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31-27 B.C.E. AND 120 C.E.

PANTHEON

The best preserved architectural structure and temple from Ancient Rome named from the Greek and Latin words meaning "honoring all gods". Today, signs inside the Pantheon claim it was built by Augustus to celebrate his victory over Marc Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium in 31 B.C.E. The original structure was most likely commissioned by Augustus' deputy Marcus Agrippa in 27 B.C.E. to commemorate the victory but burned down. The Pantheon was then re-built two times resulting in the current structure erected by the Emperor Hadrian ca. 120 C.E. (video clip) A good example of "consider the source" and the importance of cross referencing in research, as well as, dates are not always exact.

POINTS OF REFERENCE

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