

## AR:6 — Height of Empire — Q/A

*Recommended Reading: Story of the Romans by Guerber, "Varus Avenged" to "Senate of Women" and Pictures from Roman Life by Church, "Germanicus" to "Imperial Philosopher".*

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.