**Station 4**

**Punic Wars- The Republic Expands Silver/Purple Directions**

**How did Rome become an Empire?**

1. Read pages 244 to 245 of the article titled “The Republic Expands”.
2. Answer the following questions on page 84 of your spiral
   1. What were the Punic Wars?
   2. When did they last from?
   3. Where were Carthage and Rome located?
   4. What body of water separates Carthage and Rome?
   5. How do their locations help to explain the rivalry between Carthage and Rome?
   6. What modern day country was controlled by Rome in 264 B.C.?
   7. What modern day countries were controlled by Rome in 146 B.C.?
   8. How did Rome treat conquered peoples?
   9. Why did Rome allow conquered peoples so much freedom?
   10. What were the results of the Rome’s expansion?
3. Write an acrostic poem about the Punic Wars. Remember, in an acrostic poem, the first letters of the line spell out the word PUNIC WARS