Third Punic War
- Unabated fear if Carthage left this war
- Need when Scipio Aemilianus grandson of Scipio Africanus, destroyed the hated rival and burned Carthage to the ground
- Needless, unjust, and savage conflict that ended in 146 BCE

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Eastern Conquests
- Romans remembered the alliance between Philip and Hannibal, and after provocation from the current king of Macedon, Roman legions quickly conquered Macedonia and Greece
- Defeated Seleucid monarchy

Views of Historian Sallust
- Complained that the acquisition of an empire was the beginning of Rome’s troubles
- Rome’s conquest was misfortune