

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
GEOGRAPHY

1. A snake goddess, Linear B, and a labyrinth are associated with this island city:
a. Athens b. Mycenae c. Knossos d. Troy
2. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the seven hills of Rome?
a. Aventine b. Quirinal c. Caelian d. Janiculum
3. Lusitania was the ancient name for
a. Portugal. b. Ireland. c. Malta. d. Libya.
4. Which city is correctly paired with its earlier Greek name?
a. Carthago Nova/Massilia b. Brundisium/Neptunia c. Istanbul/Byzantium
d. Narbo/Neapolis
5. The modern name for the Tamesis River:
a. Tigris b. Thames c. Trebia d. Tiber
6. The island of Naxos, where Theseus abandoned Ariadne, is located in the
a. Aegean Sea. b. Saronic Gulf. c. Thermaic Gulf.
d. Sea of Marmora.
7. Split, where Diocletian built his huge palace, is located in
a. Dalmatia. b. Pannonia. c. Liguria. d. Umbria.
8. Pompeii is located in
a. Bruttium. b. Lucania. c. Latium. d. Campania.
9. Which of the following is **NOT** located in northern Africa?
a. the Atlas Mountains b. Utica c. the oracle at Dodona d. the Bagrada River
10. Thebes, the home of the Sphinx, is located in
a. Boeotia. b. Thessaly. c. Attica. d. Epirus.
11. When Daedalus flew from Crete to Sicily, he would have passed over the
a. Tyrrhenian Sea. b. Adriatic Sea. c. Aegean Sea. d. Ionian Sea.
12. The Agri Decumates, annexed by the Flavian emperors, was a territory located in
a. Spain. b. Germany. c. Africa. d. Syria.
13. Leptis Magna, the home of the Severan emperors, was situated _____ from
Carthage.
a. southeast b. south c. southwest d. west

14. The Tagus River
 - a. empties into the Pontus Euxinus.
 - b. rises in the mountains of Thessaly.
 - c. separates Dacia and Moesia.
 - d. flows through the Iberian peninsula.
15. The Balearic Islands, which were a source of excellent light-armed troops for the Roman army, were located off the coast of Spain closest to
 - a. Carthago Nova.
 - b. Saguntum.
 - c. Italica.
 - d. Ilerda.
16. In what Roman province are Camulodunum and Aquae Sulis located?
 - a. Gallia
 - b. Britannia
 - c. Mauretania
 - d. Germania
17. In what direction would one travel to go from Crete to Thera?
 - a. north
 - b. south
 - c. east
 - d. west
18. What river runs through Athens?
 - a. Maeander
 - b. Eurotas
 - c. Ilisos
 - d. Strymon
19. Which part of Italy is furthest east?
 - a. Picenum
 - b. Calabria
 - c. Apulia
 - d. Picenum
20. The modern name for Lacus Lemanus:
 - a. Lake Trasimene
 - b. Lake Geneva
 - c. Lake Avernus
 - d. Lake Como
21. The Gardens of Caesar were located
 - a. north of the Campus Martius.
 - b. east of the Subura.
 - c. south of the Forum.
 - d. west of the Tiber.
22. Planasia, the island to which Agrippa Postumus was banished by Augustus, is located between
 - a. Sardinia and Corsica.
 - b. Messana and Rhegium.
 - c. Carthage and Agrigentum.
 - d. Corsica and Italy.
23. In what direction is Ostia from Rome?
 - a. northwest
 - b. southwest
 - c. south
 - d. north
24. Which city in Sicily is furthest west?
 - a. Gela
 - b. Panormus
 - c. Lilybaeum
 - d. Agrigentum
25. Bovillae, where Clodius was killed, was located on the
 - a. Via Appia.
 - b. Via Latina.
 - c. Via Flaminia.
 - d. Via Aemilia.
26. Which of the following was closest to Italy?
 - a. Hibernia
 - b. Belgica
 - c. Germania Superior
 - d. Baetica

27. The Symplegades, which gave the Argonauts a bit of trouble,
 - a. guarded the entrance to the Pontus Euxinus.
 - b. were located north of Sicily.
 - c. wandered about in the Aegean Sea.
 - d. settled near the island of Delos.
28. Which of the following was **NOT** located in the Forum Romanum?
 - a. Aedes Vestae
 - b. Curia
 - c. Temple of Saturn
 - d. Theater of Pompey
29. Ithaca, the home of Odysseus, was located
 - a. south of Corcyra.
 - b. close to Mt. Olympus.
 - c. between Salamis and Aegina.
 - d. east of Euboea.
30. Caesar defeated the son of Mithridates at Zela which was located in
 - a. Phoenicia.
 - b. Greece.
 - c. Asia Minor.
 - d. Judaea.
31. If a Roman tourist were visiting Athens and climbed the Acropolis to get a good view of the city, in what direction would he look to see the agora?
 - a. northeast
 - b. southeast
 - c. northwest
 - d. southwest
32. Pergamum, the home of the Great Altar of Zeus, was located
 - a. opposite Lesbos.
 - b. close to Rhodes.
 - c. on the Scamander River.
 - d. east of Ephesus.
33. Which of the following lists the rivers in correct order from north to south?
 - a. Iberus, Sequana, Garumna, Liger
 - b. Liger, Sequana, Iberus, Garumna
 - c. Garumna, Iberus, Liger, Sequana
 - d. Sequana, Liger, Garumna, Iberus
34. The battle of Mt. Graupius, which was won by the Romans in A.D. 83, was fought in
 - a. Hispania Tarraconensis.
 - b. Gallia Narbonensis.
 - c. Caledonia.
 - d. Egypt.
35. The battle of Carrhae was fought
 - a. on the shore of the Persian Gulf.
 - b. in Thrace.
 - c. in Asia Minor.
 - d. between the Tigris and Euphrates.
36. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
 - a. Sporades
 - b. Alpheios
 - c. Dodecanese
 - d. Cyclades
37. Parnassus, the mountain **NOT** submerged by Zeus' flood, is located in
 - a. Locris.
 - b. Boeotia.
 - c. Phocis.
 - d. Aetolia.
38. Miletus, whose symbol the spider may have some connection to the story of Arachne, is located in
 - a. Lycia.
 - b. Bithynia.
 - c. Lydia.
 - d. Caria.

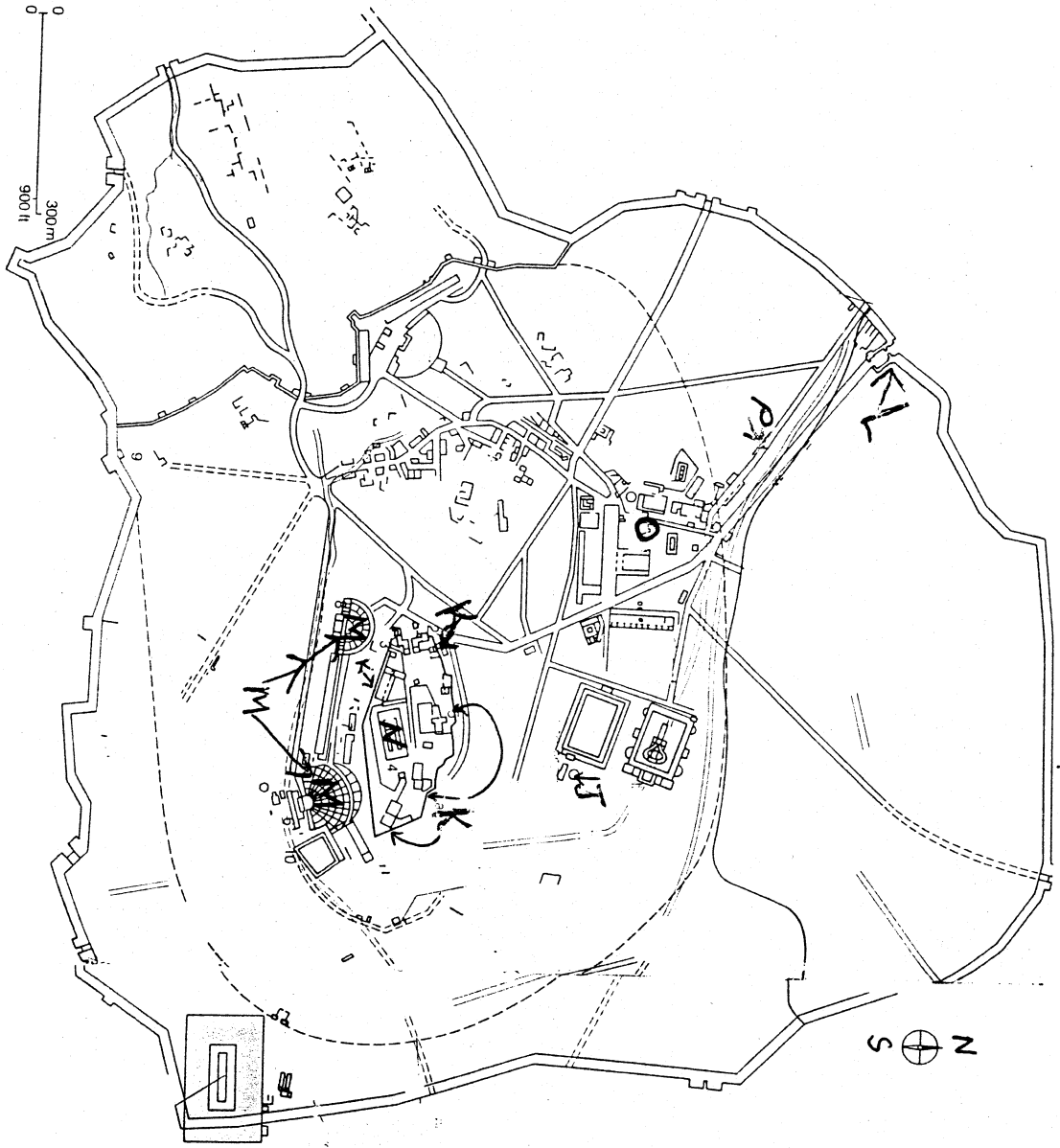
39. The centaur Chiron lived on Mt. Pelion which is located in
a. Macedonia. b. Crete. c. Thrace. d. Thessaly.
40. The emperor Valens was defeated and killed in A.D. 378 at Adrianople which was located
a. on the Hebrus River. b. in Cisalpine Gaul. c. in Chalcidice.
d. on the Gulf of Corinth.

Questions 41-45 refer to Map I.

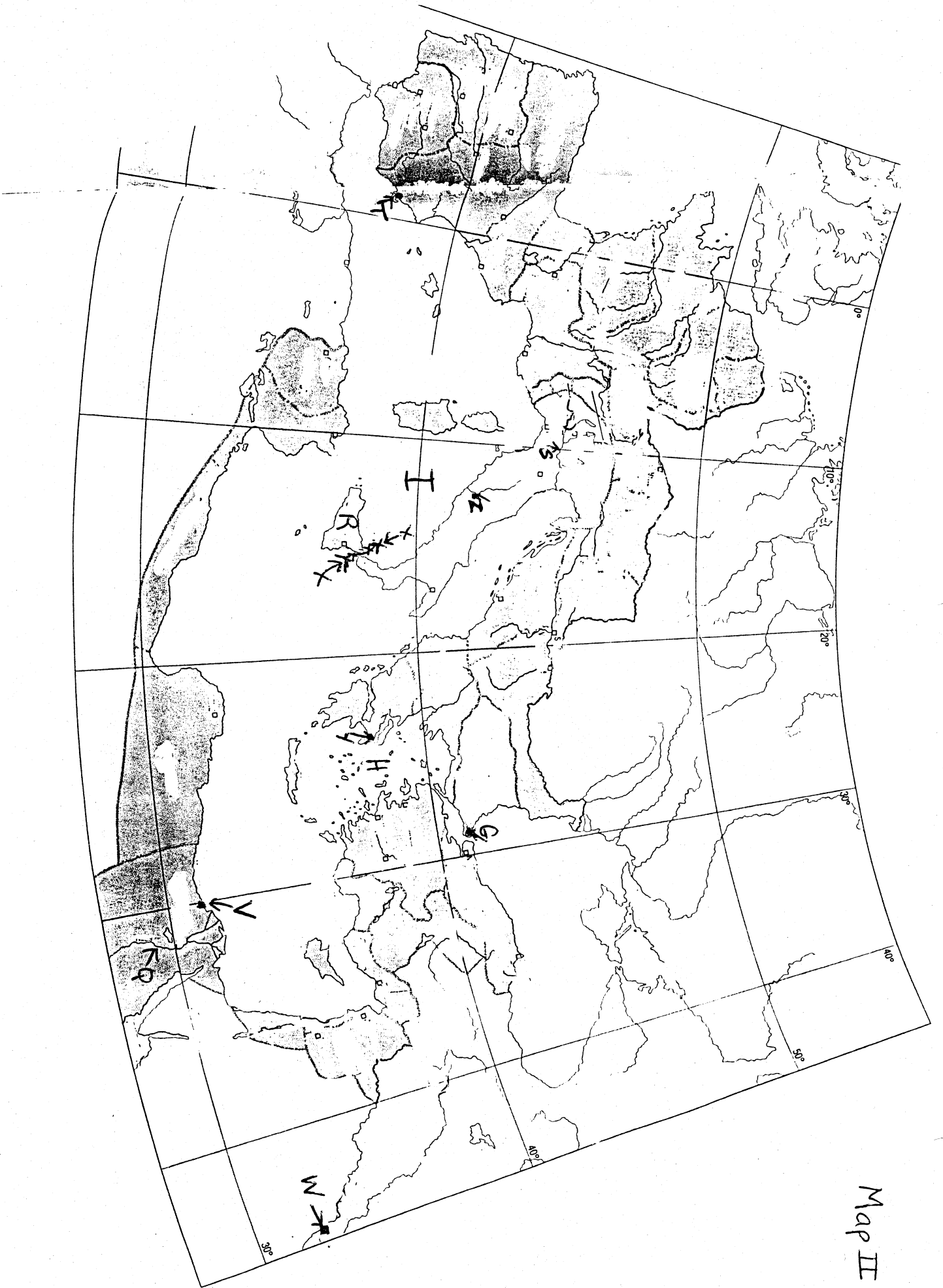
41. What city is depicted on Map I?
a. Athens b. Pompeii c. Rome d. Alexandria
42. What area is enclosed by the K's?
a. Forum b. Acropolis c. Capitolium d. Agora
43. What gate is marked by the letter L?
a. Pharos b. Capena c. Dipylon d. Neapolis
44. What road is marked by the letter P?
a. Via Flaminia b. Via Salaria c. Via Praenestina d. Via Panathenaia
45. What area is designated by the letter O?
a. Forum b. Odeion c. Agora d. Library of Hadrian

Use Map II to answer questions 46-50.

46. What river is indicated by the letter Q?
a. Nile b. Tiber c. Euphrates d. Matrona
47. What river is designated by the letter S?
a. Rhodanus b. Rubicon c. Alpheus d. Padus
48. What city is located at letter T?
a. Italica b. Carthago Nova c. Saguntum d. Gades
49. What is marked by the line of x's?
a. Sea of Marmara b. Myrtouan Sea c. Saronic Gulf d. Straits of Messina
50. The letter G marks the site of
a. Chalcedon. b. Tomi. c. Constantinople. d. Tarsus.



MAP I



Map II