

ATHENS AND ROME: LIFE AND CULTURE IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY

Athens and Rome Quiz

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Round 1:
Multiple Choice

Question 1

Which of the following Rooms in a Roman *Domus* is traditionally regarded as a dining-room or banquet hall?

- A) *Impulvium*
- B) *Peristylum*
- C) *Triclinium*
- D) *Cubiculum*

Question 2

What are Latifundia?

- A) A collection of Roman priests devoted to the worship of Liber Pater
- B) Large agricultural estates
- C) Slaves who work in the mines
- D) A type of high class prostitute

Question 3

Which playwright do the women in the play *Thesmophoriazousai* denounce?

A) Aristophanes

B) Aeschylus

C) Sophocles

D) Euripides

Question 4

What is *sine manu*?

- A) A marriage where the wife remains under her fathers power
- B) A marriage where the wife comes under the power of her husband
- C) A concubine or a type of common-law marriage
- D) A prostitute

Question 5

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 6 *

Which of these was not one of the four major Pan-Hellenic contest in the Classical period?

- A) The Nemean Games at Nemea
- B) The Isthmian Games
- C) The Olympic Games
- D) The Actian Games

Question 7

Who were *venatores*?

- A) Condemned criminals executed in the amphitheatre
- B) Those who hunted beasts at public games
- C) Gladiators
- D) Those who took part in *naumachiae*

Question 8 *

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:
“They vomit in order to eat, and eat in order to vomit, and banquets for which they scour the whole world they do not even bother to digest.”

- A) Seneca the Younger
- B) Pliny the Elder
- C) Pliny the Younger
- D) Suetonius

Question 9 *

Which of the following was not one of the roles of the “Eleven” in Classical Athens?

- A) Supervising the state prisons
- B) Summarily executing those caught in the act of theft or kidnapping
- C) Eject rowdy citizens from the *ekklesia*
- D) Escorting prisoners to the courts

Question 10

What is the function of a *Klepsydra*.

- A) A water clock used to time court-speeches
- B) An allotment machine for the selecting of jurors
- C) A bronze disk used for convicting and acquitting a defendant
- D) A juror's ticket

Round 2:

Picture Round

Question 11

What is the name of this building on the Acropolis?



Question 12

What is the name of and function of this building?



Question 13

What type of ancient Greek soldier is this?

- A) A *hoplite*
- B) A *hippeis*
- C) A *peltast*
- D) A *Psiloi*



Round 3:

Famous Quotes

Question 14 *

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

“When Scipio thought that a sufficient number of troops had entered he sent most of them, as is the Roman custom, against the inhabitants of the city with orders to kill all they encountered, sparing none, and not to start pillaging until the signal was given. They do this, I think, to inspire terror, so that when towns are taken by the Romans one may often see not only the corpses of human beings, but dogs cut in half, and the dismembered limbs of other animals, and on this occasion such scenes were numerous due to the numbers of those in the place.”

Question 15

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

“Augustus had written this all out in his own hand. Furthermore, he had added a clause advising that the empire should not be extended beyond its present frontiers. Either he feared danger ahead or he was jealous.”

Question 16

Which ancient author wrote the following lines:

“Appalling too was the rapidity with which men caught the infection; dying like sheep if they attended on one another; and this was the principal cause of mortality. When they were afraid to visit one another, the sufferers died in their solitude, so that many houses were empty because there had been no one left to take care of the sick; or if they ventured they perished, especially those who aspired to heroism. For they went to see their friends without thought of themselves and were ashamed to leave them, at a time when the very relations of the dying...”

Round 4:

Guess Who

Question 17

- Match the names to the faces.

Pompey the Great

Augustus

Titus

Julius Caesar



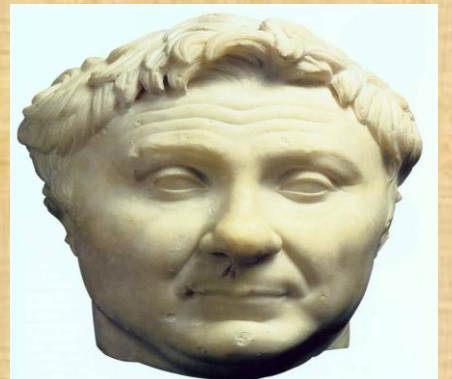
A



B



C



D

Question 18

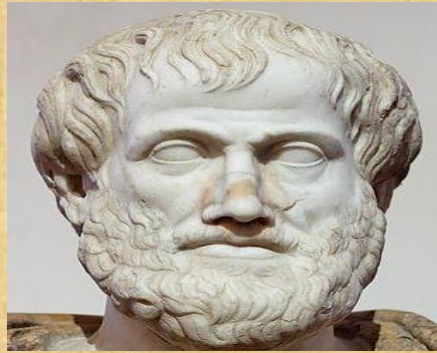
- Match the names to the faces.

Socrates

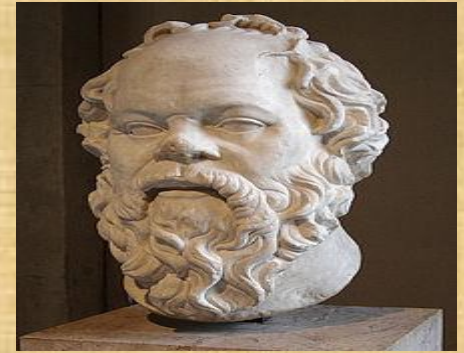
Pericles

Aristotle

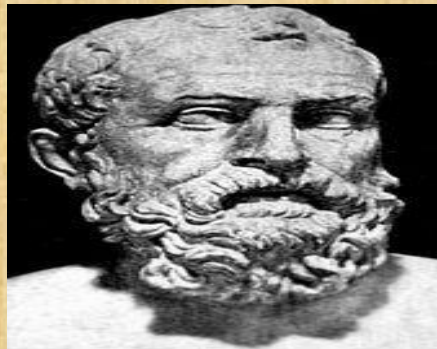
Solon



A



B



C



D

Question 19 *

Guess who?

