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GEOGRAPHY

1. The port city of Rome located sixteen miles from the capital:  
a. Ostia b. Neapolis c. Alba Longa d. Pompeii
2. Dido built the city of Carthage in  
a. southern Spain. b. North Africa. c. western Italy.  
d. Asia Minor.
3. The Roman road which ran through the Forum Romanum was the  
a. Via Sacra. b. Via Aurelia. c. Via Flaminia.  
d. Via Latina.
4. Modern Switzerland was known to the Romans as  
a. Helvetia. b. Dacia. c. Gallia. d. Provincia.
5. The Via Appia ran from Rome to  
a. Herculaneum. b. Pisae. c. Verona. d. Brundisium.
6. At the Battle of Pharsalus, the forces of Caesar finally defeated the forces of Pompey to end the Civil War. Pharsalus is located in  
a. Arcadia. b. Attica. c. Thessaly. d. Elis.
7. The Atlas mountains are located in present-day  
a. Africa. b. Spain. c. Asia Minor. d. France.
8. An important city in the province of Gallia was  
a. Vindobona. b. Mediolanum. c. Lugdunum d. Aquileia.
9. The poet Vergil was born in Mantua which is in  
a. Magna Graecia. b. Picenum. c. Latium.  
d. Gallia Cisalpina.
10. Syracuse, founded in 734 B.C. by the Greeks and important during the Punic Wars, was located on the island of  
a. Sardinia. b. Corsica. c. Crete. d. Sicily.
11. The final battle of the Second Punic War was fought at Zama which is located in  
a. Numidia. b. Egypt. c. Libya. d. Spain.
12. The body of water on the east coast of Italy:  
a. Adriatic Sea b. Ionian Sea c. Tyrrhenian Sea  
d. Aegean Sea
13. The port city associated with Athens is  
a. Piraeus. b. Marathon. c. Delphi. d. Epidaurus.

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14. Which of the following is NOT located in Attica?  
a. Eleusis b. Thermopylae c. Sounion d. Brauron
15. Mount Olympus, the mythological home of the gods, is located on the border between  
a. Attica and Boeotia. b. Thessaly and Macedonia.  
c. Boeotia and Thessaly. d. Macedonia and Attica.
16. The Battle of Philippi, in which the assassins of Julius Caesar were defeated, took place in  
a. Macedonia. b. Greece. c. Illyria. d. Pannonia.
17. Which of the following is NOT located between the Euxine Sea and the Aegean?  
a. Lycian Sea b. Propontis c. Hellespont d. Bosphorus
18. Maximian located his capital at Mediolanum, which is located \_\_\_\_\_ of Rome.  
a. north b. east c. south d. west
19. The river which marked the boundary between Cisalpine Gaul and Italy proper was the  
a. Trebia. b. Rubicon. c. Po. d. Arno.
20. Italy is shaped like a boot with the toe region known to the Italians as  
a. Calabria. b. Lucania. c. Bruttium. d. Picenum.
21. On the body of water known to the Romans as Lacus Lemannus can be found the modern city of  
a. Lyon. b. Milan. c. London. d. Geneva.
22. Saguntum, a casus belli of the Second Punic War, was located in  
a. Africa. b. Italia. c. Mauretania. d. Hispania.
23. Hadrian's Wall divided Britannia from  
a. Isca. b. Caledonia. c. Hibernia. d. Londinium.
24. The city of Rome was located in the region called  
a. Etruria. b. Campania. c. Latium. d. Umbria.
25. What building would have been found at the eastern end of the Basilica Iulia in the Forum Romanum?  
a. Temple of Castor and Pollux b. Curia  
c. Temple of Jupiter d. Basilica Aemilia
26. The first Greek colony on the Italian mainland was founded in 750 B.C. at Cumae which is located \_\_\_\_\_ of Beneventum.  
a. north b. east c. south d. west

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27. An important battle occurred at Mantinea, located near Tegea and \_\_\_\_\_ of Corinth.  
a. northeast b. northwest c. southeast d. southwest
28. Cleitus saved the life of Alexander the Great at Granicus, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Asia Minor. b. India. c. Egypt. d. Africa.
29. In the fourth century, the Athenians were defeated at Embata, the strait between the island of \_\_\_\_\_ and the mainland.  
a. Lemnos b. Rhodus c. Chios d. Euboea
30. Ovid was banished to Tomi, a small outpost  
a. in central Greece. b. on the western end of Crete.  
c. on the Black Sea. d. in southern Spain.
31. The Romans were defeated at Drepanum which is located closest to  
a. Messana. b. Syracuse. c. Lilybaeum. d. Himera.
32. The rostra in the Roman Forum was decorated with prows from the ships of Antium, a city located on the  
a. Tyrrhenian Sea. b. Adriatic Sea. c. Ionian Sea.  
d. Sicilian Sea.
33. The Roman author Seneca was born in Corduba, located in \_\_\_\_\_ Spain.  
a. northern b. eastern c. southern d. western
34. Which of the following Roman provinces is NOT located in the Balkans?  
a. Moesia b. Pannonia c. Cilicia d. Noricum
35. Adrianople, the scene of a decisive Roman defeat at the hands of the Visigoths, is located in  
a. Thrace. b. Raetia. c. Illyricum. d. Germania.
36. In 454 B.C. the Athenians were defeated by the Persians on the Island of Prosopitis and thus lost  
a. the Chersonese. b. Egypt. c. Chalcidice. d. Rhodes.
37. The nearest Alexander the Great ever came to disaster was the march through Gedrosia which is on the  
a. Caspian Sea. b. Indian Ocean. c. Persian Gulf.  
d. Arabian Gulf.
38. Aeneas fled his homeland of Troy when it was seized by the Greeks. Troy is located close to the island of  
a. Lesbos. b. Samos. c. Cyprus. d. Crete.

39. A recently discovered royal tomb is believed to be that of Philip II. The tomb was found in Vergina, a small town close to  
a. Potidaea. b. Larissa. c. Thessalonica. d. Thebes.
40. Which of the following was NOT one of the traditional seven hills of Rome?  
a. Quirinal b. Viminal c. Caelian d. Janiculum
41. The city of Mycenae, traditionally considered to have been Agamemnon's capital, is located in  
a. Argolis. b. Elis. c. Messenia. d. Laconia.
42. The consul Cornelius Cinna was killed in 84 B.C. when his troops mutinied at Ancona, which is located south of  
a. Herculaneum. b. Ariminum. c. Tarentum. d. Cumae.
43. The Italian city of Asculum helped provoke the Social War by murdering all the Romans there. Asculum is located in  
a. Tuscany. b. Apulia. c. Picenum. d. Lucania.
44. During the reign of Constantine, the Council of Nicaea convened and drafted the Nicene Creed. Nicaea is located in  
a. Phrygia. b. Pontus. c. Cilicia. d. Bithynia.
45. The Homeric hero Ajax came from Salamis, an island in the  
a. Aegean Sea. b. Saronic Gulf. c. Ionian Sea.  
d. Gulf of Corinth.
46. Gaius Marius won an important victory in 102 B.C. at Aquae Sextiae, now called  
a. Orleans. b. Avignon. c. Orange. d. Aix-en-Provence.
47. Odaenathus, the husband of Zenobia, died in A.D. 267/8 leaving her the virtual ruler of Palmyra, which is located northeast of  
a. Apamea. b. Damascus. c. Ephesus. d. Miletus.
48. In A.D. 404 Honorius moved his capital to Ravenna, located in  
a. Etruria. b. Samnium. c. Campania. d. Gallia Cisalpina.
49. The ancient city of Antioch would be located in present-day  
a. Bulgaria. b. Hercegovina. c. Turkey. d. Romania.
50. The road which connected the eastern and western parts of the Roman Empire was known as the  
a. Via Imperiala. b. Via Egnatia. c. Via Longa.  
d. Via Graecia.