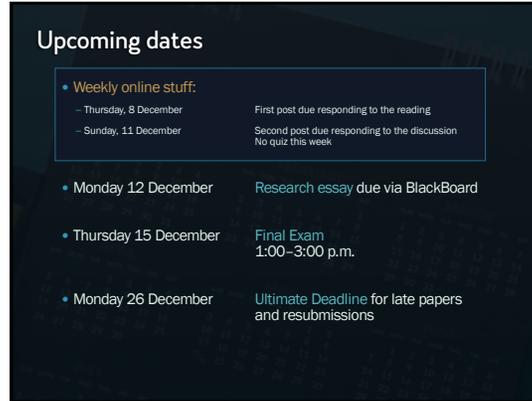
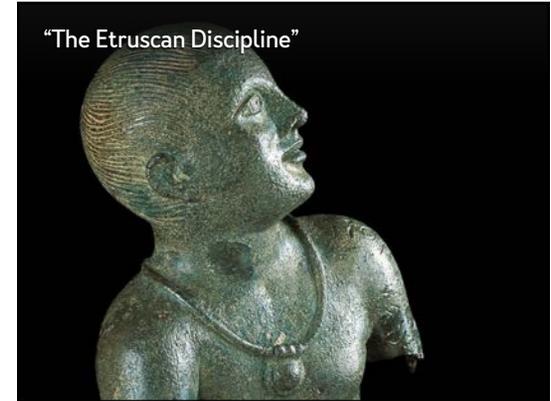




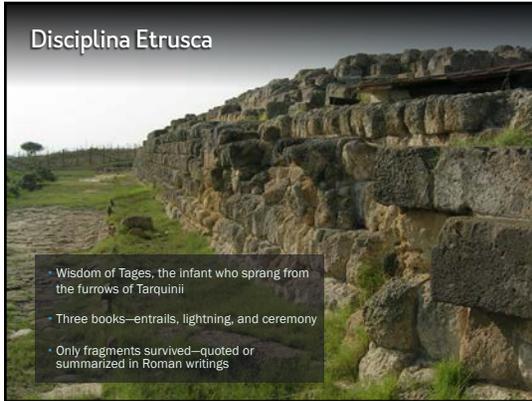
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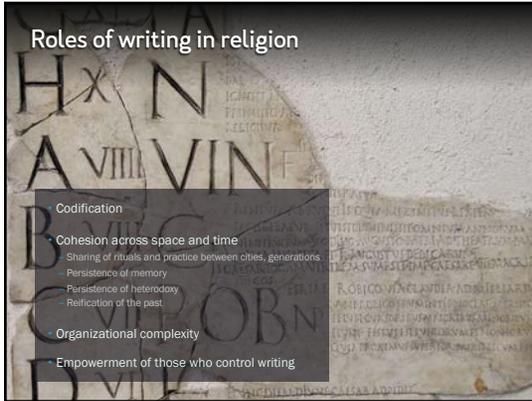
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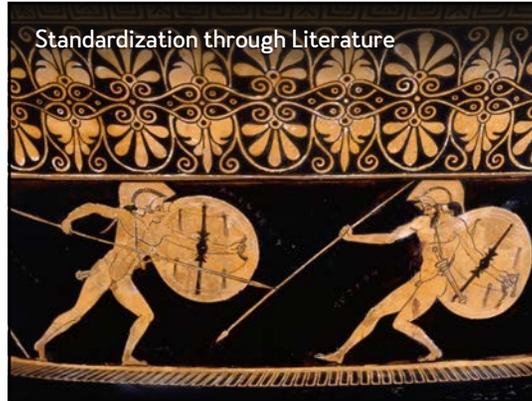
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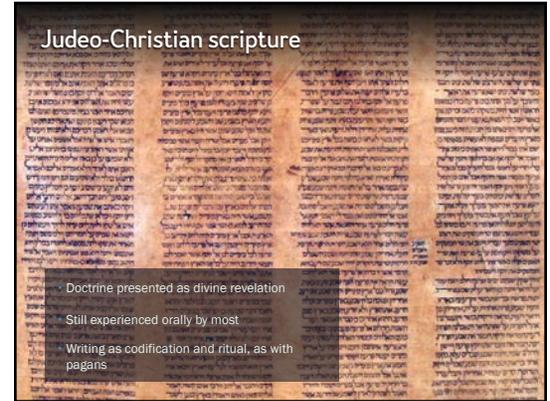
- Codification
- Cohesion across space and time
 - Sharing of rituals and practice between cities, generations
 - Persistence of memory
 - Persistence of heterodoxy
 - Reification of the past
- Organizational complexity
- Empowerment of those who control writing

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Standardization through Literature

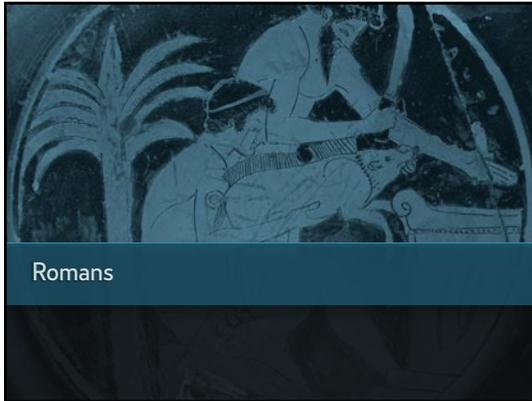
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Judeo-Christian scripture

- Doctrine presented as divine revelation
- Still experienced orally by most
- Writing as codification and ritual, as with pagans

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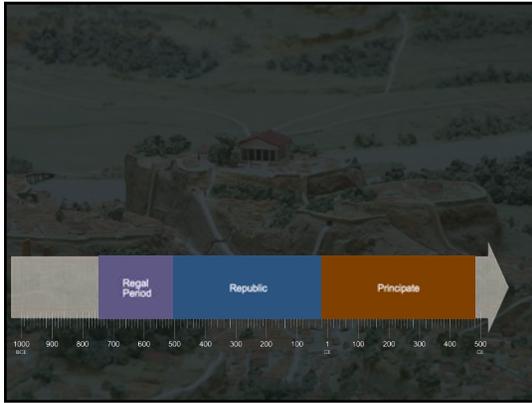
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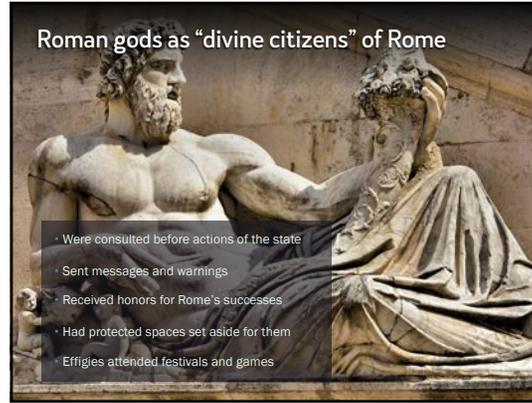
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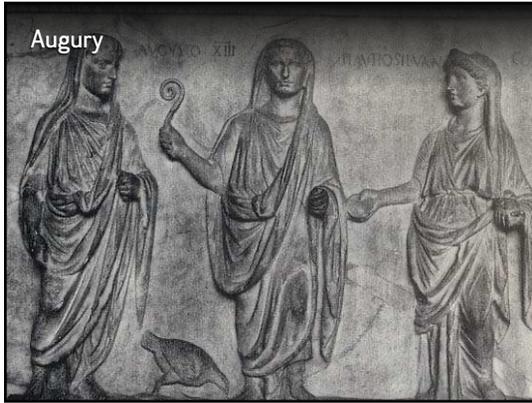
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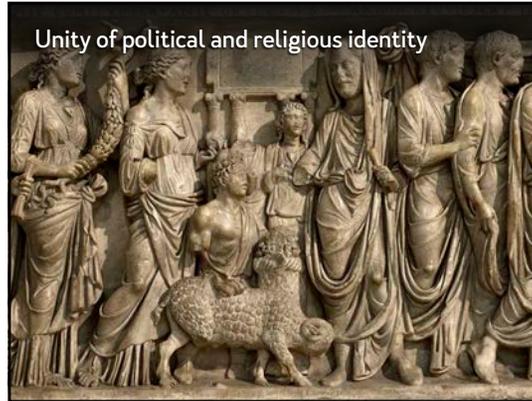
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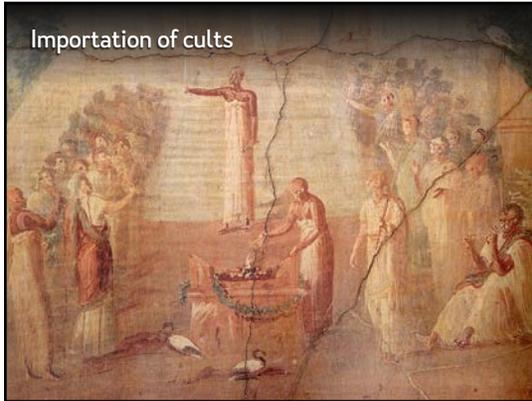
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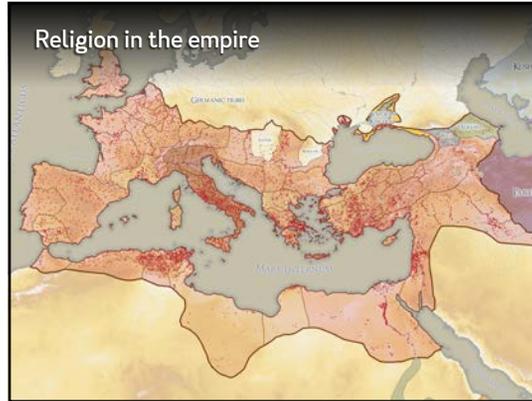
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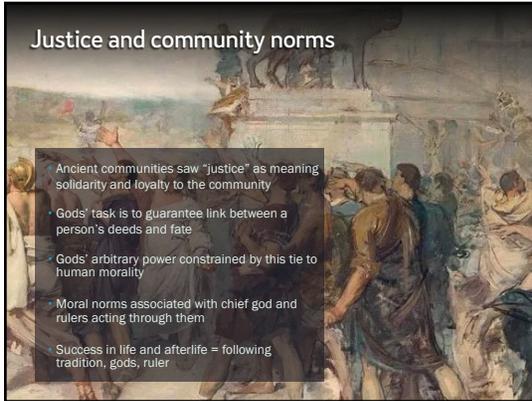
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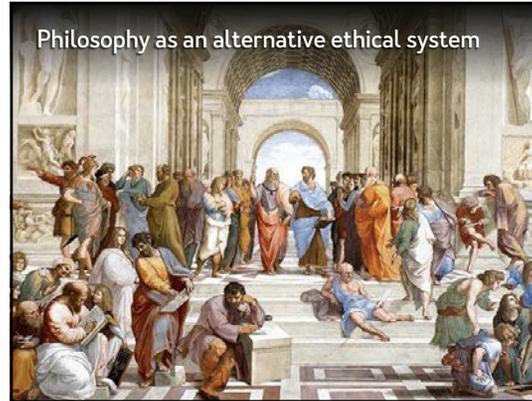
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