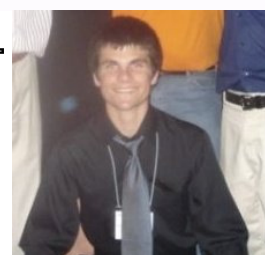




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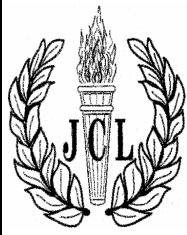
FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT ETHAN ROSENBLUM



Salve! Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, time has flown and the 60th annual FJCL State Forum is indeed upon us! We have a great line up of activities for everyone this weekend; so prepare yourselves for one of the best times of your lives. The festivities will begin with the Opening Assembly where your 2009 officers will be re-introduced. Then, participate in some of our cool activities that night such as a study session open to all students from all schools, or a movie – yes, my personal favorite, *The Lion King*, - or sing some karaoke (I might have to belt out some “Don’t Stop Believing”).

On Friday, get ready for a jam-packed day of tests, Creatives, Certamen, the Bazaar, and the final dance (I’ll be getting my groove on). However, do not forget to relax a little bit and have the time of your life. I promise that you will all look back on this as one of your best high school (or middle school) experiences.

Get excited!!!!



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A LETTER FROM THE FSCL PRESIDENT

Salvete Omnes!

It's that time again! Competition, campaigns and creativity, all in the name of the Classics! While you're having a great time at State Forum this weekend, take a minute to look around you and you'll more than likely see an SCLer. Once upon a time, we slightly-older folks were just like you, cramming to get best in show, anxiously awaiting Certamen rounds, hanging out at the bazaar or really enjoying That's Entertainment. Feel free to introduce yourselves to us. Who knows, maybe we'll start bonding over a shared love of Greek and Latin and before you know it, you'll be convinced that you want to continue taking Classics in college. (It's a lot of fun, I promise.) You'll also be thinking about joining the ranks of the Senior Classical League one day...the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, indispensable SCL.

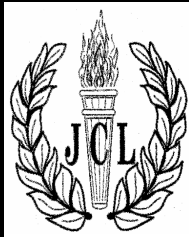
Good news! If you're a senior you can join FSCL right here at State Forum! And if you come to two of our meetings, you can even vote for the new SCL officers! You may even decide that you're leadership material and decide to run for office yourself! Come to one of our assemblies and see what we're all about.

If you're not a senior just yet, there are still ways for you to be a part of the FSCL experience. Play or watch open Certamen. Come out to Olympika and the Bazaar. Audition for That's Entertainment, or just come and enjoy the show! FSCL is here for you.



NOTA BENE

- Don't forget to bring some money to donate to the FSCL scholarship fund at That's Entertainment!
- Don't bring your cell phone, jacket, study materials, or iPod to testing. Leave them in your hotel room!
- Speech Competitors: Make sure your school can't be recognized from your clothing!



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CLUB SPOTLIGHTS

JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

James S. Rickards High School - a school known for its strong math competitions team, athletic program and... Junior Classical League?

The history of Rickards' JCL program contains many noteworthy distinctions, but what distinguishes the Rickards' JCL team is the camaraderie and solidarity of the members. When I think of the close relationship that Rickards JCL members have with each other, I remember a trip that I took with fellow Rickards JCL seniors to a local elementary school this past fall. There, we held a mock dig with students from the Classics and Anthropology programs at Florida State University. The clear enjoyment that the seniors had with each other at this particular event exemplifies the bond that JCL members at Rickards have with each other.

Whether it is at practices, or competitions, the students share a relationship that only promotes their involvement and success in the Junior Classical League. Latin kids having fun? For Junior Classical League members at Rickards High School, the answer is undoubtedly 'yes.'

ST. JOHN'S COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

And the gold medal goes to...

St. John's Country Day School!

The Jacksonville school held a mini-Olympics on campus recently to celebrate their love and dedication to the Classics and the FJCL. While this, by far and away, is not their first annual mini-Olympics, the fervor of the students remains as it has throughout the years of its organization. The fun and tradition keeps true, holds strong and continues to bond the Latin students with each other and with the Classical Era.

St. John's displayed their athleticism well during their events, but how do you think you compare? Well, if you don't match them athletically, then *Test You Ancient Olympic I.Q.* on page 15 to judge how well you know your ancient customs! How will you rank? Are you better or worse than you thought? Check your answers at the bottom, but don't cheat!

Remember, Zeus is watching!

CANDIDATES FOR 2009 - 2010 FJCL OFFICES

PRESIDENT

#1

Name: Jane Darby Menton

School: Maclay

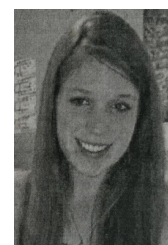
Un-weighted GPA: 4.0

Latin Courses Completed: Latin IA, Latin IB, Latin II

Currently Enrolled in: AP Latin Literature

Forums Attended: 2006-2008 State Forums; 2007-2008 National Conventions

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



The office of FJCL President has been a position which I have aspired to reach for some time now. Having served as FJCL Recording Secretary this past year, I have had the crucial experience of working both with my fellow officers and with out advisors and chairs. I possess the necessary leadership qualities as well as the cooperation, dedication, and organization to make sure my duties and obligations are completed to the highest level. Most importantly, I have the excitement and enthusiasm for JCL which I can bring into the position. I have been a member since seventh grade and have attended every state since then as well as two nationals. Both Latin and the FJCL hold very important places in my life and I wish to contribute whatever I can to make my own mark on the organization.

#2

Name: Caitlin E. Barret

School: Leesburg High

Un-weighted GPA: 3.5

Latin Courses Completed: Latin I, Latin II

Currently Enrolled in: Latin II (1st Semester) (2008-2009) AP Latin (2009-2010)

Forums Attended: 2007-2008 State Forums; 2007-2008 National Conventions

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



My name is Caitlin Barret, Leesburg High School JCL League President, and I would like to apply for the position and achieve the title of Florida JCL State President. I would like to serve as President because I have a strong desire to lead and encourage my fellow students and League members to strive for and achieve their goals. I feel that I am an excellent role model as a leader for other students and League members to follow. I have the leadership characteristics of honesty, integrity and courage. I would like to lead the students of our state to success in the competitions that they will have the opportunity to participate in during the following year. I feel I can motivate the students to reach their individual goals and work as a team. I have the organizational skills and knowledge to serve as leader. I currently serve as President of my local chapter and also as the State Treasurer.

CANDIDATES CONTINUED

VICE PRESIDENT

#1

Name: Alexandra Scanameo

School: Maclay

Un-weighted GPA: 3.568

Latin Courses Completed: Latin I, Latin II

Currently Enrolled in: AP Latin Literature

Forums Attended: 2007-2008 State Forums; 2008 National Convention

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes

No
picture
available

Hey guys! I'm Alexandra Scanameo, and I go to Maclay High School. This is my third state convention. Last year I went to nationals for the first time and I loved it! I was so impressed by the spirit competitions! I definitely thought they were the best part! I am so excited for nationals this year, and with me as your vice president, I believe Florida will win the spirit competitions! I cannot wait to organize the pom-poms and posters for this summer! I am already coming up with some new cheers. This year Florida is going to dominate! Come up and ask me if you have any questions or ideas. Thanks so much, and don't forget to vote for me!

EDITOR'S NOTE

JODECI RICHARDS

All Candidate information was typed up by Parliamentarian, Gary Baker, exactly as it was submitted by the candidate. Any errors of spelling or syntax should belong to the candidate and not to the editor. Good Luck to all candidates for office.

If your club does anything awesome at the end of the year, please send a blurb to cbebergal@fsu.edu along with a picture. Schools get publicity points for Uvae Vitis submissions.



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CANDIDATES CONTINUED

PARLIAMENTARIAN

#1

Name: Gabriel Molina

School: Oak Hall School

Un-weighted GPA: 4.0

Latin Courses Completed: Latin I, Latin II

Currently Enrolled in: Latin IV

Forums Attended: 2006-2008 State Forums; 2006-2008 National Conventions

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes

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My name is Gabriel Molina, I attend Oak Hall School in Gainesville, and I am running for the office of FJCL Parliamentarian. I have been part of this fantastic JCL for the past three years and have attended the State and National Forum each year. However, I believe that I have never fully experienced each Forum. I have gone every single year as a delegate and I feel that it is time for me to give back this wonderful community. My experiences and the friendships I have made have really changed who I am and for that reason I would like to be your Parliamentarian. I feel that this FJCL deserves the best and thus, if elected, I will strive to better this JCL to the best of my ability.

#2

Name: Tyler Hall

School: Cornerstone Academy

Un-weighted GPA: 3.5

Latin Courses Completed: Latin IA, Latin IB

Currently Enrolled in: Latin II

Forums Attended: 2008 State Forum

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



I want to be a JCL officer for many reasons. The main ones being I would like to see a change in the ease of JCL procedures. I would like to increase the challenge of Certamen questions.

I would like to see a change in the ease of JCL procedures to further allow more students an independent students to participate in the greatness of JCL and the activities associated with it.

I would like to see the change in the difficulty of Certamen questions because over and over again I have seen kids just answer the questions without studying and would like to see the kids who spend hours of their day studying succeed.

So in conclusion I would like to be a JCL officer to help better the ease of JCL procedures and change the difficulty of Certamen questions.

CANDIDATES CONTINUED

RECORDING SECRETARY

#1

Name: Caroline Myers
School: St. Johns Country Day School
Un-weighted GPA: 3.85
Latin Courses Completed: Latin I, Latin II
Currently Enrolled in: Latin III Honors
Forums Attended: 2007-2008 State Forums; 2007-2008 National Conventions
Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



I wish to serve as FJCL recording secretary for 2009-2010 because I have faithfully served the office of club secretary for SJCDS for two consecutive years. I feel qualified for this position as a third year Latin student with two state and two national conventions attended thus far.

#2

Name: Janaki Perera
School: Stanton College Prep
Un-weighted GPA: 3.845
Latin Courses Completed: Latin I, Latin II, Latin III
Currently Enrolled in: Latin IV (1B), AP Latin Literature
Forums Attended: 2007-2008 State Forums, 2007-2008 National Conventions
Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



Salvete FJCL members,

My name is Janaki Perera, and I would like to be your FJCL secretary. When I started Latin in the winter of freshman year I had no idea that it would become such a great part of my life, but after my first State Forum it became obvious. So far I've attended three regional, two state (not including this one), and two national fora, and I plan on attending nationals again this summer. Watching the officers at every state and national forum, I've always admired the work they do to ensure that the FJCL does amazingly at nationals, and has a great state forum. Over the past two years I've become vice president of my club and region and been captain of our school Certamen team. Overall, I think that I could be an asset to the FJCL, as our state secretary. Vote for me!

-Janaki Perera

CANDIDATES CONTINUED

RECORDING SECRETARY

#3

Name: Connor B. Harrison

School: Oak Hall School

Un-weighted GPA: 3.4

Latin Courses Completed: Latin IA, Latin IB, Latin II, Latin III Honors

Currently Enrolled in: Latin IV Honors

Forums Attended: 2006-2008 State Forums; 2006-2008 National Conventions

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes

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available

Salvete Omnes! My name is Connor Harrison and I am a junior at Oak Hall School in Gainesville. I have been taking Latin since sixth grade and my love for the language grows every year. I am a member of the National Latin Honors Society and this is my fourth state convention. In the summer I will be attending my fourth National convention in California. I feel like I have a fair amount of experience in the field of secretary. In 9th grade I served as my Latin club's secretary/treasurer, in 10th grade as vice president, and I am currently the secretary again. I am also the secretary for my schools Student Government Association in which I have to record minutes at our weekly meetings. I mean it when I say this organization has changed my life and I would be honored to be your next Secretary for the FJCL!

HISTORIAN

#1

Name: Amber Houston

School: FSUS

Un-weighted GPA: 3.58

Latin Courses Completed: Latin I

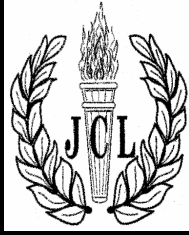
Currently Enrolled in: Latin II

Forums Attended: 2008 State Forum; 2008 National Convention

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



During Level I, I completely fell in love with Latin. The language, culture, history, and mythology of the people fascinated me; so too did my fellow scholars. They were loud and confident, aggressive even; others were quiet and unsure, shy even. The most intriguing part though was that they shared the same deeply rooted love of ancient Rome. The ability to scrapbook their strange and wonderful exploits, and the ability to document their passion would delight me, and grant to me the opportunity to publish the JCL spirit—an honor I would accept with a sense of duty, dedication, and pride.



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NATIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES

Candidate requesting permission to run for the office of NJCL Parliamentarian

Name: Gary Baker

School: St. Johns Country Day School

Un-weighted GPA: 4.0

Latin Courses Completed: Latin IA, Latin IB, Latin II Honors, Latin III Honors

Currently Enrolled in: AP Latin Literature, AP Latin Vergil

Forums Attended: 2006-2008 State Forums; 2006-2008 National Conventions

Planning to attend Nationals: Yes



For over two years now, I have been hard at work learning the finer points of *Robert's Rules* and the multiple documents relating to the JCL, and recently I have become a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians in order to keep abreast of the latest ideas in the field. I have, however, hardly been without mistakes, but with each mistake, I have learned. And now I feel ready to take the next step. I have served as my chapter's parliamentarian for two years now, writing a constitution from scratch for it; I have served as Region III parliamentarian and president, and—finally, I have served as your state parliamentarian working to fix the constitutional issues with over twenty amendments. Now, allow me to bring this same work ethic to the National level by voting yes to allow me, Gary Baker, to run for the office of NJCL Parliamentarian.



MOVIE
NIGHT
The Lion King
8:30-10:30
Paradise
Ballroom A



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The following group of 15 amendments are all designed to bring the constitution up to date with current procedures. They change no current procedures, only fix errors or out of date articles. For the sake of efficiency, they will be voted on as one amendment at the Forum. The rationale for each change is listed below its respective amendment.

Article I, Section 5,

The activities of this organization shall be regulated by the determination of the Florida High School ~~Activities Athletic~~ Association.

(Name change)

Article II, Section 4,

The Board of ~~Directors~~ Advisors shall set the annual dues, upon payment of which each local chapter and members-at-large shall enjoy the privileges and rights of membership throughout that year.

(Current Procedure)

Article III, Section 8,

The Treasurer ~~and corresponding secretary~~ will be appointed by ~~and from the chapter(s) which host the State Latin Forum for that year~~ the Financial Director of the Classical Association of Florida and shall be a member of the Financial Director's chapter.

(Current procedure)

Article III, Section 9 (currently part of 8),

The Corresponding Secretary will be appointed by the Registrar of the Classical Association of Florida and shall be a member of the Registrar's chapter.

(Current procedure)

Article III, Section 10 (currently 9),

The Editor-In-Chief of the state newspaper will be appointed by ~~and from the chapter, which publishes the newspaper~~ the Publications Director of the Classical Association of Florida and shall be a member of the Publications Director's chapter.

(Current procedure)



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Article IV, Section 1,

It will be the duties of the president to preside and preserve order at all general assemblies, business meetings, officers' meetings and National Junior Classical League Convention state fellowships and caucuses, to represent the organization at all public occasions, to appoint all necessary committees and to serve as an ex officio member of all committees, ~~to appoint the chapter that will be responsible for the publishing the state newspaper, to confirm the appointments of the treasurer, corresponding secretary, editor-in-chief for the state newspaper, and the technology coordinator,~~ and to serve as the chairman of the Board of Directors.

(The chapter publishing the newspaper is determined by the chapter of the CAF Publications Director, not presidential appointment. In addition, the President does not single-handedly appoint any of the officers mentioned above, and requiring him to "confirm" their appointment implies that he has the ability to prevent a properly appointed officer from assuming office.)

Article V,

A Board of Advisors, consisting of the officers of the Classical Association of Florida and the ~~last year's~~ State Latin Forum sponsor(s), will serve as advisors to this organization.

(current procedure)

Article VI, Section 5,

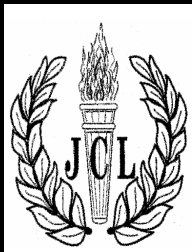
This organization will pay the Florida Junior Classical League President's *and Vice-President's* registration expenses to the National Junior Classical League Convention. In addition, all other FJCL officers will have 40% of their NJCL registration paid. If the President *and Vice-President* are unable to attend the NJCL Convention, then ~~the vice president~~ or an alternate officer shall fulfill ~~the president's~~ such responsibilities and will be compensated the full NJCL registration expense. ~~The FJCL will also reimburse him for the registration packet and travel expenses for national forum. Travel expenses will be determined by the least expensive way that the Florida delegation is traveling.~~

(Current procedure)

Article VI, Section 6,

This organization will pay the State Chairman's *and Classical Association of Florida's Vice-President's* registration, planning, and ~~one-half of his~~ travel expenses for the National Junior Classical League Convention.

(Current procedure)



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Article VI, Section 13,

If a surplus of funds exists, the Florida Junior Classical League shall allot a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars per year, to gather and train ~~an upper and lower division advanced, intermediate, and novice~~ certamen teams to compete at the national convention. These funds shall be used for the purpose of providing lodging for all interested members.—

(Change in Certamen divisions/Current procedure)

Article VII, Section 2,

The officers will hold a meeting in the fall when the State Forum Planning Committee meets.—

A. The officers shall meet in the fall when the State Forum Planning Committee meets.

B. The officers shall meet in the spring within the two months preceding the State Latin Forum.

(Current procedure)

Article VIII, Section 2,

Each chapter will be entitled to send three voting delegates to the State Latin Forum. The power to vote will be vested solely in these delegates. Secret ballots will be used exclusively in this vote.—

Election Procedures: Each chapter shall be entitled to appoint three delegates to serve as voting delegates. The power to vote shall be vested solely in these delegates.

D. Voting Procedures: Voting delegates shall vote by secret ballot at the Business Meeting of the State Latin Forum. Each chapter shall have as many votes as voting delegates present at both the Candidates' Open Forum and Business Meeting.

E. Proxies: No form of proxy votes shall be allowed.

F. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes eligible to be elected to an office.

(Current procedure)

Article VIII, Section 4,

All candidates for office shall be present at the business meeting of the State Latin Forum but will have no votes unless they are voting delegates.—

(Current procedure)

Article VIII, Section 6,

The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, will be elected by a simple majority of the voting delegates to the State Latin Forum.—

(Moved to Section 2)



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

Article VIII, Section 10,

If there is one or no candidate for an elected office, nominations for the office will be accepted at ~~the first meeting for voting delegates~~ close of the opening assembly at the State Latin Forum.

(Current procedure)

The following amendments are separate from the ones listed above and shall be voted on individually.

Article VIII, Section 6,

The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary will be elected by a simple majority of the voting delegates to the State Latin Forum. *Should no candidate receive a majority, the voting delegates shall vote again, voting only upon the two leading candidates. Should no candidate have received a majority after the delegates have voted a second time, the office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled according to the procedure prescribed in Article VIII, Section 7 of this constitution.*

Assuming the corrections amendment passes, this will become part of Section 2 and read thus:

Election Procedures: Each chapter shall be entitled to appoint three delegates to serve as voting delegates. The power to vote shall be vested solely in these delegates.

A. Voting Procedures: Voting delegates shall vote by secret ballot at the Business Meeting of the State Latin Forum. Each chapter shall have as many votes as voting delegates present at both the Candidates' Open Forum and Business Meeting.

B. Proxies: No form of proxy votes shall be allowed.

C. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes eligible to be elected to an office.

D. Should no candidate receive a majority, the voting delegates shall vote again, voting only upon the two leading candidates. Should no candidate have received a majority after the delegates have voted a second time, the office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled according to the procedure prescribed in Article VIII, Section 7 of this constitution.

Rationale:

There is no procedure set forth in the constitution currently for dealing with the election of no candidate, and the procedure in *Robert's Rules* of voting until someone is elected without eliminating candidates is impractical given the time constraints on the business meeting. This provides a quick, fair solution that is likely to fill the office in question.



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Article VIII, Section 7,

The Board of Directors will, by appointment, fill any vacancies that occur in elective offices with the exception of the presidency (Refer to Article Four, Section 2). If the Executive Board fails to fill the vacant position within a ~~one month's time, this will be considered official negligence on the part of the Parliamentarian~~ reasonable amount of time, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of the Vice-President of the Classical Association of Florida.

Rationale:

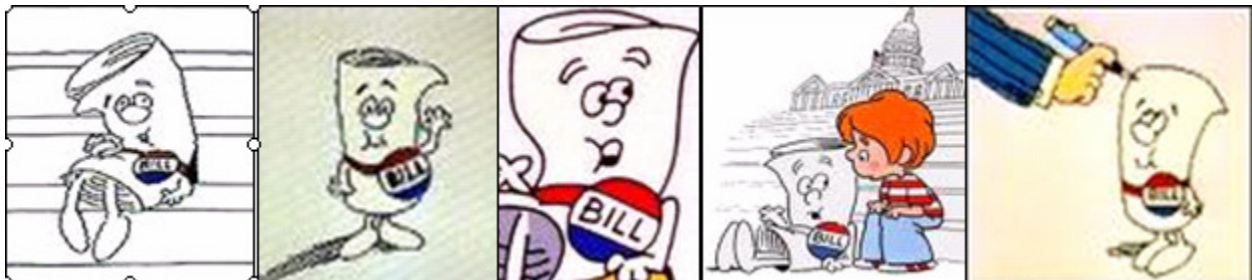
It was unreasonable to force the officers to fill a vacancy in a month and to blame the Parliamentarian, should they fail. This solves that while still preserving last year's amendment's intent of making sure vacancies are filled quickly.

Article VIII, Section 10,

If there is one or no candidate for an elected office, nominations for the office will be accepted at the first meeting for voting delegates. *Such nominees must assure the approval of their parents either by phone or some other communication.*

Rationale:

In such a situation, although attaining the notarized signatures of the parents would be nearly impossible, the approval of the parents should still be assured, whether by phone or some other communication. The original provision could allow someone to run for office and then be prevented from serving by the disapproval of the parents. This amendment provides for the guarantee of the parent's approval.



TEST YOUR ANCIENT OLYMPIC IQ

PRESENTED BY ST. JOHN'S COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

1. Which ancient Greek athlete was eaten by wolves/lions when he got his hands stuck in a tree trunk he was trying to split?
 - a. Melankomas
 - b. Milo of Croton
 - c. Orsippos
 - d. Poulydamas
2. Women could be victors at the Olympics only in
 - a. foot race
 - b. wrestling
 - c. chariot race
 - d. contest for heralds
3. Philip II of Macedon won at the Olympics in
 - a. chariot race for horses
 - b. chariot race for mules
 - c. horse race
 - d. all of these
4. The man who threw off his restrictive loincloth during a race and started the custom of running in the nude was
 - a. Sostratos
 - b. Orsippos
 - c. Melankomas
 - d. Theagenes
5. The Roman emperor who competed at the Olympic Games was
 - a. Caracalla
 - b. Titus
 - c. Nero
 - d. Commodus
6. The only woman permitted to watch the Olympics was the priestess of
 - a. Demeter
 - b. Hera
 - c. Hestia
 - d. Artemis
7. The Olympic Games were believed to have been founded by
 - a. Jason
 - b. Hercules
 - c. Adrastus
 - d. Theseus
8. NOT a crown game:
 - a. Panathenaea
 - b. Pythian Games
 - c. Isthmian Games
 - d. Nemean Games
9. The most prestigious event at the Olympics was the
 - a. pankration
 - b. boxing
 - c. chariot race
 - d. one stade race
10. The Roman emperor who put an end to the games was
 - a. Theodosius II
 - b. Theodosius I
 - c. Constantine
 - d. Justinian

10. B

7. B
8. A
9. D

4. B
5. C
6. A

1. B
2. C
3. D