

AR:5– Age of the Caesars— Q/A

Recommended Reading: Story of the Romans by Guerber, “Conspiracy of Catiline” to “Death of Augustus” and The Story of Rome by Macgregor, “Cicero” to “Emperor Augustus”.

- 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.