

AR:6 — Height of Empire — 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 captain of the Praetorian Guard was thoroughly wicked; first ruling in the name of Tiberius and then plotting against the emperor and his family.
- 2) Sejanus, the captain of the Praetorian guard, convinced Tiberius to retire to this luxurious island, so he could rule Rome in his place.
- 3) This son of Germanicus became a favorite with the Roman legions when he accompanied his father to camp, and received his nickname meaning "little boots".
- 4) This stepson of Augustus became heir to the imperial throne after three of Caesar's grandsons died or were deemed unfit to rule.
- 5) This British chieftain led the British Celts' defense against the Roman invaders, but his life was spared by Claudius after he was captured and sent to Rome.
- 6) This queen of the Iceni led the largest uprising of the British Celts against Rome about fifteen years after the Island was conquered.
- 7) This Roman emperor is said to have murdered his step-brother, his wife, and his mother.
- 8) The successful conspiracy to depose Nero and replace him with Galba was led by this group.
- 9) These were the four Emperors who ruled Rome during 69 AD, the 'Year of Four Emperors' following the death of Nero.
- 10) This early scientist, naturalist, and writer on natural philosophy perished during the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A. D.
- 11) This Jewish historian was an advisor to Emperor Vespasian, and is most famous for his history of the Jewish War.
- 12) Titus was succeeded by this brother, who proved to be cruel and capricious, and is known as a persecutor of Christians.

- 13)** This volcano erupted in 79 AD, burying the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.
- 14)** In 70 AD, this son of the Roman Emperor put down the Jewish Revolt and destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem.
- 15)** While this man was the Roman emperor, Jerusalem was besieged by his son, and the Temple razed to the ground
- 16)** This noble young man was adopted by Antoninus Pius, and is lauded as a stoic philosopher and a model of pagan virtue
- 17)** This wall, erected on the border between England and Scotland, was built to keep savage tribes from north of Britain out of Roman territory.
- 18)** This rebellion in one of Rome's eastern provinces was put down in 70 A.D. and is commemorated by the Arch of Titus, which still stands in Rome.
- 19)** Trajan conquered this region of Europe, now called Romania, in 105 A.D., and brought the Roman Empire to its maximum extent.
- 20)** These emperors ruled during the 2nd century, at the height of the Roman empire, and are known as the five good emperors.
- 21)** This unworthy son of Marcus Aurelius misruled the empire for twelve years before being murdered by his wife and her co-conspirators.
- 22)** This Thracian barbarian made himself emperor after the murder of Alexander Severus, and terrorized the Roman nobility. His rule marks the beginning of the Military Anarchy.
- 23)** This son of Septimius Severus was said to have murdered his younger brother in his mother's arms to ensure the boy would not impede his rise to the throne
- 24)** Five Roman general vied for power after the Death of Commodus, but eventually this one prevailed and founded a dynasty that lasted for forty-two years.