

**Horace Odes****Timeline of Horace's Life**

65 BC	Horace born in Venusia on 8 th December
44 BC	Julius Caesar assassinated
43 BC	Death of Cicero in the proscriptions ordered by the second triumvirate
42 BC	Caesar's assassins defeated at battle of Philippi
Late 40's	Love Elegies of Gallus (now lost)
38-7	Horace introduced to Maecenas
35	<i>Satires</i> I published
31	Battle of Actium – victory of the future emperor Augustus over Cleopatra and Mark Antony
30	<i>Epodes</i> and <i>Satires</i> 2
27 BC	Augustus becomes first Roman emperor and makes the first constitutional settlement of his position.
Early 20's	Propertius and Tibullus <i>Elegies</i>
23	<i>Odes</i> 1-3: Augustus modifies his constitutional position.
19	<i>Epistles</i> 1. Death of Virgil and Tibullus:
19-12	<i>Epistles</i> 2
18-17	Augustus passes moral and social legislation.
17	<i>Odes</i> 4 and <i>Carmen Saeculare</i>
8	Deaths of Horace (27 th November) and Maecenas