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Read p. 137 Rome fought with Carthage to p. 140 Due Thursday 10/7

1. During the first Punic War what advantages did Rome have and what advantages did the Carthaginians possess?
    a. Rome's advantages-

    b. Carthage's advantages-

2. Looking at the map of the Mediterranean why do you think Sicily was such an important island for a country to possess?

3. What two factors caused Hannibal to be unable to gain total victory over the Romans?

4. What happened at the Battle of Zama?

5. In 146 BCE Rome attacked two separate cities, one in Greece and the other in North Africa. Why'd they attack each and do you think that Rome's actions in both cases were correct or were they wrong? Explain your answer.

6. Based on the Carthaginian example, what are the pros and cons of the US using mercenaries?