

VIAL DEATH
Hannibal kills himself with poison to avoid falling into Roman hands

7 TICINO RIVER
Italy
Scene of the Battle of Ticinus, Hannibal's first engagement with Roman forces. He claimed victory following a fast-moving cavalry engagement.

5 THE ALPS
France and Italy
Hannibal's exact route isn't known, but historians think he probably went through Col de Montgenèvre, Col de Mont Cenis or Little St Bernard Pass.

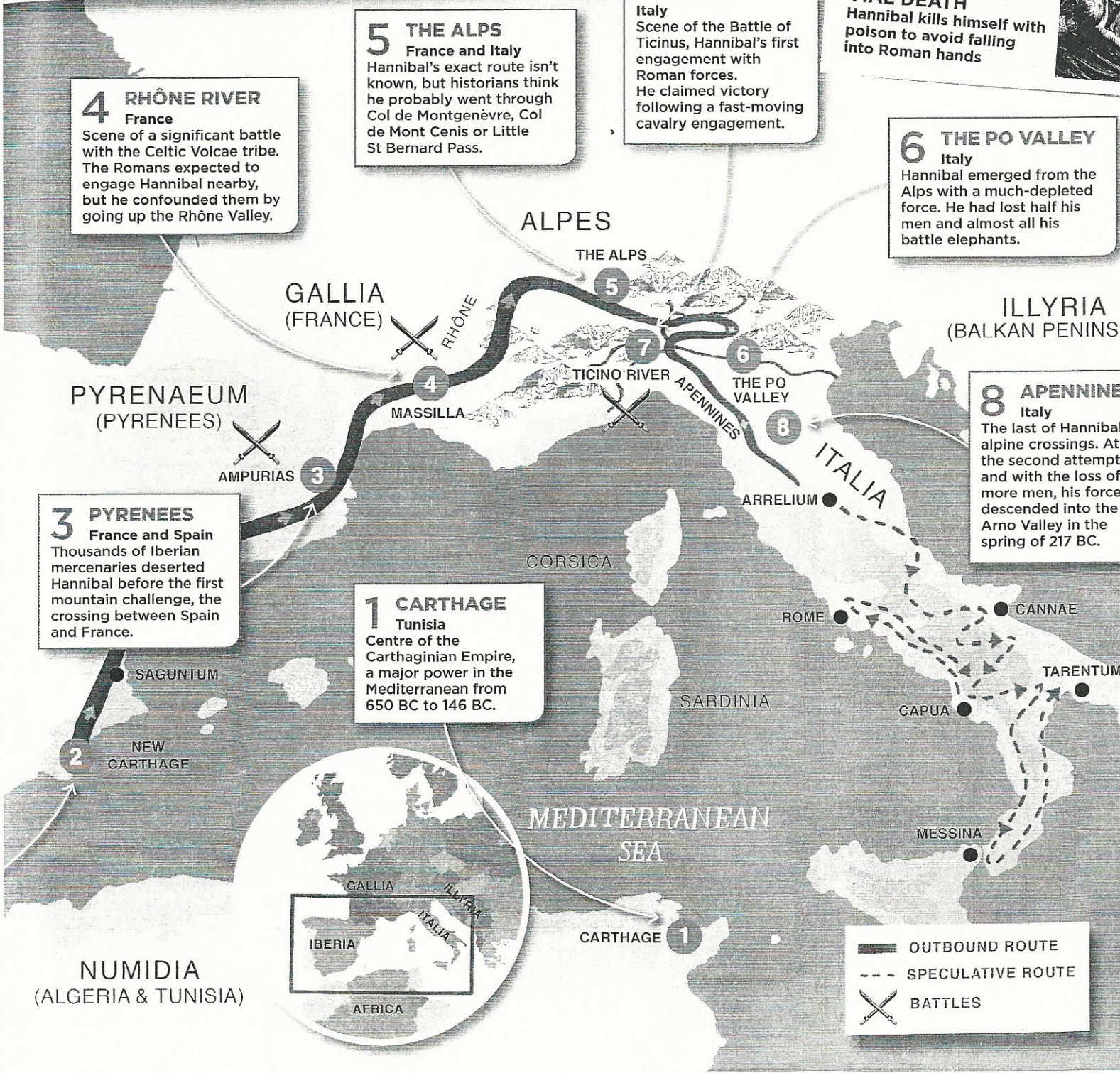
4 RHÔNE RIVER
France
Scene of a significant battle with the Celtic Volcae tribe. The Romans expected to engage Hannibal nearby, but he confounded them by going up the Rhône Valley.

6 THE PO VALLEY
Italy
Hannibal emerged from the Alps with a much-depleted force. He had lost half his men and almost all his battle elephants.

8 APENNINE
Italy
The last of Hannibal alpine crossings. At the second attempt and with the loss of more men, his force descended into the Arno Valley in the spring of 217 BC.

3 PYRENEES
France and Spain
Thousands of Iberian mercenaries deserted Hannibal before the first mountain challenge, the crossing between Spain and France.

1 CARTHAGE
Tunisia
Centre of the Carthaginian Empire, a major power in the Mediterranean from 650 BC to 146 BC.



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— OUTBOUND ROUTE
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