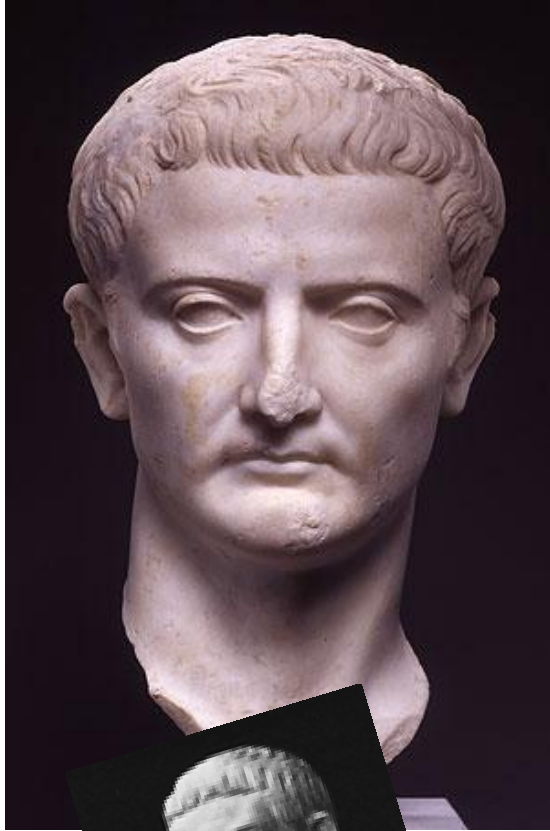


Tiberius (14-37 AD)



- A-social, private, prone to mood swings.
- Lacking in personal relations.
- Lacked ability to convince people of his abilities.



- Army mutinied many times during his reign.
- 56 treason cases - murder attempts.
- Retired from Rome near the end of his reign to Isle of Capri.
- He made decisions without consulting the senate.



Caligula (37-41 AD)



- Presented by Praetorian Guard as next emperor.
- Son of Agrippina - Augustus' granddaughter.
- Reigned for 4 years.
- Aristocratic monarch.



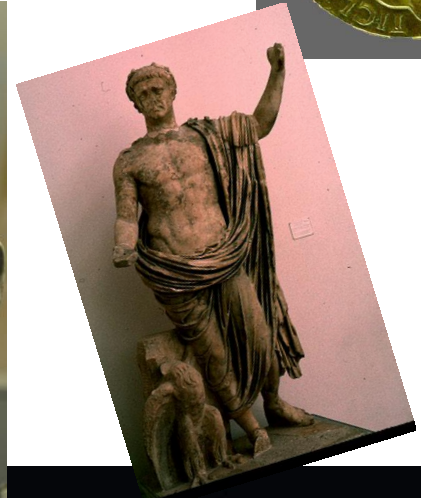
- Wanted to become a god while he was still alive.
- Pardoned all political prisoners
- Spent money on games, festivals
- Wanted to conquer Britain
- He and his family were killed by the Praetorian Guard



Claudius (41-54 AD)



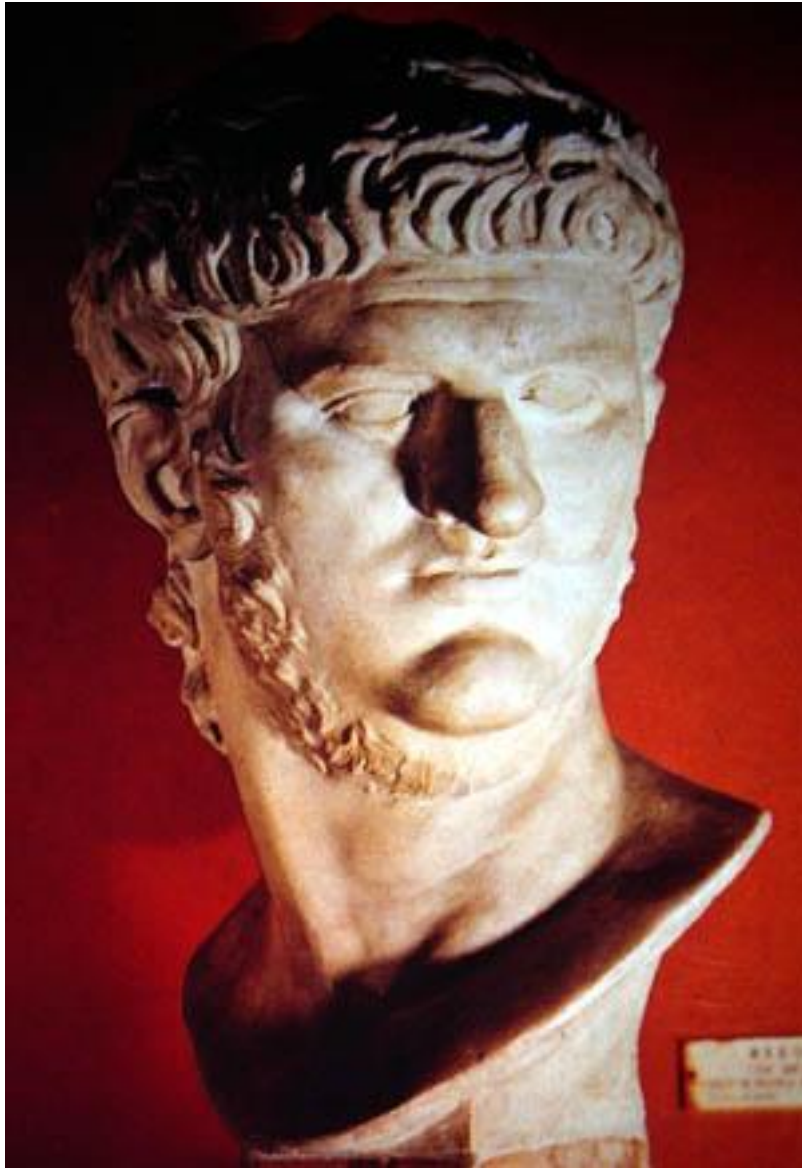
- Scholar, historian
- Competent, firm-minded.
- Consulted senate
- Benevolent dictator
- Did what the people wanted
- He had four wives.



- Fourth wife - Agrippina - ambitious, self-serving - mother of Nero.
- She had Nero marry one of Claudius' daughters.
- She wanted Nero to become emperor so she could rule behind the scenes.
- She tried to affect Claudius' decisions.
- She poisoned him in 54 AD



Nero (54-68 AD)



- Young and impressionable.
- Cultured, well-rounded
- Killed his mother and gave into excesses.

