

## Roman Myth 3: Heroes

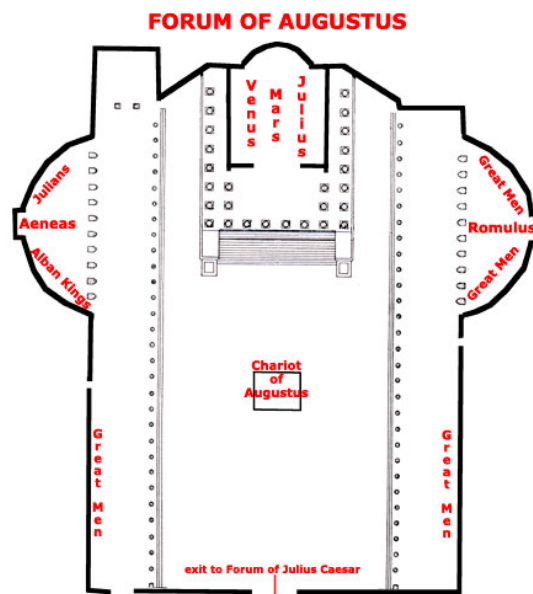


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Great men (*summi viri*) celebrated in Forum of Augustus statues include: Aeneas, Alban kings, Romulus

Republican heroes – Camillus (vs. Gauls 390 BCE); Scipio Aemilianus (Carthage, 146 BCE)

### **Self-sacrifice**

Lucius Junius Brutus 'the Liberator' [Livy 2.4-5]

Manlius [Livy 6.11-20]

Regulus 255 BCE - Horace *Odes* 3.5

Horatius Cocles [Livy 2.10]

(c.f. Thomas Macaulay *Lays of Ancient Rome* - 'Horatius at the Bridge')

Caius Mucius Scaevola [Livy 2.12-13] vs Etruscan, Lars Porsena

'See how cheap men hold their bodies when they care only for honour.'

### **Problem men?**

Gaius Marcius Coriolanus [Livy 2.33-40]

Horatii vs Alban triplets: Curiatii [Livy 1.23-26]

sacrifice/ punishment of Horatia

Marcus Furius **Camillus** [Livy 5.34-55]

Location, location: Veii – Gallic invasion c.390 BCE