

Augustus

Hello, my name is Augustus. I am the first emperor of the Roman Empire. Under my rule, the Empire began a 200-year period of peace. I solved many problems by setting up a police force, a fire department, and a committee to feed the city. I supported the arts and built or restored many temples. I was so loved by the people, they put my picture on a coin 200 years after my death. I found Rome built of sun-dried bricks, and I left her covered in marble!

Performance Instructions: Dress as a Roman emperor and carry a drawing of a coin with your picture on it. After speaking, hold up the drawing and say "They like me! They really like me!"

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