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HISTORY OF THE EMPIRE

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1. Which barbarian chief invaded Italy in A.D. 408 and sacked Rome in A.D. 410?
a. Odoacer b. Alaric c. Ricimer d. Gaeseric
2. Which man was emperor during the thousandth birthday of Rome?
a. Valerian b. Gallus c. Decius d. Philip
3. The emperor whose nickname comes from the word for a Celtic cloak:
a. Caracalla b. Commodus c. Caligula d. Elagabalus
4. Which of the following was NOT considered an heir of Augustus?
a. Caligula b. Marcellus c. Lucius Caesar d. Gaius Caesar
5. Which of the following was NOT a Praetorian Prefect?
a. Tigellinus b. Sejanus c. Burrus d. Seneca
6. The emperor Bassianus is more commonly called
a. Elagabalus. b. Caracalla. c. Commodus. d. Aurelian.
7. Which emperor was noted for his travels throughout the Empire as well as for his building program?
a. Trajan b. Marcus Aurelius c. Hadrian d. Antoninus Pius
8. Who was Zenobia's husband?
a. Odenathus b. Probus c. Shapur d. Tetricus
9. Which emperor was captured by the Persians?
a. Gallus b. Valerian c. Aurelian d. Gallienus
10. Which of these emperors were brothers?
a. Claudius, Caligula b. Caracalla, Geta
c. Nerva, Trajan d. Julian, Constantius II
11. Alaric was the leader of the
a. Huns. b. Ostrogoths. c. Visigoths. d. Vandals.
12. Who were the parents of Nero?
a. Antonia and L. Domitius Ahenobarbus
b. Agrippina the Younger and Germanicus
c. Agrippina the Younger and L. Domitius Ahenobarbus
d. Antonia and Germanicus
13. The warrior queen of the Iceni who led a revolt during the reign of Nero:
a. Boadicea b. Zenobia c. Berenice d. Julia Soaemias

14. Which emperor commemorated Rome's 900th birthday by issuing a special coin?
a. Hadrian b. Antoninus Pius c. Trajan d. Marcus Aurelius
15. Which emperor fell in love with Berenice but bowed to public opinion and did not marry her?
a. Titus b. Commodus c. Hadrian d. Julian
16. Which emperor is NOT correctly matched with his dynasty?
a. Elagabalus - Severan b. Geta - Barracks Emperors
c. Otho-Civil War Emperors d. Nerva - Five Good Emperors
17. In 2 B.C. Augustus was saluted as
a. Pontifex Maximus. b. consul for life. c. Pater Patriae.
d. censor.
18. Which of the following is in correct chronological order?
a. Edict of Toleration, Battle of the Milvian Bridge, the beginning of the Tetrarchy
b. Edict of Toleration, the beginning of the Tetrarchy, the battle of the Milvian Bridge
c. the beginning of the Tetrarchy, Edict of Toleration, the battle of the Milvian Bridge
d. the beginning of the Tetrarchy, the battle of the Milvian Bridge, Edict of Toleration
19. The cornerstone of Tiberius' policies:
a. expansion of the empire
b. popularity with the army
c. co-operation with the Senate
d. loyalty to the wishes of Augustus
20. Which emperor made adultery a crime, made marriage almost compulsory, and tried to reduce luxury?
a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Vespasian d. Antoninus Pius
21. Which emperor in A.D. 391 closed all temples and banned all forms of pagan cult?
a. Theodosius I b. Honorius c. Arcadius d. Gratianus
22. Who was the mother of Caligula?
a. Antonia b. Agrippina the Elder c. Livilla d. Julia
23. Who defeated Varus in the Teutoberg Forest?
a. Arminius b. Decebalus c. Cassivelaunus d. Ariovistus
24. Which future emperor was governor of Spain from A.D. 60 to A.D. 68?
a. Vitellius b. Vespasian c. Otho d. Galba

25. Which emperor abolished the Praetorian Guard?
a. Diocletian b. Marcus Aurelius c. Constantine
d. Theodosius I
26. Why did Marcus Aurelius appoint Verus co-emperor?
a. the son of Marcus Aurelius was very young and in bad health.
b. Verus had saved the life of Marcus Aurelius.
c. Verus was also an adopted son of Antoninus.
d. Marcus Aurelius felt the need for a strong presence on the frontier.
27. Which emperor raised the number of provinces from 50 to 100 and grouped them into thirteen dioceses?
a. Septimius Severus b. Constantine I.
c. Marcus Aurelius d. Diocletian
28. Germanicus was supposedly poisoned by the governor of Syria named
a. Piso. b. Paetus. c. Priscus. d. Cassius.
29. Which emperors were involved in a war with the king of Dacia?
a. Trajan - Hadrian b. Domitian - Trajan
c. Vespasian - Domitian d. Vespasian - Hadrian
30. Tiberius Claudius Drusus Nero Germanicus is more commonly known as
a. Nero. b. Caligula. c. Claudius. d. Tiberius.
31. Who was the only Roman emperor NOT to hold the title of "Augustus"?
a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Vitellius d. Macrinus
32. Which of the following did Marcus Aurelius NOT fight?
a. Marcomanni b. Armenians c. Quadi d. Iazyges
33. Which emperor is correctly matched with his birthplace?
a. Nerva - Spain b. Antoninus Pius - Gaul
c. Trajan - Africa d. Hadrian - Italy
34. Who was the first emperor to have his predecessor murdered?
a. Caracalla b. Vitellius c. Otho d. Septimius Severus
35. Which husband and wife are correctly paired?
a. Vibia Sabina-Vespasian b. Julia Domna-Marcus Aurelius
c. Faustina-Antoninus Pius d. Plotina-Domitian
36. The emperor who defeated the Goths and added the title "Gothicus" to his name:
a. Probus b. Claudius II c. Gallienus d. Valerian

37. In A.D. 325 Constantine convoked the first ecumenical council at Nicaea where all of the following occurred EXCEPT
- a. a promise of toleration to all religions.
 - b. a rejection of Arianism.
 - c. an affirmation of the Nicene Creed.
 - d. a confirmation that Christ was truly God.
38. Decebalus killed Sabinus, the legate of Moesia, and the general Fuscus during the reign of
- a. Hadrian. b. Nerva. c. Trajan. d. Domitian.
39. Diocletian appointed an Augustus and two Caesars who were all
- a. Spaniards. b. Gauls. c. Danubians. d. Germans.
40. Which of the following events took place during the last ten years of Augustus's reign?
- a. the death of Drusus
 - b. the annexation of Raetia and Noricum
 - c. the dedication of the Ara Pacis
 - d. the revolt in Pannonia and Dalmatia
41. Which emperor was assassinated at Carrhae?
- a. Macrinus b. Geta c. Severus Alexander d. Caracalla
42. Which tetrarch is correctly paired with his title and domain?
- a. Diocletian - Augustus - East
 - b. Constantius Chlorus - Augustus - West
 - c. Maximian - Caesar - East
 - d. Galerius - Caesar - West
43. Attila was defeated in A.D. 451 by
- a. Stilicho. b. Honorius. c. Maximus. d. Aetius.
44. Which of the following was NOT a governor of Britain?
- a. Frontinus b. Agricola c. Caecina d. Fronto
45. Which emperor held the censorship for financial reasons and recruited many new members, both Italian and provincial, to the Senate?
- a. Domitian b. Trajan c. Nerva d. Vespasian
46. The emperor who aimed at strengthening the frontiers, especially on the Rhine, but later began confiscating property and executing dissenters:
- a. Domitian b. Hadrian c. Tiberius d. Caracalla
47. Constantine married Fausta, the daughter of
- a. Diocletian. b. Licinius. c. Galerius. d. Maximian.

48. First Galla Placidia and then Aetius effectively ruled the empire during the reign of her son
a. Honorius. b. Valentinian III. c. Arcadius.
d. Theodosius II.
49. Which of the following has the correct Julia related properly to the Severan emperor?
a. Julia Mamaea - wife - Septimius Severus
b. Julia Maesa - sister-in-law - Septimius Severus
c. Julia Domna - mother - Elagabalus
d. Julia Soaemias - mother - Severus Alexander
50. Caenis : Vespasian ::
a. Messalina : Claudius b. Helena : Constantine
c. Caesonia : Caligula d. Marcia : Commodus