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- Many peasant soldiers became beggars
- As aristocrats took over land many peasants were displaced,
- This led a slave revolt against Rome and slave masters.
- This revolt became so big it outnumbered the Roman soldiers
- This lasted 7 years
- This ended with slaves being murdered and crucified.
- This ~~was~~ <sup>died</sup> by being eaten alive by lice.