

Narrative Reading 3

After the death of Romulus, Numa, a Sabine leader, became king of Rome. He built the famous temple of Janus, established priesthoods and a series of religious rites, and became known for his piety and peaceful policies.

[Numa] **pietate** omnium pectora **imbuēbat**, ita fidēs ac iūs prō lēgum
ac poenārum metū cīvitātem regēbant. Fideī sollemne īnstituit et multa
alia **sacrificia** locaque sacrīs dēdicāvit. Haec “Argeōs” pontificēs vocant.
omnium tamen māximum eius operum fuit tūtēla per omne rēgnī
tempus haud mīnor pācis quam rēgnī. ita duo deinceps rēgēs, alius aliā
viā, ille bellō, hic pāce, cīvitātem auxērunt. Rōmulus septem et trīgintā
rēgnāvit annōs, Numa trēs et quadrāgintā. nōn solum valida sed etiam
temperāta et bellī et pācis artibus erat cīvitās.

VOCABULARY:

pietās, -tātis <i>f.</i>	piety (etc.)	māximus, -a, -um	greatest
imbuō, -ere	to imbue, instill	fuit	Perfect of est
ac = et		tūtēla, -ae <i>f.</i>	protection
poēna, -ae <i>f.</i>	penalty	haud mīnor	no less
Fidēs, -eī	Faith (as a goddess)	deinceps (adv.)	in order, successively
sollemne, -is <i>n.</i>	festival, ceremony	alius aliā viā	“one in one way, the other in another way”
sacra, -ōrum	sacrifices	augeō, augēre, auxī	to enrich; increase
īnstituō, -ere, īnstituī	to establish, institute	validus, -a, -um	strong, powerful
Argeī	shrines (source unknown)	temperātus, -a, -um	well-ordered
sacrificium, -ī <i>n.</i>	sacrifice		
pontifex, -icis <i>m.</i>	high priest		