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1. Medea's native land, Colchis, was on which shore of the Black Sea?
a. north b. south c. east d. west
2. Creon, who refused burial to Antigone's brother, was king of Thebes, located _____ of Athens.
a. northwest b. southwest c. northeast d. southeast
3. Which is **NOT** a peninsula?
a. Italia b. Hispania c. Narbonensis d. Peloponnesia
4. Which sea does **NOT** touch Italy?
a. Ionian b. Aegean c. Tyrrhenian d. Adriatic
5. Which city was in Etruria?
a. Rhegium b. Tarquinii c. Syracuse d. Neapolis
6. Which seas are west of Italy?
a. Ligurian and Tyrrhenian b. Adriatic and Ionian
c. Aegean and Sea of Marmara d. Euxine and Erythraean
7. The Halys River empties into the _____ Sea.
a. Adriatic b. Black c. Mediterranean d. Aegean
8. Which road would take one to the east coast of Italy?
a. Via Flaminia b. Via Annia c. Via Cassia d. Via Clodia
9. Where would we find Tarentum on the Italian boot?
a. toe b. heel c. top d. ankle
10. If you wanted to avoid the pirates based in Cilicia, you would avoid sailing from Rome to
a. Massilia. b. Leptis Magna. c. Naupactus. d. Antiochia.
11. If you were going from Apollo's shrine at Delphi toward Ithaca, Odysseus' home, you would go
a. north. b. south. c. east. d. west.
12. On which side of the Alps was Cisalpine Gaul?
a. north b. south c. east d. west

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13. Where would Maia, Vindolanda, Luguvalium and Segedunnum be found?
a. Lusitania b. Macedonia c. Britannia d. Transalpine Gaul
14. Achilles was disguised as a girl and hidden by Thetis on the island of Scyros, closest to
a. the Chalcidice. b. Troy. c. Rhodes. d. Euboea.
15. Mt. Parnassus, the only site not covered with water when Jupiter flooded the earth in his anger over the behavior of men in the Iron Age, is located closest to
a. Mt. Taygetus. b. Mt. Olympus. c. Mt. Ossa. d. Mt. Helicon.
16. What mountains form a vertical on the Greek peninsula?
a. Rhodope b. Balkans c. Pindus d. Taurus
17. The Stymphalian birds shot by Heracles were from Arcadia, an area of
a. the Peloponnesus. b. Thessaly. c. Thrace. d. Macedonia.
18. Which sequence is correct from south to north in Italy?
a. Rhegium, Roma, Paestum, Arretium
b. Arretium, Roma, Paestum, Rhegium
c. Arretium, Rhegium, Paestum, Roma
d. Rhegium, Paestum, Roma, Arretium
19. Which island is the largest?
a. Samos b. Naxos c. Samothrace d. Rhodes
20. Thrace, the setting for the violent story of King Tereus, Philomela, and Procne, is located _____ of Greece.
a. north b. northwest c. northeast d. east
21. Rome : Latium :: Athens : _____
a. Achaea b. Thessalia c. Attica d. Argive Plain
22. Which of the following battle sites are correctly matched with their area?
a. Marathon, Salamis, Thermopylae: Thessaly
b. Lake Trasimene, Trebia, Cannae: Cisalpine Gaul
c. Dyrrhachium, Pharsalia, Cynocephalae: Macedonia
d. Alesia, Bibracte, Lugdunum: Gallia
23. Which islands, once called Gymnesiae, were distinguished by the names Maior and Minor for the two largest?
a. Balearic b. Cyclades c. Aegates d. Dodecanese

24. If you were traveling the Royal Road from Sardis to Susa, in approximately what direction would you go?
 a. northeast b. southeast c. northwest d. southwest
25. Which of the following sites in Rome is farthest east?
 a. Baths of Diocletian b. Mausoleum of Augustus
 b. Pantheon d. Forum of Trajan
26. Which of the following cities is **NOT** in the Roman province of Gallia?
 a. Tolosa b. Eburacum c. Gergovia d. Massilia
27. What area of Asia Minor borders Lydia, Croesus' ancient kingdom?
 a. Lycia b. Thrace c. Bithynia d. Phoenicia
28. Iphigenia was sacrificed at the seaport of Aulis in
 a. Arcadia. b. Thrace. c. Elis. d. Boeotia.
29. Palmyra, the prosperous trading city visited by Germanicus, was incorporated into the Roman province of
 a. Cilicia b. Asia c. Syria d. Cappadocia
30. Io's son was the founder of many cities, including this royal city on the Nile, just south of the Nile delta:
 a. Antinopolis b. Alexandria c. Memphis d. Thebes
31. Dyrrhachium, where Caesar circumvallated Pompey's forces, is almost due east of
 a. Ravenna. b. Brundisium. c. Patavium. d. Athens.
32. The Seleucid Empire was bordered by all of the following EXCEPT:
 a. Cappadocia. b. Parthia. c. Cilicia. d. Lycia.
33. Mt. Etna, under whose peak Vulcan was supposed to work, is closest to the ancient city
 a. Messana. b. Thermae. c. Lilybaeum. d. Agrigentum.
34. Pylos : Messenia :: Delphi : _____
 a. Aetolia b. Attica c. Phocis d. Boeotia
35. To sail from Chios to Rhodes, famous for its school of oratory, you would go
 a. northwest. b. northeast. c. southwest. d. southeast.
36. Numantia, site of a Roman siege in 133 B.C., was located on the _____ River.
 a. Tagus b. Sucro c. Baetis d. Durius

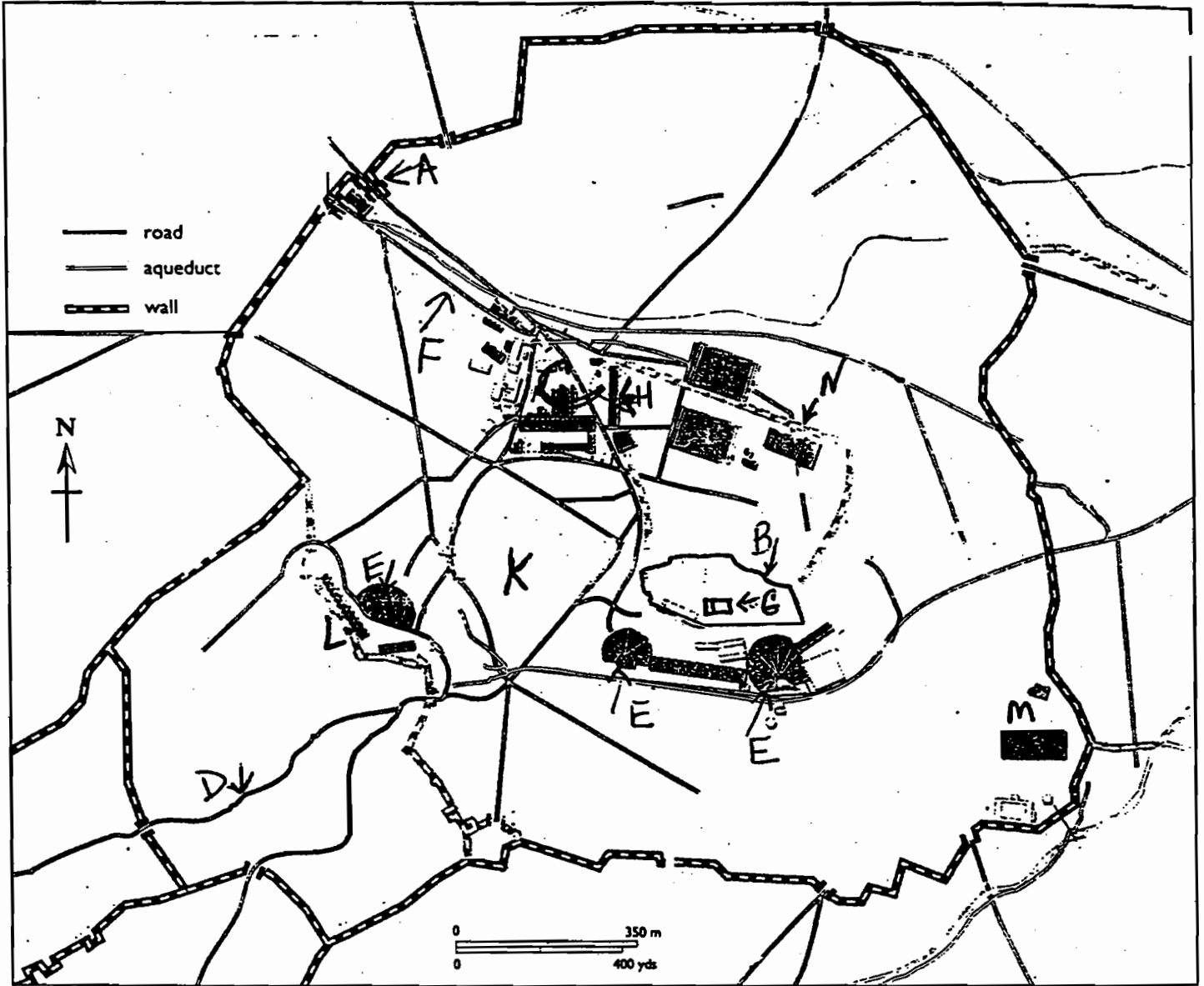
37. Which of the following cities corresponds to the modern city of Bath?
 a. Aquae Sextiae b. Aquae Sulis c. Aquae Calidae d. Aquae Convenarum
38. The ancient site of Timgad is what direction from Carthage?
 a. west b. southwest c. south d. southeast

Questions 39 - 44 refer to **Map A**:

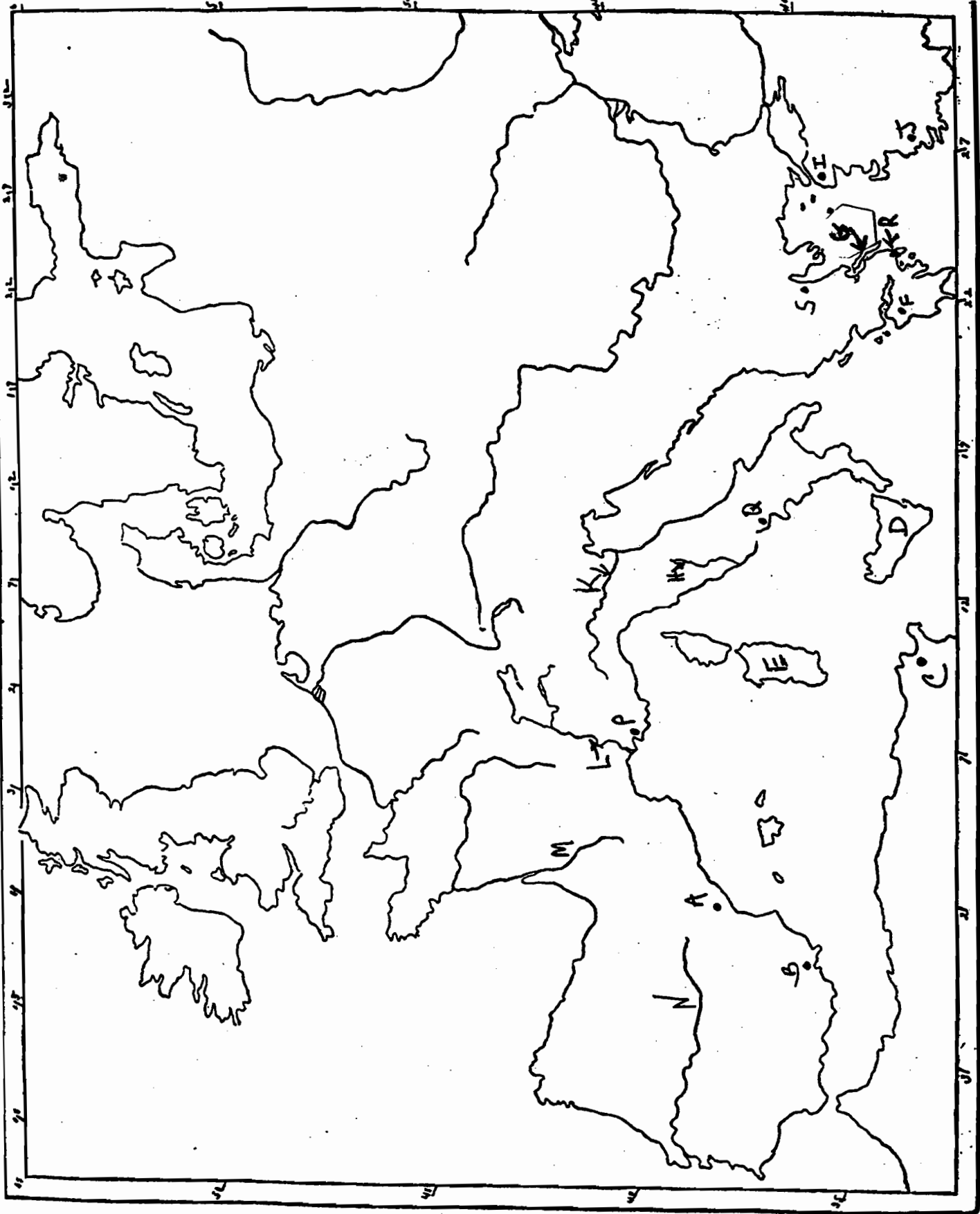
39. What road (F) leads northwest out of Athens through a gate?
 a. road to Phalerum b. road to Piraeus c. Areopagus Way d. Panathenaic Way
40. Which letter designates the religious center of the city, the Acropolis?
 a. B b. C c. K d. L
41. Which letter designates the Areopagus?
 a. L b. K c. C d. B
42. The three structures labeled with "E's" are
 a. temples b. baths c. theatres d. markets
43. Which letter designates the Parthenon?
 a. G b. H c. M d. N
44. The road, "D," located between two long walls, leads to
 a. Eleusis. b. Piraeus. c. the Illissos River. d. Sounion.

Questions 45 - 50 refer to **Map B**:

45. "G" indicates the island of
 a. Naxos b. Euboea c. Thera d. Thasos
46. Which letter indicates Halicarnassus?
 a. J b. I c. R d. F
47. Which letter indicates the Padus River?
 a. M b. L c. K d. H
48. Which letter indicates the site of Cathago Nova?
 a. C b. B c. A d. Q
49. Which letter marks the site of Olympia, the site of the ancient games?
 a. I b. S c. R d. F
50. What city is marked by "P"?
 a. Saguntum b. Genua c. Lutetia d. Massilia



MAP A



MAC B