

- All Started with the wedding between Peleus and Thetis, all gods invited other than discordia.
- Discordia is angry creates golden apple that says for the most beautiful goddess.
- Three goddesses get into a fight over the apple when it's thrown into the party.
- Juno, Minerva and Venus end up getting into a fight over the apple.
- Rather than choosing the most beautiful the gods look upon the earth to mount Ida and they see Paris, he is a trojan prince. He is a shepherd who plays pipes. He's on the on Ida admiring the beauty of the world
- His father is still a king
- Hermes gets Paris and brings him to olympus to decide who is the most beautiful Goddess.
- Before the choice is made the goddess try to bribe Paris. Juno claims she'll make him king of europe and asia. Minerva offers wisdom in skill and battle. Venus offers the most beautiful women in the world to be his wife. That women is helen of sparta.
- Helen is wife to the king of Sparta.
- Paris gives the apple to Venus who steals helen from sparta and they are wed. This is what created Helen of Troy.
- Meneleus (King of sparta) then gets his brother and thousands of greeks to make war on troy for 10 years to get Helen back.
- They then use the trojan horse leaving it on the beach as an offering to the gods, in troy they then steal the horse and party. During the party the soldiers leave the trojan horse kill the trojan soldiers and capture troy.
- Not all trojans are killed, one trojan general named Aeneas escapes with his wife, father and son. His wife is lost and he continues on with his son and father.
- His son known as Iulus or Ascanius.
- Aeneas wanders for 10 years looking for somewhere to settle eventually landing in Italy.
- Meets the king marries his daughter.

- He then founds the city of Lavinium, Aeneas lives happily ever after however Ascanius is not happy and essentially wants freedom.
- Aeneas allows his son (Ilius) to found Alba Long (Long White),
- After 12 generations of kings we get to the 13th and 14th named Numitor and Amulius, one is good one is evil. Numitor is good and 13th, Amulius is bad and 14th. Amulius wants to be king and drives his brother out.
- Numitor had a daughter named Rhea Silvia, she is pregnant claiming Mars is the father, Amulius does not kill her with the chance that she truly did conceive with Mars.
- She ends up having twins named Romulus and Remus.
- Amulius then sends a henchman to kill the babies, he can't kill them so he then puts them in a basket and puts them in a basket floating down a river.
- The babies are found by a she-wolf she plucks them from the basket suckling the humans, then a shepherd named Faustulus finds them now this seems odd to him and knows the babies are special.
- He adopts the babies as his own never telling them of their true origin. When the age they realize they have blue blood and are royal.
- They start poking around and here the story of their lives. When they realize they are heros they realize they are actual kings of Alba Longa.
- The two brothers raise an army and drive out Amulius. Amulius is actually killed but put numitor back on the throne. They realize they're 18 and that they can found their own cities.
- They got to where the she-wolf found them and found a city. There are two hills where they are found, This is in the iron age so they built their cities on the top of a hill. The hills are called Palatine the other is called aventine.
- They perform augury (looking at the flights of birds to see what the gods hope) Remus goes to the top of the avantine and see's six vultures, Romulus see's twelve vultures on the palatine.
- Remus see's his first, Romulus see's more.
- Romulus builds on the palatine

- Remus builds on the Aventine.
- Remus is not friendly, no one helps him build.
- Romulus is popular and has many helping him. Remus sees this and builds a pomerium (sacred boundary). To spoil Romulus' city he plans to jump over his Pomerium before it is complete, because if he crosses this he creates a spiritual hole rendering the city's spiritual defence.
- Remus has essentially set up the destruction of his brother's city.
- In order to lift the curse he must kill his brother, so Romulus does in fact kill Remus to restore the magic.
- Romulus names the city after himself, calling it Rome. As this is fratricide (a brother killing his brother) it is an odd mythology to use for the founding of a city. The city was founded on the 21st of April 753 BC.
- Rome is on the southeast side of the Tiber river, 15 miles from the sea, situated within a cluster of hills, traditionally seven in number. Two of which are the Palatine and Aventine. The other five are the Capitoline, Quirinal, Viminal, Esquiline and Caelian.