753 BC – AD 476

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the Ancient Rome timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **Edict of Milan**
Emperor Constantine declares that Christians may worship freely throughout the Roman Empire.

☐ **Empire Splits in Two**
The Roman Empire permanently divides into the Western Roman Empire and the Eastern Roman Empire.

☐ **The Punic Wars**
Rome fights three long wars against the powerful North African city of Carthage.

☐ **Augustus Becomes First Emperor**
Caesar's heir Octavian, renamed Augustus, becomes Rome's first emperor, beginning the Roman Empire.

☐ **Mount Vesuvius Erupts**
The volcano Vesuvius erupts and buries the Roman city of Pompeii in ash and rock in a single day.

☐ **Assassination of Julius Caesar**
The popular general and dictator Julius Caesar is stabbed to death in the Senate on March 15.

☐ **Rome Founded**
According to Roman tradition, Romulus founds the city of Rome on the Tiber River.

☐ **Fall of Western Rome**
The last Western Roman emperor is deposed by a Germanic leader, ending the Western Roman Empire.

☐ **The Roman Republic**
Romans overthrow their last king and form a republic governed by elected officials and a Senate.

☐ **Christianity Becomes Official**
Emperor Theodosius makes Christianity the Roman Empire's official religion.

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753 BC	1.	Rome Founded
509 BC	2.	The Roman Republic
264–146 BC	3.	The Punic Wars
44 BC	4.	Assassination of Julius Caesar
27 BC	5.	Augustus Becomes First Emperor
AD 79	6.	Mount Vesuvius Erupts
AD 313	7.	Edict of Milan
AD 380	8.	Christianity Becomes Official
AD 395	9.	Empire Splits in Two
AD 476	10.	Fall of Western Rome