• Expansion into northern and western Europe
• Augustus completed the conquest of Spain
• Founded 12 new towns in Gaul
• Made the Rhine River the Roman frontier in Germania
• Roman legions (large armies) penetration the areas of modern Austria, Southern Bavaria, and Western Hungary
• Regions of modern Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania also fell

**Roman Relationship with Barbarians**

• Romans maintained peaceful relations with the barbarians whenever possible, but Roman legions remained on the frontier to repel hostile barbarians