

GAME COMPONENTS



96 CITY TILES



4 STARTING CITY TILES



12 MONUMENT TILES



10 Province Cards



30 Coin Tokens



16 Blessing Tokens



50 POPULATION MEEPLES



6 Market Trade Tokens



4 PLAYER AIDS



1 DOUBLE-SIDED TILE DRAFT BOARD



1 SOLO MODE BOARD



4 CITY DASHBOARDS (1 per player)



1 Pantheon Board



1 Market Board



1 MILITARY BOARD





12 SOLO MODE OBJECTIVES



44 PLAYER MARKERS (7 Cube Markers, 3 Disc Markers and 1 Cylinder Marker per player)



4 MARKERS FOR 50/100 VICTORY POINTS (1 per player)

OVERVIEW

You have been summoned by the Emperor to hear about his great plans for expansion. He wants you to found the next great Roman city that will bring glory to the Empire!

Carefully plan your new city and efficiently connect neighborhoods by combining symbols to gain valuable resources. Spend coins and employ your population in building lasting monuments. Raise legions to conquer distant lands for the Emperor. Produce valuable luxuries worth end-game scoring points, and gain the blessing of the gods to empower your city. The player with the most victory points at the end of the game will be the winner. Glory is within your grasp!

CITY TILES

These tiles represent the city blocks that you will use to expand your city and give you resources depending on how you connect their symbols to those of adjacent tiles. With careful planning you will maximize your efficiency at gaining resources, which will lead to a greater number of victory points.



TILE (player-color roofs)



ADMINISTRATIVE CITY TILE (m | red roofs)



CULTURAL CITY TILE purple roofs)



RESIDENTAL CITY TILE (Ⅲ | brown roofs)

CITY TILE TYPE ICON

Used to differentiate the City tile types.



Administrative City Tile



CULTURAL CITY TILE



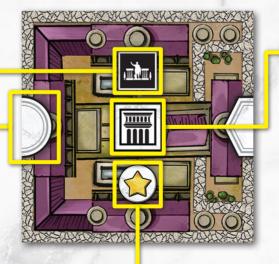
Residental City Tile

CITY TILE HALF-SYMBOLS

The main mechanism of Magna Roma: Combining half-symbols into full symbols will provide you with the different resources needed to build and expand your city.

There are three half-symbols present in the game:





BEAUTIFICATION ICONS

These icons mean that this city tile has a particularly beautiful street corner or location.

At the end of the game, you may score additional victory points according to the icons present in your city.

STAR ICONS

These icons allow you to advance your markers on the same-colored tracks of your Neighborhood board.

TILE PLACEMENT AND COMBINING SYMBOLS

When you place a tile into your city, you <u>must</u> place it orthogonally adjacent to another tile. If that tile's placement creates one or more full symbols, you gain the benefits of those symbols.

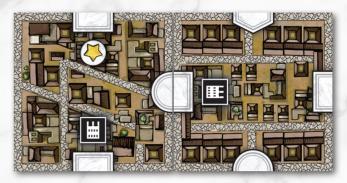
If you created a symbol by combining **tiles of different colors**, you gain that symbol's **lesser benefit** (the smaller amount). If you combined **tiles of the same color**, you gain the symbol's **greater benefit** (the larger amount).



You placed a tile that created a Military symbol. Because the two tiles are of different colors, you will gain the lesser benefit - in this case, gain 1 Legion (advance 1 step on the Military board).

If you place a tile that creates two or more symbols, you gain the benefit of each symbol you connected. In the example below you gain 2 Legions and 1 Faith (advance 1 step on the Pantheon board).





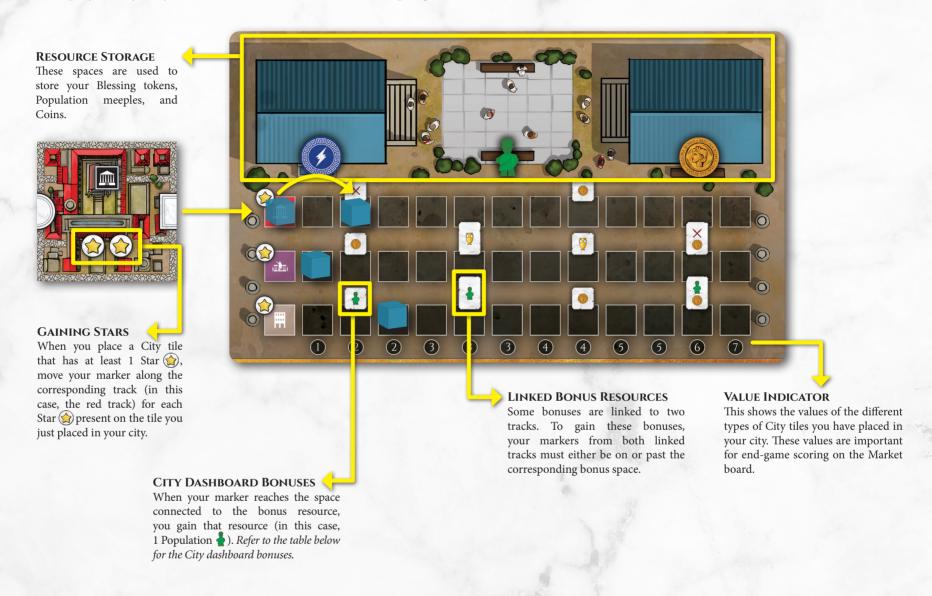
You also placed a tile that created a Military symbol. Because the two tiles are the same color, you will gain the greater benefit - in this case, gain 2 Legions (advance 2 steps on the Military board).

For quick reference on the benefits of the different symbols, you can use the player aid cards.

CITY DASHBOARD

The City dashboard has 3 tracks, each corresponding to a different color of City tile. Some City tiles are illustrated with Stars. When you place a tile that has at least one star, you will advance your marker a corresponding number of spaces along the same-colored track. If you reach a space with a bonus icon, immediately gain that bonus.

Note: A player may only receive each of these bonuses once per game.







Score and Draft Board

Victory points () are scored during end-game scoring and by creating the Prestige symbol with your City tiles.

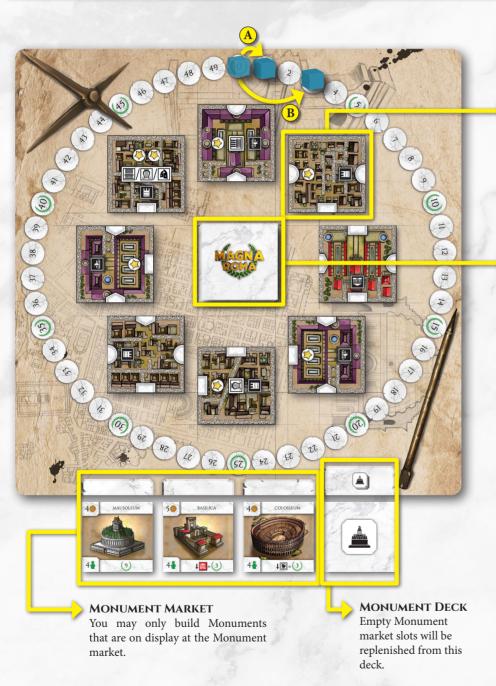


A Score 1 (advance one space on the score track) if you created a Prestige symbol with tiles of different colors.

OR



B Score 3 (advance three spaces on the score track) if you created a Prestige symbol with tiles of the same color.



CITY TILE DRAFT SLOTS

City tiles will be placed in these slots for players to draft.

CITY TILES DECK

Empty City tile slots will be replenished from this deck.

MONUMENTS

These tiles represent grand structures that may be built in your city. To build a Monument, you must pay its corresponding coin cost. For the Monument to score points at the end of the game, it must contain the number of Population meeples noted on that tile.

CONSTRUCTION COST
The cost in Coins to build this Monument.



IMMEDIATE BONUS You will receive this bonus as soon as you build

this Monument.

FUNCTIONALITY COST

Shows how many Population meeples must be employed here at the end of the game in order for this Monument to be considered Functional so it can score you victory points.

For example, for the Temple of Mars to score 6 victory points at the end of the game, you must have 3 Population meeples employed here.

MARKET BOARD

The Market board represents how many Luxuries \mathfrak{P} are in your city. You will advance on the Market board with your marker by placing your City tiles to create the Market symbol, and/or by gaining bonus Luxury \mathfrak{P} resources. Some spaces on the Market board will allow you to exchange some of your resources for others.

At the end of the game, you will score victory points according to the position of your marker on the Market board, multiplied by the lowest-valued Star (marker on your City dashboard. For more details on this scoring, see page 16.



Gain 1 Luxury (advance 1 space on the Market board) if you created a Market symbol with tiles of different colors.

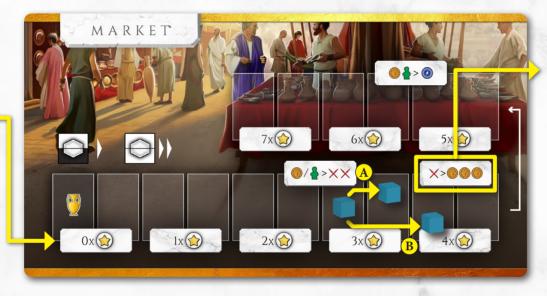
OR



Gain 2 Luxuries (advance 2 spaces on the Market board) if you created a Market symbol with tiles of the same color.

END-GAME SCORING

At the end of the game, you will score victory points according to your position on the Market board, multiplied by the lowest-valued marker on your City dashboard. For additional details, see page 16.



Trade 1 Legion

TRADE TOKENS

When you reach a space connected to a Trade token, you may immediately trade the resources shown on the token to receive the reward (in this case, trade 1 Legion for 3 Coins).

Trade and Trade Tokens

When you reach a space that has a Trade token above it, you <u>may</u> immediately perform the trade as shown on the token.

You may only perform this trade once, and only when you reach that space of the Market board. You may not perform that trade on a later turn, unless you move your marker under the same Trade token.





MILITARY BOARD

The Military board represents the number of Legions you have under your command. You will advance on the Military board with your marker by creating the Military symbol with City tiles, and/or by gaining bonus Legion resources. As an optional action on your turn, you may conquer a slot on a Province card by sending the required number of Legions to that Province. To do so, move your marker backwards on the Military board by the number of Legions you are sending to the Province slot to conquer. *For additional details, see page 14.*

At the end of the game, you will score victory points according to the Province slots you have conquered. For additional details on the scoring of Province cards, see pages 14 and 18.



Gain 1 Legion (advance 1 space on the Military Board) if you created a Military symbol with tiles of different colors.

OR



Gain 2 Legions (advance 2 spaces on the Military Board) if you created a Military symbol with tiles of the same color.

NUMBER OF LEGIONS

This number represents the number of Legions you have under your command. You may use these Legions to conquer Province slots.

PROVINCE SLOTS

These spaces show how many Legions are required to conquer each slot on the corresponding Province card.

Place your marker on that slot to indicate that you have conquered it. No other player may conquer that slot.



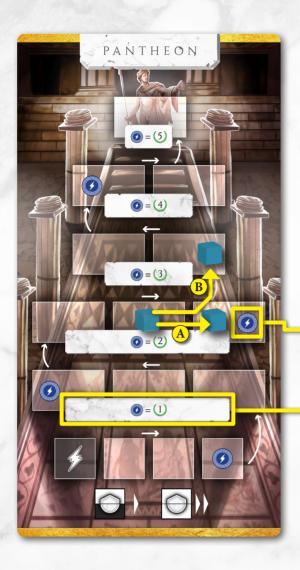
END-GAME POINTS

PROVINCE BONUSES

Whenever you conquer a Province slot that shows a bonus, you immediately receive that bonus.

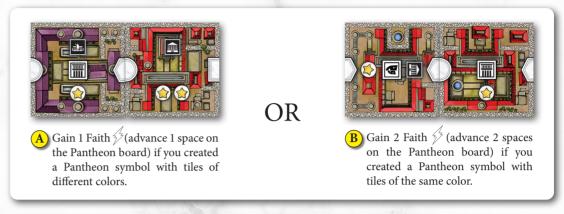
END-GAME SCORING

At the end of the game, you will score points according to which slots you have conquered on the Province cards. For more details, see the scoring section, see page 18.



Pantheon Board

You will advance on the Pantheon board with your marker by creating the Pantheon symbol with your City tiles.



BLESSING TOKENS

When you enter or pass a space that contains a Blessing symbol, you gain one Blessing token . As an optional action on your turn, you may use that token to bless a City tile. *For additional details, see page 15*.

END-GAME POINTS

At the end of the game, you will score victory points () according to how many unplayed Blessing tokens you have, and on the position of your marker on the Pantheon board.

For more details on this scoring, see page 16.

SETUP

- 1) Give each player a Player Aid and City dashboard, plus a starting Town Center tile and matching-colored markers. Each player should arrange their Town Center tile so that City tiles may be placed around it. Each player then places a cube marker on each starting space (marked with a Star) of their City dashboards.
- Turn the tile Draft board to the appropriate side, according to the number of players. (The 2 and 3 player side has 8 tile slots surrounding the center, while the 4 player side has 10 tile slots surrounding the center). Place this board within reach of all players, and place one cube marker from each player on the "0" space of the score track.
- Shuffle the City tiles face-down and form 2 or 3 face-down tile decks (whichever is most convenient for you). Place one of these tile decks in the center of the tile Draft board, then draw tiles from the top of the deck and place one on each empty slot, face-up. This is the draft pool from which you will choose tiles on your turns.
- 4) Place the Market, Military, and Pantheon boards within reach of all players. Each player places three of their disc markers next to the Military board, and one cube marker on the starting space of each of the Market, Military, and Pantheon boards, plus one more on the "0" space of the score track.
- Shuffle the Monument tiles into a deck, and place it next to the appropriate slot on the Draft board. Draw the top 3 tiles from that deck and place them on the marked slots next to the Monument tile deck. These are the starting Monuments.
- Shuffle and draw 3 cards from the Province card deck. Place each drawn card under a marked slot on the Military board. These Provinces will be in play for the rest of the game. Return the remaining Province cards to the game box.
- Shuffle the Trade tokens face-down, then draw 3 of them at random and place them face-up on the marked slots of the Market board. Return the rest of the tokens to the game box.
- Choose a player to select the first City tile. That player places their cylinder (draft) marker on the tile of their choice, and then, in counterclockwise order, each other player does the same. A player may not select a City tile that another player has already chosen.

After this, play begins with the last player to have chosen a tile. Going forward, all turns will proceed in clockwise order.

































GAMEPLAY

A game of Magna Roma is played in consecutive turns until each player has placed exactly 24 City tiles, after which final scoring is done. A finished city must form a 5x5 grid. Town Center tiles are not required to be at the center of this grid.

TURN ORDER

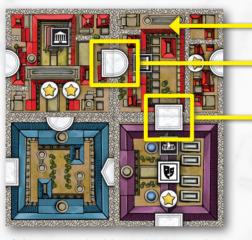
PLACE A CITY TILE (MANDATORY)

On your turn, you must take the City tile that your marker is on and place that tile into your city in any of its 4 possible rotations. The tile must be orthogonally adjacent to at least one another tile, but it is not required to create a symbol or be placed next to a tile of the same color.

Example: Blue chose this tile on their previous turn, and they are now placing it in their city. They have decided to rotate that tile before placing it.

Because Blue placed a red tile with one star, Blue must move their marker one space

forward on the red track of their City dashboard. Then, Blue gains the benefits of the two symbols created by their tile placement (in this case, Blue gain 2 Legions and gain (1)).





PLAY AN OPTIONAL ACTION

After placing a City tile and gaining any benefits it provides, you may take **one** of the following optional actions:

- Build a Monument
- Send Legions X to conquer provinces
- Bless one of your City tiles with a Blessing token



BUILD A MONUMENT

As your optional action, you may build an available Monument and add it to your city. To do so, you must meet the following conditions:

Condition 1:

You must have enough Coins to pay for the Monument. After paying for the Monument and placing it in your city, refill the empty space in the Monument market with a tile drawn from the top of the Monument deck.

Condition 2:

When you buy a Monument tile you must be able to place it in an appropriate location within your city. Monument tiles must **always** be placed at the intersection of 4 City tiles (with the exception of the Forum). You must follow these rules for Monument placement:

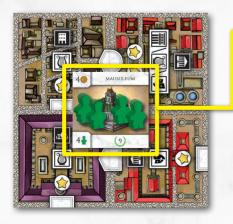
- You may never build a Monument on top of tiles that have already been built on.
- You may never build a Monument on top of your Town Center tile.
- A Monument must always be placed at the intersection of 4 City tiles.
- A Monument may be built at this intersection, as this placement does not break any of the previous rules.

Note: The Forum is an exception to these rules, as it **must** be built directly on top of your Town Center, and not at an intersection of 4 City tiles.









Functional Monuments

In order for your Monument to score victory points at the end of the game, you must make it **functional** by employing your Population there.

You may employ Population at your Monuments at <u>any time</u> during your turns by simply putting your Population meeples onto the Monument tile. This does not count as an action.

You may also move Population $\frac{1}{4}$ between your Monuments at any time - again, this is not an action and you may do it as many times as you like.

SEND LEGIONS TO CONQUER PROVINCES

As your optional action, you may spend your Legions on the Military board to place one of your disc markers on an open Province card slot. At the end of the game, you will earn victory points according to how well you have met the requirements of each Province card you conquered. If you place one of your markers on a Province card slot that is illustrated with resource icons, you immediately receive those resources.

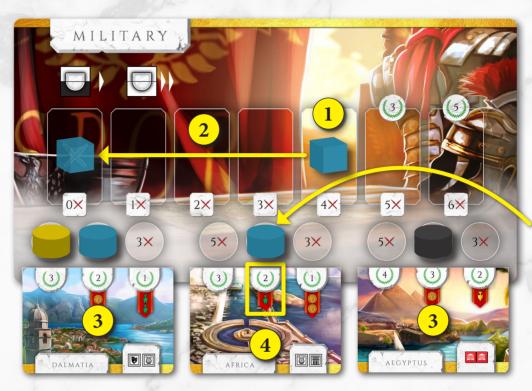
In this example, Blue has 4 Legions at their disposal 1. They may spend 3 or 4 of those Legions to place a Conquest marker on any Province card slot that requires 3 or 4 Legions in order to be conquered.

Blue decides to spend 4 Legions 2 to conquer a Province. The "4 X" (middle) slots of Dalmatia and Aegyptus have already been conquered 3, so Blue places their disc marker on the "4 X" slot of the Africa Province 4 and immediately gains a Population meeple.

Each Province has different end-game scoring requirements, and each Province card slot shows how many points the conquering player will earn for each instance in which they have met those requirements.



In this example, because Blue conquered the middle slot of the Africa province card, they will score (2) for each pair of Lyre + Column icons present in their city. Explanations of all Province card scoring conditions can be found on page 18.



OTHER IMPORTANT RULES FOR CONQUEST

- Province cards are never replaced during a game the three cards placed on the Military board will remain there until the game is over.
- You may never place a disc marker on a slot that you or another player have already occupied.
- You may never place more than a single disc marker on any Province card.

END-GAME MILITARY BONUS POINTS

If your Military board marker is on one of these spaces at the end of the game, you will score (3) or (5).



BLESS A CITY TILE

As your optional action, you may place one of your Blessing tokens on one of your City tiles to bless that tile. Blessing a City tile allows you to benefit from all symbol combinations on that tile as though it had just been placed. However, you do not gain any Stars from that tile.



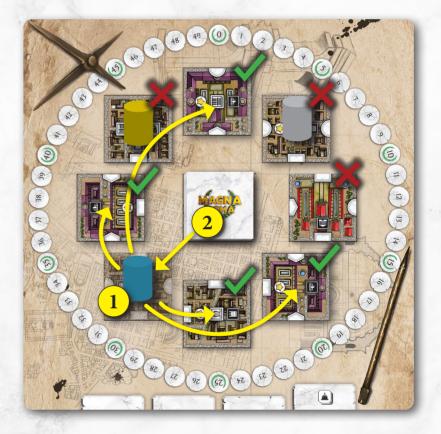
In the example on the left, Blue plays a Blessing token on the marked City tile. They will gain 2 Coins 1, 1 Population 1, and 1 Legion 1.

Note: You may not place more than 1 Blessing token **3** on any tile.

END OF TURN

- 1 At the end of your turn, you <u>must</u> choose a City tile to play on your next turn. You may choose a tile that is up to 2 spaces away, in either direction from your current position on the Draft board. You may jump over other players markers, and already-occupied spaces do not count towards your 2 space range. You may never choose a tile that is already occupied by another player's marker.
- 2 After choosing the tile for your next turn, draw the top tile of the City tiles deck and place it face-up on the empty slot. There should always be 8 face-up tiles at end of a player turn in 2 and 3 player games, or 10 face-up tiles in 4 player games. The next player in clockwise order can now play their turn!

If the City tile deck is empty, simply fill that space with one of the set-aside City tile decks.



GAME END

The game ends when each player has built a 5x5 city. When this happens, proceed immediately to final scoring.

FINAL SCORING

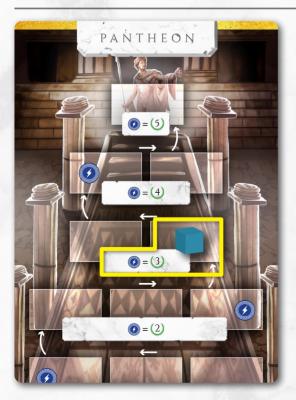
MARKET

Each player calculates their Market scoring by multiplying the value of their marker on the Market board by the value of the lowest-numbered marker among the three star tracks on their City dashboard.

In this example, Blue finished the game with their Market board marker on a "5x \bigcirc " space. Their lowest-valued City dashboard marker is on a "4" space, so Blue scores (20) $(5 \times 4 = 20)$ and moves their marker the same number of spaces along the score track.







PANTHEON

Each player scores victory points () for each of their unplayed Blessing tokens, according to the position of their marker on the Pantheon board.

In this example, Blue has 4 unplayed Blessing tokens \bigcirc at the end of the game. Their Pantheon board marker indicates that their Blessing tokens are worth \bigcirc each, so Blue will score \bigcirc (4 x 3 = 12) and move their marker the same number of spaces along the score track.



MONUMENTS

Players score victory points of for each of their fully populated Monuments whose scoring conditions have been met - these scoring conditions are described below.



Functional: Score (7) at the end of the game.



Functional: Score 9 at the end of the game.



Functional: Score 4/7/9/12

if you have 1/2/3/4

Population employed here at the end of the game.



Immediately: Gain 1
Blessing token .

Functional: Score 5 at the end of the game.



Functional: Score (3) for each brown City tile under the Thermae at the end of the game.



Functional: Score (3) for each red City tile under the Basilica at the end of the game.



Functional: Score (3) for each purple City tile under the Temple of Vesta at the end of the game.



Legion X.

Functional: Score 6 at the end of the game.

Immediately: Gain 1



Functional: Score (3) for each Mask icon on the City tiles under the Colosseum at the end of the game.



Functional: Score
(3) for each Lyre icon
on the City tiles under the
Odeon at the end of the
game.



Functional: Score (3) for each Column icon on the City tiles under the Senate at the end of the game.



Must be constructed on the Town Center tile.

Immediately:

Gain 1 Luxury .

Functional: Score 4 at the end of the game.

PROVINCE CARDS

Players score victory points \(\) by meeting the specific conditions of each Province slot they conquered, as follows:



Score 3/2/1 of for each Column pair on tiles in your city.



Score 3/2/1 of for each Lyre pair on tiles in your city.



Score 3/2/1 of for each Mask pair on tiles in your city.



Score 3/2/1 of for each Lyre + Column pair on tiles in your city.



Score 3/2/1 of for each Mask + Column pair on tiles in your city.



Score 3/2/1 of for each Mask + Lyre pair on tiles in your city.



Score 4/3/2 for each Mask + Lyre + Column trio on tiles in your city.



Score 4/3/2 of for each red district in your city.



Score 4/3/2 () for each brown district in your city.



Score 4/3/2 () for each purple district in your city.

WHAT IS A DISTRICT?

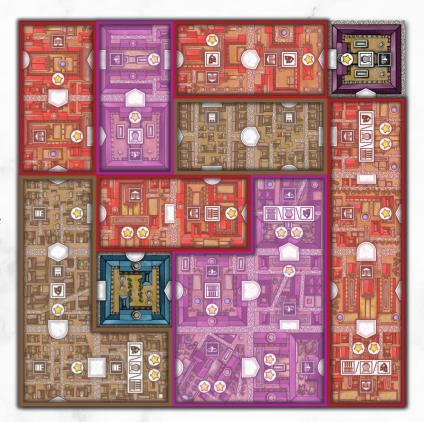
A district is a group of at least two connected, same-color City tiles.



In this example, Blue has:

- 4 Red Districts
- 2 Purple Districts
- 2 Brown Districts

Here, Blue will score (16) because they have 4 Red Districts and they have conquered the (4) slot on the Aegyptus Province card, which $(4 \times 4 = 16)$.



MILITARY

If you end the game with your marker on one of the final two spaces of the Military board, you will score (3) or (5), according to the position of your marker.

In this end-game scoring example, Blue will score (5).



50/100 VICTORY POINT MARKERS

If you pass (50) on the Score track, take the appropriate marker and turn it to its (50) side to mark that you have (50) or above. If you pass (100) on the Score track, turn the marker to its other side to show that you have (100) or above.



DECLARE A WINNER

The player with the most victory points is the winner! In the event of a tie, the player with the highest total Star value (from their three City dashboard tracks is the winner. If there is still a tie, the player with the highest total of Population and Coins is the winner. If there is still a tie after that, the winner is the player whose marker is the highest on the Military board.

SOLO MODE





12 Solo Mode Objectives (4 of each I, II and III level)

SETUP

Set the game up as you would for a regular 2-player game, with the following changes:

1 **Draft Board:** City tile selection works a bit differently in solo mode. Shuffle the City tiles and reveal 3 of them to form your draft pool; the Draft board will only be used to track your score throughout the game.







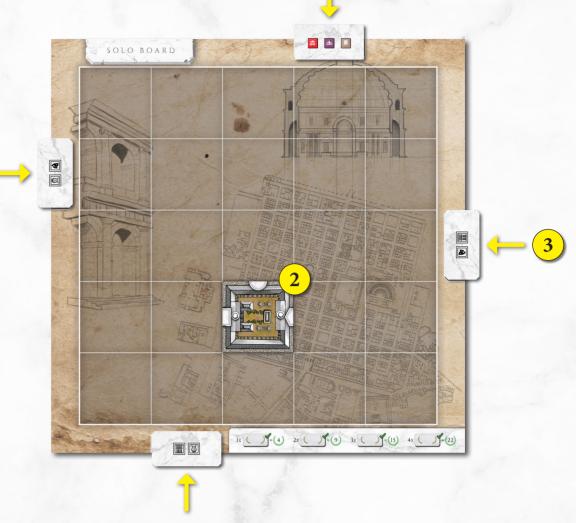






- 2 Solo Mode Board: Place the Solo board in front of you and take all of the markers and Town Center tile of your chosen player color. Place your Town Center tile on the indicated spot of the Solo board.
- 3 Complexity: Choose a complexity level for your game: I Easy, II Medium, or III Hard. Randomly place the matching solo mode objective tokens face-up on the side slots of the Solo board.

If you want a random level of difficulty, shuffle all solo mode objective cards together and choose 4 at random. Place these face-up on the side slots on the Solo board.



4 Prepare Military Board: Take 3 player markers of an unused player color and place them on the Military board as shown below. These spaces are blocked for the rest of the game. After this, shuffle the Province cards and place 3 of them on the Military board as normal.



GAMEPLAY

Solo mode is played the same as the standard game, with the following changes:

- At the start of your turn, you must choose one of the 3 available City tiles and place it into your city. The chosen tile must be placed within the 5x5 grid of the Solo board, and it must be placed orthogonally adjacent to at least 1 tile already present in your city.
- At the end of your turn, remove the 2 remaining City tiles from the game and draw 3 new tiles to form a new draft pool.



GAME END AND SCORING

The game ends when you complete your 5x5 city grid.

In addition to the normal scoring, you will also score victory points () for completed solo mode objectives.

SOLO OBJECTIVES

Each objective corresponds to the row or column in which it was placed.



For example, this row's objective has been completed, because it contains at least 1 Mask and 1 Column icon.



1x Solo Objective Completed = 4

2x Solo Objectives Completed = 9

3x Solo Objectives Completed = 15

4x Solo Objectives Completed = 22





Have at least one Mask and one Column icon in this row or column.



Have at least one Mask and one Lyre icon in this row or column.



Have at least one Column and one Lyre icon in this row or column.



Have at least one City tile of each color (red, purple, brown) in this row or column.





Have at least two Blessing tokens played on City tiles in this row or column.



Have no Mask, Lyre or Column icons in this row or column.



Have at least seven Stars on City tiles in this row or column.



Have at least four City tiles of the same color (red, purple or brown) in this row or column.





No two adjacent City tiles in this row or column are of the same color.



All five City tiles in this row or column have the same icon (Mask, Lyre, or Column).



Have at least two
Monuments constructed
on City tiles in this row or
column.



All five City tiles in this row are of the same color (red, purple or brown).

CHECK YOUR SCORE

Finally, check your total victory points against the table below:

VICTORY POINTS	SCORE LEVEL
0-49	Tribune - Try Again
50-59	Senator - You're Getting Better
60-69	Quaestor - You're on the right path
70-89	Aedile - Doing Okay
80-99	Praetor - Doing Great
90-99	Consul - Fantastic
100+	Caesar - Your Skills Rival The Emperor's

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