

2004 National Junior Classical League Test

Geography and Monuments of the Ancient World 1010

Section 1. General Geographical Knowledge Select the best answer for each question.

1. Which region in Italy contained Rome?

A. Latium	B. Etruria	C. Campania	D. Calabria
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2. What region in Greece contained Thebes?

A. Attica	B. Boeotia	C. Laconia	D. Ephyraea
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3. What city served as the port of Athens?

A. Pylos	B. Naples	C. Piraeus	D. Mycenae
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4. From what port would a Roman most likely depart if travelling to Greece?

A. Ostia	B. Naples	C. Piraeus	D. Brundisium
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5. How many major hills were there in ancient Rome?

A. five	B. four	C. seven	D. hundreds
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6. What was the principal river in ancient Egypt?

A. Danube	B. Po	C. Tiber	D. Nile
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7. Which city was on the Atlantic coast?

A. Olisipo	B. Rome	C. Saguntum	D. Agrigentum
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8. What modern nation was called *Helvetia* by the Romans?

A. Switzerland	B. England	C. Romania	D. Libya
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9. What modern nation was called *Lusitania* by the Romans?

A. France	B. Germany	C. Portugal	D. Morocco
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10. What city's citadel was known as the Acropolis?

A. Corinth	B. Sparta	C. Thebes	D. Athens
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11. What sea was called the *Pontus Euxinus* in ancient times?

A. Dead Sea	B. Red Sea	C. Aegean Sea	D. Black Sea
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12. What island in the southeastern Mediterranean was once thought to be the home of the goddess, Aphrodite?

A. Crete	B. Corsica	C. Cyprus	D. Minorca
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13. According to Caesar, what river formed the boundary between the Belgae and the Germani?

A. Po	B. Danube	C. Rhone	D. Rhine
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14. What was the southernmost hill in ancient Rome ?

A. Palatine	B. Aventine	C. Caelian	D. Quirinal
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15. Which island is farthest west?

A. Crete	B. Sicily	C. Cyprus	D. Corsica
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16. What modern day nation was known to the ancient world as Asia Minor?

A. Greece	B. Russia	C. Turkey	D. Britain
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17. In what sea are the islands Delos, Melos, and Thera all located?

A. Ionian	B. Adriatic	C. Aegean	D. Tyrrhenian
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18. Which city was not located on the Peloponnesus?

A. Mycenae	B. Thebes	C. Pylos	D. Sparta
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19. What city's citadel was known as the Acrocorinth?

A. Athens	B. Thebes	C. Sparta	D. Corinth
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20. What ancient Greek city was known for its "Lion Gate"?

A. Tiryns	B. Argos	C. Ithaca	D. Mycenae
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21. What road ran from Rome to the "heel" of Italy?

A. Via Appia	B. Via Aurelia	C. Via Valeria	D. Via Aemilia
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22. What road's entire length ran along the western coast of Italy?
 A. Via Appia B. Via Aurelia C. Via Valeria D. Via Aemilia
23. What road ran nearly due east from Rome?
 A. Via Valeria B. Via Aurelia C. Via Appia D. Via Aemilia
24. How long was the section of the Via Appia that ran from Rome to Capua?
 A. 16 miles B. 50 miles C. 132 miles D. 247 miles
25. What road connected the east coast of Italy with Cisalpine Gaul?
 A. Via Appia B. Via Aurelia C. Via Valeria D. Via Aemilia

Section 2. Ancient Greek Geography

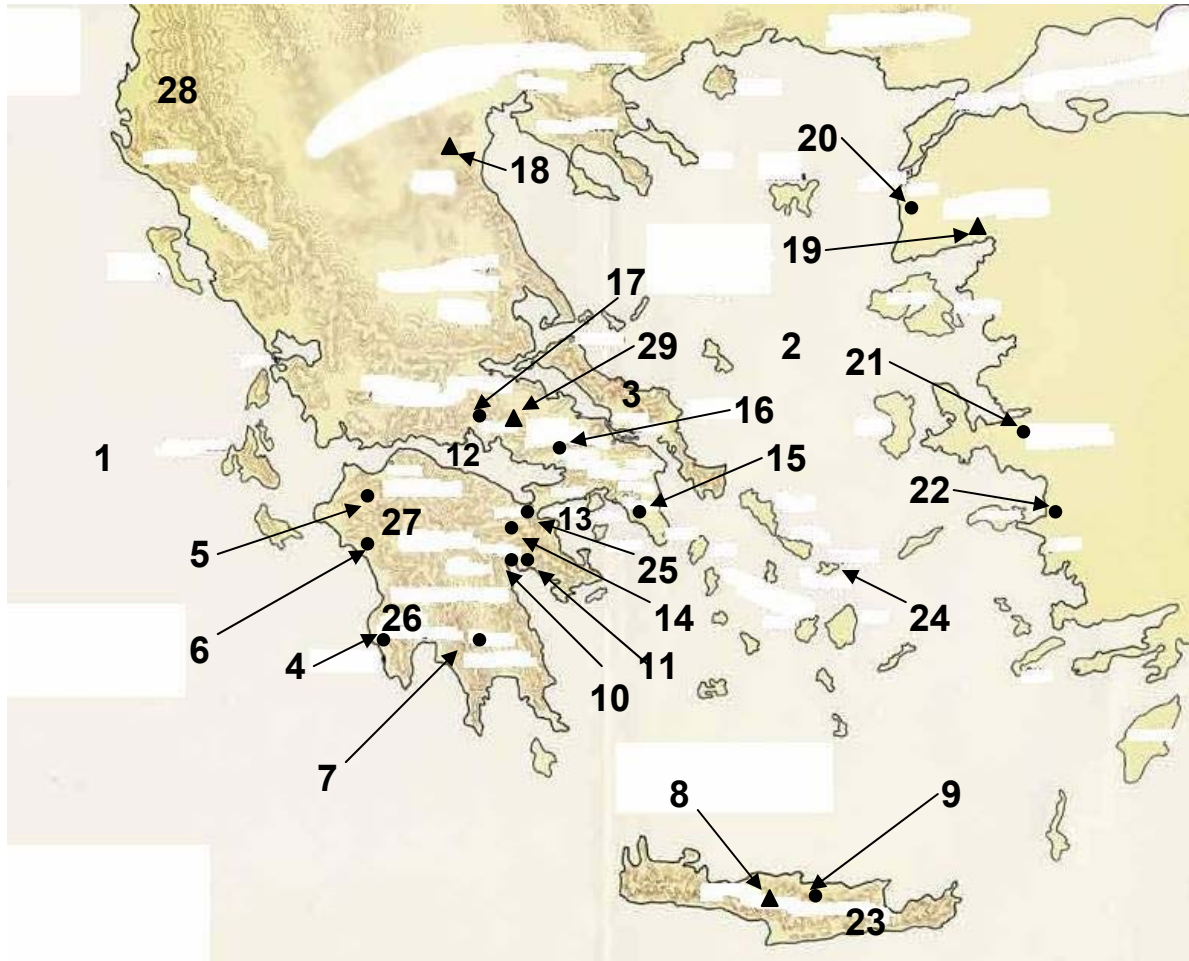


Figure 1. Map of Ancient Greece

Select the number from Figure 1 that most closely represents the listed feature.

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| 26. Delos | A. 14 | B. 24 | C. 10 | D. 12 |
| 27. Athens | A. 14 | B. 15 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 28. Sparta | A. 4 | B. 7 | C. 10 | D. 12 |
| 29. Thebes | A. 14 | B. 15 | C. 16 | D. 18 |
| 30. Mycenae | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 6 | D. 10 |
| 31. Pylos | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 6 | D. 14 |

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| 32. Corinth | A. 4 | B. 7 | C. 9 | D. 25 |
| 33. Mt Parnassus | A. 8 | B. 18 | C. 19 | D. 29 |
| 34. Mt Olympus | A. 8 | B. 18 | C. 19 | D. 29 |
| 35. Troy | A. 9 | B. 20 | C. 21 | D. 22 |
| 36. Euboea | A. 3 | B. 23 | C. 26 | D. 27 |
| 37. Ionian Sea | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 38. Aegean Sea | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 39. Gulf of Corinth | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 40. Saronic Gulf | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 12 | D. 13 |

Section 3. Ancient Italian Geography



Figure 2 . Map of ancient Italy

Select the number from Figure 2 that most closely represents the listed feature.

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| 41. Rome | A. 4 | B. 6 | C. 16 | D. 20 |
| 42. Tarquinii | A. 4 | B. 6 | C. 16 | D. 20 |
| 43. Syracuse | A. 4 | B. 6 | C. 16 | D. 20 |
| 44. Brundisium | A. 4 | B. 6 | C. 16 | D. 20 |
| 45. Po River | A. 11 | B. 12 | C. 27 | D. 28 |
| 46. Tiber River | A. 11 | B. 12 | C. 27 | D. 28 |
| 47. Ostia | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 6 | D. 7 |

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| 48. Carthage | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 14 |
| 49. Tyrrhenian Sea | A. 11 | B. 12 | C. 27 | D. 28 |
| 50. Adriatic Sea | A. 11 | B. 12 | C. 27 | D. 28 |
| 51. Agrigentum | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 15 | D. 16 |
| 52. Pompeii | A. 8 | B. 20 | C. 21 | D. 22 |
| 53. Corsica | A. 9 | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 26 |
| 54. Sardinia | A. 9 | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 26 |
| 55. Sicily | A. 9 | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 26 |

Section 4. Ancient European Geography

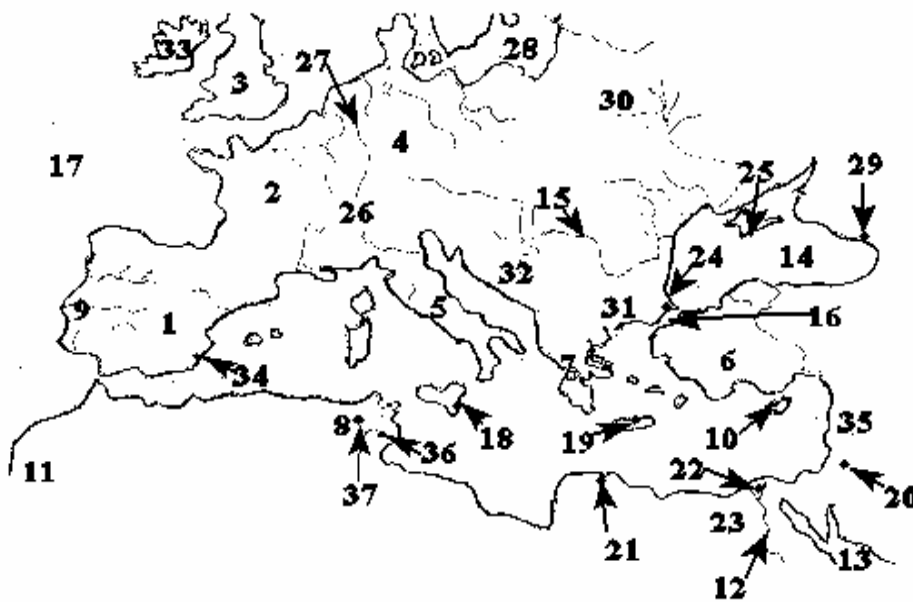


Figure 3. Map of Ancient Europe

Select the number from Figure 3 which most closely represents the listed feature.

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| 56. Britannia | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 57. Hispania | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 58. Gallia | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 59. Germania | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 60. Helvetia | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 61. Italy | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 62. Greece | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 63. Asia Minor | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 64. Nile River | A. 12 | B. 15 | C. 17 | D. 27 |
| 65. Danube River | A. 1 | B. 15 | C. 17 | D. 27 |

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| 66. | Red Sea | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 67. | Pontus Euxinus | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 68. | Hellespont | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 69. | Crete | A. 8 | B. 10 | C. 19 | D. 33 |
| 70. | Cyprus | A. 8 | B. 10 | C. 19 | D. 33 |
| 71. | Constantinople | A. 18 | B. 22 | C. 24 | D. 34 |
| 72. | Egypt | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |
| 73. | Mauretania | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |
| 74. | Thrace | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |
| 75. | Lusitania | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |

Section 5. Monuments and Architecture . Select the best answer to each question.

76. Which temple was on the Acropolis?
 A. Artemisium B. Circus Maximus
 C. Pantheon D. Parthenon
77. The so called "long walls" extended from Athens to where?
 A. Thebes B. Corinth C. Eleusis D. Piraeus
78. Which is not depicted on the Parthenon?
 A. Theseus battling the Amazons B. battle of Lapiths and Centaurs
 C. the birth of Athena D. contest for stewardship of Athens
79. Artemis is depicted in a robe of animal heads, and with what appear to be multiple breasts, in a statue in this city in Asia Minor.
 A. Troy B. Ephesus C. Abydos D. Cestos
80. What mountain near the western edge of the Gulf of Corinth held a theater, a stadium, and the most famous oracle in the Classical world?
 A. Olympus B. Parnassus C. Dicte D. Ida
81. The main temple of Juppiter in Rome was on what hill?
 A. Viminal B. Aventine C. Capitoline D. Caelian
82. Which was **not** located in the *Forum Romanum*?
 A. Temple of Fides B. *Lacus Curtius*
 C. *Basilica Fulvia* D. *Regia*
83. How many spectators could the *Colosseum* hold?
 A. 15,000 B. 45,000 C. 100,000 D. 150,000
84. What Roman building has an *oculus*?
 A. Temple of Concord B. Circus Maximus
 C. Temple of Janus D. Pantheon
85. What round temple in the *Forum Boarium* was once wrongly called the temple of Vesta?
 A. Temple of Hercules Victor B. Temple of Concord
 C. Temple of Fides D. Temple of Juno Moneta
86. What god was worshipped primarily on Tiber Island?
 A. Juppiter B. Pluto C. Aesculapius D. Janus
87. Which structure was built **latest**?
 A. Temple of Antoninus and Faustina B. Temple of Concord
 C. Temple of Juppiter Optimus Maximus D. Pantheon

88. What was the speaking platform near the *Curia*?
 A. *Lacus Curtius* B. *Rostra* C. *Carcer* D. *Arx*
89. What temple was on the same peak of the Capitoline as the citadel of Rome?
 A. Temple of Fides B. Temple of Juppiter Optimus Maximus
 C. Temple of Juno Moneta D. Temple of Concord
90. What least ornate type of column was featured on the exterior of the Parthenon?
 A. Ionic B. Corinthian C. Archaic D. Doric
91. What type of column featured a simple scroll pattern on its capital?
 A. Ionic B. Corinthian C. Archaic D. Doric
92. What type of column featured an ornate pattern of acanthus leaves on its capital?
 A. Corinthian B. Ionic C. Archaic D. Doric

Section 6. Mountains and Rivers . Select the best answer to each question.

93. What Sicilian mountain was a center of worship for Vulcan?
 A. Ida B. Ossa C. Aetna D. Caucasus
94. What river flows by Rome?
 A. Tiber B. Euphrates C. Danube D. Po
95. What mountain stood above the valley in which Sparta lay?
 A. Olympus B. Pelion C. Taygetus D. Ossa
96. What mountain range formed the “spine” of Italy?
 A. Alps B. Apennines C. Atlas D. Balkans
97. What was the most famous volcanic mountain in southern Italy?
 A. Ida B. Aetna C. Eryx D. Vesuvius
98. What mountain range rose high above northwestern Africa?
 A. Balkans B. Apennines C. Atlas D. Caucasus
99. Which river is not located in Greece?
 A. Peneius B. Alpheus C. Eurotas D. Rhine
100. Which river has its mouth on the Adriatic Sea?
 A. Po B. Danube C. Tiber D. Nile

That's It . . . Good Luck!