**Timeline**

* 1. “Wall of Antoninus” is built across southern Scotland
1. Antoninus Pius dies. Co-emperors Marcus Aurelius &

 Lucius Verus take over.

* 1. Lucius Verus leads Roman forces against Parthia

**165** Commodus’ twin brother dies.

**166** Roman Legions bring plague back from Parthian War. It spreads

 across the Empire.

**166** Germanic tribesconduct raids across Danube into Roman territory.

Ten tribes are united under the leadership of Ballomarius – King of the Marcomanni.

* 1. Marcomannic War

**168/169** Wall built in the African provinces of Mauretania and Tingitana

**169/70** Marcus Aurelius spends winter on Northern frontier

**Spring 169** Lucius Verus dies

**169** Auction of imperial property to finance the war.

**170** Roman offensive fails. Italy invaded by Germanic tribes

**171** Diplomacy used by Romans to form allies with certain German

 tribes and to isolate the more dangerous groups. Some Germans

admitted into Roman Empire.

**End of 171** Large Marcomanni force trapped at a Danube crossing and

destroyed by Romans. The Marcomanni are defeated and Roman

fortresses built in their territory.

**171** Moorish rebels cross the straits of Gibraltar and threaten Iberian

Peninsula

**172** Lightning and Rain miracles enable Romans to defeat the Quadi

**172** Cassius sent by Marcus Aurelius to put down a rebellion in Egypt