

Polybius Quote

**From the Introduction of Book I of Polybius’
“The Rise of the Roman Empire”**

There can surely be nobody so petty or so apathetic in his outlook that he has no desire to discover by what means and under what system of government the Romans succeeded in less than fifty-three years in bringing under their rule almost the whole of the inhabited world, an achievement which is without parallel in human history.

Memorize this quote and recite it in class and receive **15 points extra credit**.