

Geography Regionals Study Guide

This test is designed to test a student's knowledge of geography (i.e. the location of places), not history or mythology. For example, a question about Drepanum could be asked in any of the following ways: Drepanum is located on the island of _____.

Drepanum is on the _____ coast of Sicily.

A Roman who wished to sail to Drepanum would travel through the _____ Sea.

Which direction would one travel from Rome to reach Drepanum?

Or a question might be map-based.

Students will not have to know that a First Punic War battle took place at Drepanum or that Aeneas' father Anchises died there in order to answer the question, although this information may be included.

Italy

Regions of Italy: Etruria, Umbria, Latium, Campania, Samnium, Apulia, Calabria

Rivers: Tiber, Rubicon, Metaurus

Mountains: Apennines

Lake Trasimene

Cities: Rome, Clusium, Veii, Ostia, Formiae, Cumae, Neapolis, Pompeii, Cannae, Brundisium, Mediolanum, Paestum, Capua, Tarentum, Heraclea, Beneventum

Sicily: Mt. Aetna, Syracuse, Messina, Drepanum,

City of Rome

Hills: Palatine, Aventine, Capitoline, Esquiline, Quirinal, Viminal, Caelian, Janiculum

Tiber River

Campus Martius, Forum

Flavian Amphitheater

Circus Maximus

Pantheon

Domus Aurea

Baths of Caracalla

Baths of Diocletian

Hadrian's Mausoleum

Mediterranean World

Rivers: Hiberus, Rhodanus, Rhenus, Danuvius, Euphrates, Tigris, Nilus

Mountains: Pyrenees, Alps, Atlas, Caucasus, Mt. Ida

Cities: Eboracum, Londinium, Lutetia, Lugdunum, Massilia, Numantia, Gades, Zama, Carthago, Leptis Magna, Alexandria, Byzantium, Palmyra, Tyrus, Babylon, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus

Islands: Balearic, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Crete, Rhodes, Cyprus

Seas: Mediterranean, Adriatic, Tyrrhenian, Aegean, Propontis, Black, Caspian,

Hellespont, Bosphorus

Provinces: Hispania, Africa, Macedonia, Asia, Gallia Cisalpina, Gallia Transalpina, Gallia Comata, Illyricum, Bithynia, Pontus, Syria, Aegyptus, Brittania, Thracia, Dacia, Mesopotamia

Phoenicia, Parthia, Colchis, Pillars of Heracles

Greece

Regions: Epirus, Thessaly, Boeotia, Attica, Peloponnesus – Arcadia, Laconia, the Argolid

Mountains: Mt. Olympus, Mt. Cithaeron, Mt. Parnassus,

Cities: Actium, Dodona, Olympia, Sparta, Mycenae, Corinth, Athens, Delphi, Thebes, Thermopylae, Iolcus, Pella, Thessalonica, Pharsalus, Cnossus

Islands: Corcyra, Ithaca, Salamis, Lemnos, Lesbos, Chios, Delos, Naxos, Cythera

Ancient Names/Modern Equivalents (also know the location of these places)

1. Aelia Capitolina (Hierosolyma) Jerusalem (Israel)
2. Aquae Sextiae Aix-en-Provence (France)
3. Aquae Sulis Bath (Britain)
4. Aquincum Budapest (Hungary)
5. Arausio Orange (France)
6. Augusta Treverorum Trier (Germany)
7. Byzantium (Constantinople) Istanbul (Turkey)
8. Caledonia Scotland
9. Carrhae Haran (Turkey)
10. Carthago Carthage (Tunisia)
11. Carthago Nova Cartagena (Spain)
12. Colonia Agrippina Cologne (Germany)
13. Colonia Camulodunum Colchester (Britain)
14. Corcyra Corfu (Greece)
15. Eburacum York (Britain)
16. Emerita Augusta Merida (Spain)
17. Etruria Tuscany (Italy)
18. Gades Cadiz (Spain)
19. Gallia France
20. Glevum Gloucester (Britain)
21. Halicarnassus Bodrum (Turkey)
22. Hellespontus Dardanelles (Turkey)
23. Helvetia Switzerland
24. Hibernia Ireland
25. Hiberus Ebro River (Spain)
26. Hispania Spain
27. Lugdunum Lyons (France)
28. Lusitania Portugal
29. Lutetia Paris (France)
30. Massilia Marseille (France)
31. Mediolanum Milan (Italy)
32. Neapolis Naples (Italy)
33. Nemausus Nimes (France)
34. Nicaea Nice (France)
35. Oea Tripoli (Libya)
36. Olisipo Lisbon (Portugal)
37. Padus Po River (Italy)
38. Patavium Padua (Italy)
39. Philadelphia Amman (Jordan)
40. Pontus Euxinus Black Sea
41. Propontis Sea of Marmora
42. Rhenus Rhine River (Germany)
43. Rhodanus Rhone River (France)
44. Sequana Seine River (France)
45. Serdica Sofia (Bulgaria)
46. Smyrna Izmir (Turkey)
47. Thapsus Rass Dimas (Tunisia)
48. Tomi Constanta (Romania)
49. Tyrus Tyre (Lebanon)
50. Vindobona Vienna (Austria)