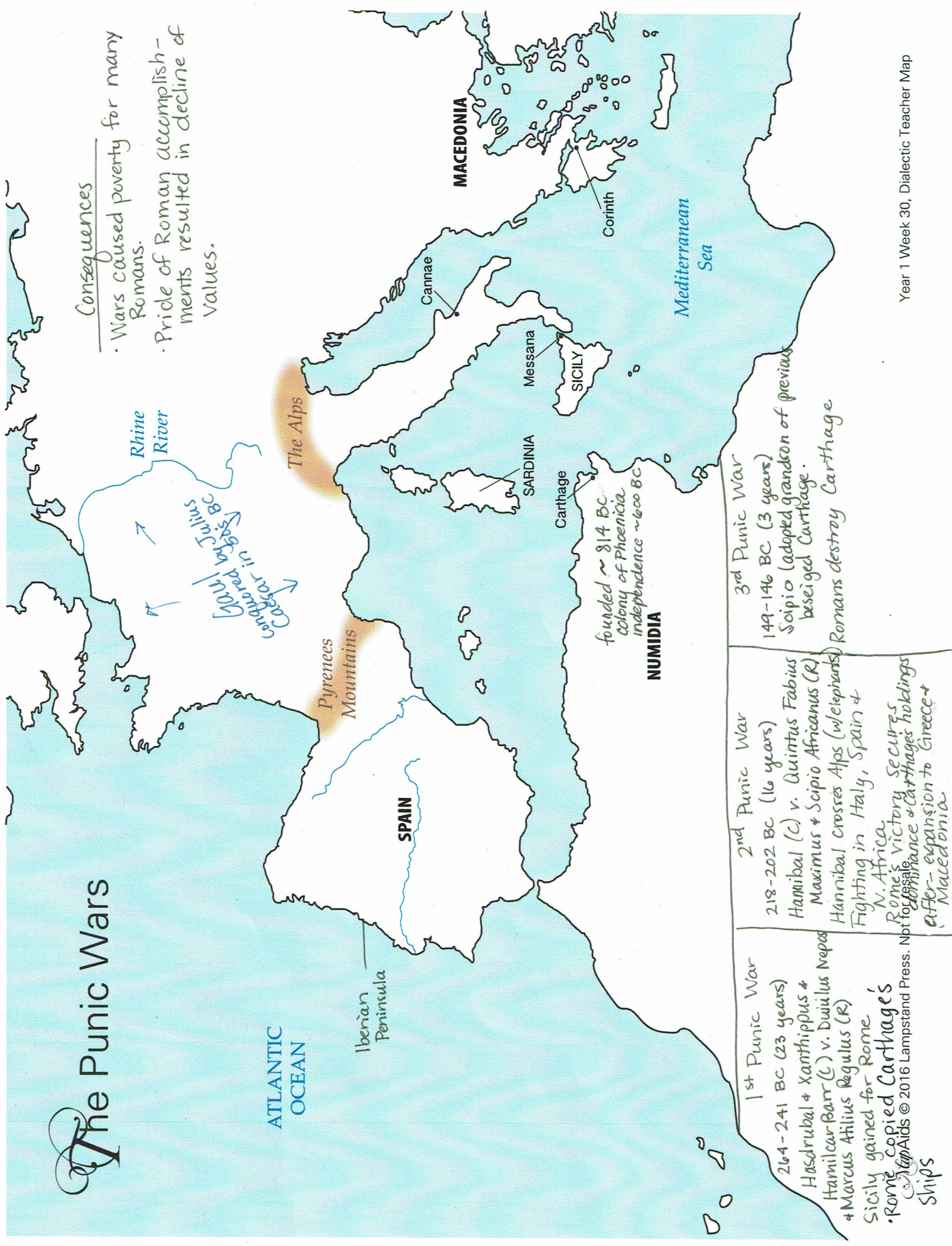


The Punic Wars

Consequences

- Wars caused poverty for many Romans.
- Pride of Roman accomplishments resulted in decline of values.



1st Punic War	2nd Punic War	3rd Punic War
264-241 BC (23 years)	218-202 BC (16 years)	149-146 BC (3 years)
Hasdrubal & Xanthippus & Hamilcar-Barr (L) v. Duilius Nepos & Marcus Atilius Regulus (R)	Hamibal (C) v. Quintus Fabius Maximus & Scipio Africanus (R)	Scipio (adopted grandson of previous) besieged Carthage.
Sicily gained for Rome	Hannibal crosses Alps (w/elephants) fighting in Italy, Spain & N. Africa	Romans destroy Carthage
Rome copied Carthage's ships	Rome's victory secures dominance & Carthage's holdings after expansion to Greece & Macedonia	