

## AR:5– Age of the Caesars— Q/A

*Answer at least 20 of 24 questions using Study notes, Fiat Lux, Internet or ANY available resource. Students can skip up to four questions, or do all 24 for extra credit.*

- 1) This conspiracy, discovered two years before Cicero became Consul, was a plot to kill the Consuls, seize the government, and even burn down Rome
- 2) After his year as Consul was up, Caesar insisted that he be given this province for five years, instead of the usual one year term.
- 3) Just a few years after Julius Caesar conquered Gaul, this chieftain led the southern tribes in against Rome and seized the town of Gergovia.
- 4) This was the final battle in the Gallic War, fought after the Romans surrounded 80,000 rebels and their leader Vercingetorix.
- 5) Marcus Licinius Crassus died at the battle of Carrhae, fighting for Roman interests against this Eastern kingdom.
- 6) These were Caesar's words as he crossed the Rubicon with his legion to march upon Rome.
- 7) At this battle in Northern Greece, Pompey's Republican legions met with Caesar and were utterly routed in spite of their superior numbers.
- 8) This Egyptian landmark, founded by Ptolemy I, was destroyed during Julius Caesar's occupation of Alexandria.
- 9) This Roman senator was leader of the Republican army at Utica, but he killed himself rather than submit to Caesar after the battle of Thapsus.
- 10) This monumental battle, which destroyed the last Republican army in Spain, was fought only a year before the Julius Caesar's assassination.
- 11) These were the last words that Caesar spoke to his trusted cousin and heir, Decius Brutus.
- 12) This close friend of Caesar's spoke at his funeral and roused the people of Rome against the conspirators who had killed him

- 13) This famous orator was killed by the order of Mark Antony, during the proscriptions of the Second Triumvirate.
- 14) Soon after consolidating their power in Rome by forming the Second Triumvirate, Antony and Octavius defeated the Republican army in this battle.
- 15) Cassius and Brutus fled to this country after the death of Julius Caesar and raised an army to oppose the Triumvirates.
- 16) These two commanders led the Republican cause at the Battle of Philippi.
- 17) After Antony's suicide, Cleopatra killed herself by this method.
- 18) This was the name Augustus Caesar was known by in his youth, before the senate conferred the honorary title of Augustus on him in 27 BC.
- 19) This was an elite force of bodyguards that served the Roman emperor and came to wield great power in Rome.
- 20) This general was a close friend and son-in-law of Augustus Caesar. He is credited with building the Pantheon in Rome.
- 21) This poet, who authored the epic poem, the Aeneid, lived during the reign of Augustus Caesar.
- 22) Julius Caesar was assassinated by a gang of conspirators on the floor of the senate on this day in 44 B.C.
- 23) This battle, fought off the coast of Greece in 31 BC, was fought between Antony and Octavio, for control of the Eastern Empire.
- 24) At this disastrous battle in Germany, fought shortly before Augustus Caesar died, the Romans lost three legions, over 20,000 men.