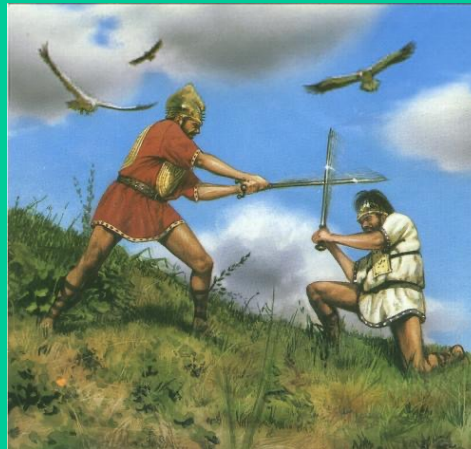


Roman Theatre



Founding of Rome

- Brothers: Romulus and Remus
- Father: Mars, God of War
- Mother: Human Woman
- Sent Down Tiber River
 - Raised by Wolves
- Brother against Brother, Romulus wins



Fescienne Verses: early Roman poetry
that developed into improvised
performances



Attelan Farces: early Roman performances, consisting of 'low comedy' (*Vulgar subjects, rude jokes, slapstick*)



Roman Tragedy

Main Characteristics

- Nobility/Upper Class as characters
 - Violence on Stage
 - Determined by Fate
- Supernatural Elements



Seneca (*Lucius Annaeus Seneca*)

Roman tragic playwright,
wrote 'closet dramas'

