

History of Ancient Rome Quiz

1. Who was the first Roman Emperor?
A) Julius Caesar
B) **Augustus**
C) Caligula
D) Tiberius
2. Which Roman general defeated Hannibal in the Second Punic War?
A) Pompey
B) **Scipio Africanus**
C) Crassus
D) Sulla
3. What was the primary language of Ancient Rome?
A) **Latin**
B) Greek
C) Aramaic
D) Phoenician
4. Which structure in Rome was used for gladiator games?
A) Circus Maximus
B) **Colosseum**
C) Roman Forum
D) Pantheon
5. Who was assassinated on the Ides of March in 44 BC?
A) **Julius Caesar**
B) Mark Antony
C) Octavian
D) Brutus
6. Which Roman goddess was equivalent to the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
A) Juno
B) **Venus**
C) Minerva
D) Diana
7. What was the name of the Roman peace period lasting about 200 years?
A) **Pax Romana**
B) Mare Nostrum
C) Via Appia
D) Lex Romana
8. Which Roman emperor built a massive wall across Britain?
A) Constantine
B) **Hadrian**
C) Trajan
D) Nero
9. Which volcanic eruption destroyed Pompeii in 79 AD?
A) Mount Etna
B) **Mount Vesuvius**
C) Mount Parnassus
D) Mount Olympus
10. Who was Rome's god of war?

- A) Jupiter
 - B) **Mars**
 - C) Apollo
 - D) Neptune
11. What was the political institution of Rome before the Empire?
- A) Principate
 - B) **Roman Republic**
 - C) Triumvirate
 - D) Senate & People
12. Which Roman leader was part of the First Triumvirate with Caesar and Crassus?
- A) **Pompey**
 - B) Lepidus
 - C) Octavian
 - D) Cassius
13. What was the main garment worn by Roman men?
- A) Tunic
 - B) **Toga**
 - C) Chiton
 - D) Sarong
14. Which emperor made Christianity the official religion of Rome?
- A) **Theodosius I**
 - B) Constantine
 - C) Valentinian
 - D) Diocletian
15. Which river flows through Rome?
- A) **Tiber**
 - B) Po
 - C) Arno
 - D) Rhine
16. Who wrote the epic poem *Aeneid*?
- A) Horace
 - B) **Virgil**
 - C) Ovid
 - D) Cicero
17. What was the name of the large arena for chariot races in Rome?
- A) **Circus Maximus**
 - B) Hippodrome
 - C) Forum Romanum
 - D) Palatine Track
18. Which emperor is known for his philosophical writings in *Meditations*?
- A) Nerva
 - B) **Marcus Aurelius**
 - C) Trajan
 - D) Commodus
19. What title was given to the chief magistrates of the Roman Republic?
- A) **Consuls**
 - B) Praetors
 - C) Tribunes

D) Quaestors

20. In which year did the Western Roman Empire fall?

A) 395 AD

B) **476 AD**

C) 410 AD

D) 533 AD