

ATHENS AND ROME: LIFE AND CULTURE IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY

Athens and Rome Quiz

CLCS4007

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Round 1:
Multiple Choice

Question 1

Which of these is the odd one out?

A) *oikos*

B) *domus*

C) *gerousia*

D) *familia*

Question 2

What type of government is *Aristokratia*?

A) A democracy

B) A monarchy

C) The rule of the best

D) The rule of a few

Question 3

▣ Which of these was not in a traditional Pentathlon in the Pan-Hellenic games?

A) *halma*

B) *akon*

C) *diskos*

D) *Hippikos Agon*

Question 4

▣ Which of these doctors / medical writers is chronologically latest?

A) Celsus

B) Galen

C) Hippocrates

D) Herophilus

Question 5

▣ Which of these is the odd one out?

A) *kleroterion*

B) *klepsydra*

C) a pebble

D) *pelta*

Round 2:
Put in the Right Order

Question 6

Put these offices in their correct and traditional order for the *cursus honorum* – earliest to latest

A) praetorship

B) consulship

C) quaestorship

D) aedileship

Question 7

- ▣ Put these coins in order, from the highest monetary value to the lowest

A) denarius

B) as

C) sesterce

D) aureus

Question 8

Put the provinces in order – from earliest to be conquered by the Romans to the latest

A) Egypt

B) Gaul

C) Dacia

D) Britain

Round 3:
Picture Round

Question 9

- ▣ To Which god or goddess is this temple dedicated?



Question 10

What is the name of this building on the Acropolis?



Question 11

- ▣ What is the name of this device? – Bonus point for identifying its function.



Question 12

- What is the name of this architectural feature?
Bonus point for describing its function.



Round 4:

Famous Quotes

Question 13

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

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Question 14

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

“Now that no one buys our votes, the public has long since cast off its cares; the people that once bestowed commands, consulships, legions and all else, now meddles no more and longs eagerly for just two things - Bread and Circuses!”

Question 15

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

“All the funeral ceremonies which used to be observed were now disorganised, and they buried the dead as best they could. Many people... used the most shameless methods. They would arrive first at a funeral pyre that had been made by others, put there own dead upon it and set it alight; or finding another pyre burning, they would throw the corpse that they were carrying on top of the other one and go away.”

Round 5:

Guess Who

Question 16

- Match the names to the statues.

Ares

Apollo

Zues

Dionysos



A



B



C



D

Question 17

- Match the names to the faces.

Pompey the Great

Augustus

Titus

Julius Caesar



A



B



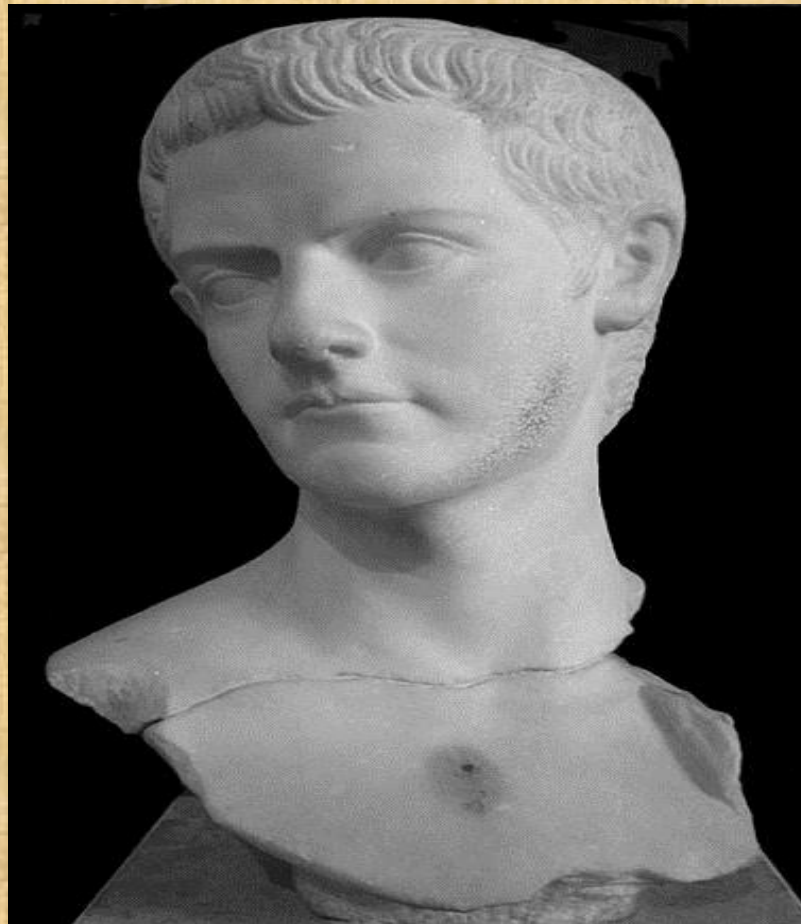
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Question 18

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Answers

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aedileship

praetorship

consulship

Question 7

- ▣ Gold - aureus = 100 sesterces or 25 denarii.



- ▣ Silver - denarius = 4 sesterces.



- ▣ Sesterce = 4 asses.



Question 8

Put the provinces in order – from earliest to be conquered by the Romans to the latest

Gaul – 58-50 BC

Egypt – 30 BC

Britain – AD 43 onwards

Dacia – AD 106

Question 9

- To Which god or goddess is this temple dedicated? - **Mars Ultor** (“the Avenger”)



Question 10

What is the name of this building on the Acropolis?

– The Erechtheion



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- What is the name of this device? – Bonus point for identifying its function - **strigil (c. first century AD – Walters Art Museum) – used for remove sweat and dirt from the body**



Question 12

- What is the name of this architectural feature?
Bonus point for describing its function –
hypocaust (Fiesole in Italy) – system used to all
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heating of baths



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Satires 10.77-81.

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Thucydides 2.52.

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C



D

Question 18

Guess who? - **Bust of Caligula (Louvre)**

