which was invaluable during the first Punic War.
4. Gaius Flaminius Nepos
 - a. A former tribune of the plebs and controversial for his land reform law, the Ager Gallicus, which redistributed recently conquered land to poorer families. Gaius Flaminius was also consul of Rome in 223 BC although at the moment he is magister equitum, or commander of the cavalry.
5. Quintus Fabius Maximus
 - a. A renowned Roman, who has already been consul twice, in 233 and 228 BC. Fabius Maximus is considered to be prudent, yet firm and a steady hand in the senate. He has celebrated a triumph for pushing the Ligurians, a Gallic tribe, from Northern Italy into the Alps and as a result is considered a seasoned military commander.
6. Marcus Claudius Marcellus
 - a. Famous for being awarded the spolia opima for killing King Viridomarus of the Insubres in single combat, Claudius Marcellus is one of the only Romans in history to have been given this honor. While the Insubres have been defeated, it is always possible that more Gallic tribes could confederate together and decide to march south.
7. Lucius Aemilius Paullus
 - a. A strong contender for the position of consul, he has recently been involved in fighting with the Illyrians on the other side of the Adriatic and attempting to reduce their piracy which plagues Roman shipping in the region. However, these efforts have been partially foiled by their collaboration with Philip V of Macedon who is concerned over rising Roman power in the region.
8. Gaius Terrentius Varo
 - a. Terrentius Varo has worked together with Aemilius Paullus to obtain the position of consul for each of them, despite their varying personalities. Terrentius Varo is a classic Roman who favors strength and facing the enemy head on.
9. Marcus Livius Salinator
 - a. A veteran of the First Punic War, Marcus Salinator is a grizzled veteran who has seen combat across the Mediterranean. He has also come into large sums of money as a result of his campaigns against pirates in the Mediterranean.

10. Gaius Claudius Nero
 - a. Although he has often worked closely with Marcus Livius Salinator, they have often argued about which direction to take. Despite this, they have worked together to advance their political and military careers. As a member of the Claudian family, Gaius Nero is a wealthy patrician with extensive landholdings.
11. Gnaeus Cornelius Scipio Calvus
 - a. The son of Lucius Cornelius Scipio, Scipio Calvus is also the older brother of Publius Cornelius Scipio and a respected man of the family. In addition, several of his relatives fought in the First Punic War and as a result he has some knowledge of Carthage that he has gained from their experience.
12. Lucius Cornelius Scipio
 - a. The father of Gnaeus Cornelius Scipio Calvus, Lucius was a consul during the First Punic War in 259 BC. Although by now elderly, he is still quite active and is remembered for his capture of Aléria and Corsica during the First Punic War. Due to his war experience he retains an extensive knowledge of Sardinia, Corsica and islands in the Western Mediterranean.
13. Masinissa
 - a. A recently crowned King of the Massylii, one of two major Numidian tribes, Masinissa is still young with much to prove. He has a fierce rivalry with Syphax, King of the Masaesyli, the second major Numidian tribe. While he is presently officially neutral, Masinissa is sympathetic to Rome and hopes that they will help in his goal of becoming King of a united Numidia.
14. Marcus Minucius Rufus
 - a. A rival of Fabius Maximus, Marcus Rufus is a typical Roman who tends to advocate a direct assault on the enemy by Roman heavy infantry. He is presently consul and his co-consul Publius Cornelius Scipio Asina is presently focused on domestic duties and governing Rome itself. While Marcus Rufus will only be consul for a short time, given his prominence it is likely he will retain an important position.
15. Gnaeus Servilius Geminus
 - a. A commander in the Roman fleet, he commands a large portion of the Roman navy and marines. Gnaeus Geminus is primarily active in the Western Mediterranean and will be important to resisting the still sizable Carthaginian navy as well as resisting pirates in the region.
16. Marcus Silanus
 - a. A general who has risen through the ranks and possess years of experience. Although he has never held political office and does not come from a powerful family, he hopes that with success in the military he will be able to increase the status of his family.
17. Gaius Laelius
 - a. A competent general who has proven himself in countless wars for Rome, Gaius Laelius is a close friend of Scipio Africanus. In addition, he has served as a naval commander and has experience in the Iberian theatre.
18. Attalus I
 - a. The King of Pergamon, a powerful Greek city state in Eastern Anatolia, Attalus I is concerned with protecting himself from his Macedonian, Seleucid, and Galatian rivals.

In addition, he is a fierce rival of Philip V of Macedon who is a particular threat given his close proximity to Pergamon. While Attalus I is still officially neutral, he knows that Rome could be a powerful ally against Philip V whom is said to be looking for powerful allies against his Roman rivals.

19. Hiero II of Syracuse

- a. An old but powerful individual, Hiero II is a former general of Pyrrhus of Epirus and gained much of his military talent from this experience. During the First Punic War, he played an important role and at various points both for and against the Carthaginians and the Romans. Now the King of Syracuse, he is a loyal ally of Rome.