

**CHAPTER 7**

**Main Idea Activities 7.2  
Rome Expands Its Borders**

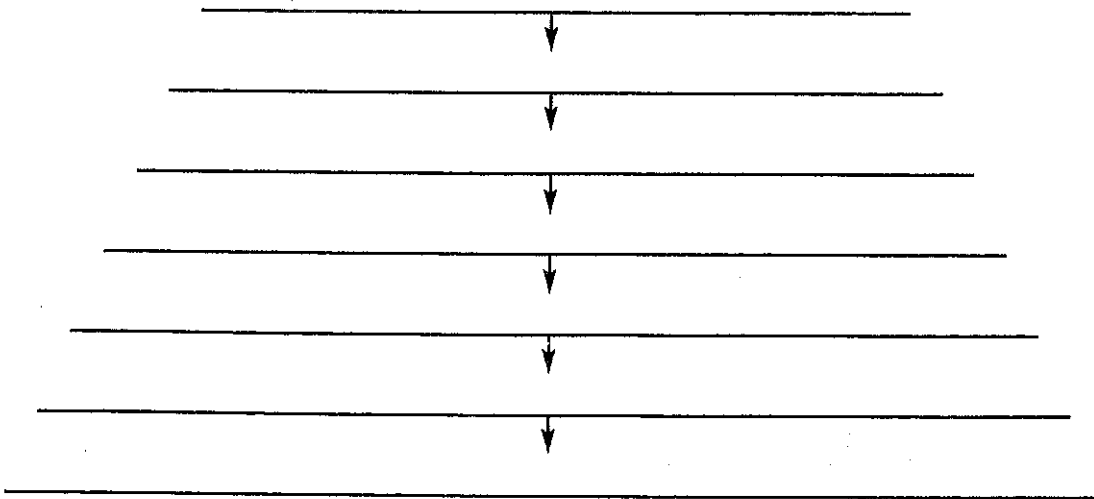
**VOCABULARY** Some terms to understand:

- **tactics (155):** ways of employing forces in combat
- **stampeded (155):** surged as a group
- **revenge (157):** the act of getting even with an enemy
- **livestock (157):** animals kept or raised on farms

**ORGANIZING INFORMATION** Fill in the graphic organizer by placing the following items in chronological order.

- captured a Carthaginian ship
- built "boarding bridges" inside the ships
- used an army trained in land warfare
- army stampeded across the bridge
- ship rammed into enemy ship
- army captured the enemy
- used the captured ship as model

**HOW ROME FOUGHT AT SEA**



**Chapter 7, Main Idea Activities 7.2, continued****EVALUATING INFORMATION** Mark each statement *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fear over loss of power caused the Punic Wars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. *Punic* is a Greek word describing Phoenicia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In the second Punic War, Hannibal led a huge army across the Alps to Italy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Hannibal won allies outside of Rome.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. After the war, the Senate gained total control of the army.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Roman soldiers returning home found their farms unharmed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The government fed some farmers who moved to the cities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Rome's new empire created a rich class of business people.

**UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS** For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Romans greatly expanded the lands under their control
- by building markets along the southern coast.
  - when the Carthaginian navy lost.
  - before it had a navy.
  - through warfare and alliances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Rome's navy became a force equal to the Carthaginian fleet because
- it employed land warfare tactics at sea.
  - Carthage paid a large sum of money.
  - Hannibal's army was too strong.
  - it captured a Carthaginian ship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why did Rome attack Macedonia?
- Macedonia offered land to Carthage.
  - Macedonia traded goods in Sicily.
  - Macedonia joined Carthage in the Second Punic War.
  - Macedonia was gaining power throughout the Mediterranean.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What happened in the Roman Republic after the Punic Wars?
- The gap between the rich and the poor grew.
  - People from other provinces became citizens.
  - Soldiers were farming in their vineyards.
  - The nobles lost their power to the governors.