

**2005 National Junior Classical League
Geography and Monuments of the Ancient World Test**

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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
2. What region in Greece contained Sparta?
 A. Attica B. Boeotia C. Laconia D. Ephyraea
3. What city served as the port of Rome?
 A. Brundisium B. Naples C. Piraeus D. Ostia
4. From what port would a Roman most likely depart if travelling to Greece?
 A. Ostia B. Naples C. Piraeus D. Brundisium
5. The "Island of Pelops" was a part of what nation?
 A. Hellas B. Italy C. Crete D. Egypt
6. Which small island is nearest to Athens?
 A. Samos B. Minorca C. Delos D. Aegina
7. The narrow straits of Messina separate Sicily from what country?
 A. Carthage B. Egypt C. Italy D. Spain
8. What modern nation was called *Hibernia* by the Romans?
 A. Switzerland B. England C. Ireland D. Libya
9. What modern nation was called *Gallia* by the Romans?
 A. France B. Germany C. Portugal D. Morocco
10. What city's citadel was known as the Acrocorinth?
 A. Corinth B. Sparta
 C. Thebes D. Athens
11. What sea was called the *Mare Nostrum* by the Romans?
 A. Dead Sea B. Red Sea C. Aegean Sea D. Mediterranean
12. Which of these is not an island?
 A. Crete B. Corsica C. Syria D. Minorca
13. Which city is farthest east?
 A. Rome B. Brundisium C. Sparta D. Byzantium
14. Which island would most likely be encountered by one sailing from Athens to Alexandria?
 A. Sicily B. Euboea C. Cyprus D. Crete

15. The Adriatic Sea was called the _____ in earlier times.
A. Helladic B. Ionian C. Tyrrhenian D. Tuscan
16. What modern day nation was known to the ancient world as *Asia Minor*?
A. Greece B. Russia C. Turkey D. Brittan
17. Which does not refer to a region of Italy?
A. Brutium B. *Magna Graecia* C. Latium D. Lycia
18. Which city was located on the Peloponnesus?
A. Athens B. Thebes C. Alexandria D. Sparta
19. What city's citadel was known as the *Acropolis*?
A. Athens B. Thebes C. Sparta D. Corinth
20. Which area was not conquered by Alexander the Great?
A. Greece B. Italy C. Persia D. Egypt
21. What road ran from Rome to the "heel" of Italy?
A. Via Appia B. Via Aurelia C. Via Valeria D. Via Aemilia
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 Appia B. Via Aurelia C. Via Valeria D. Via Aemilia
24. Which wall was farthest north?
A. Aurelian B. Servian C. Hadrian's D. Antonine
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

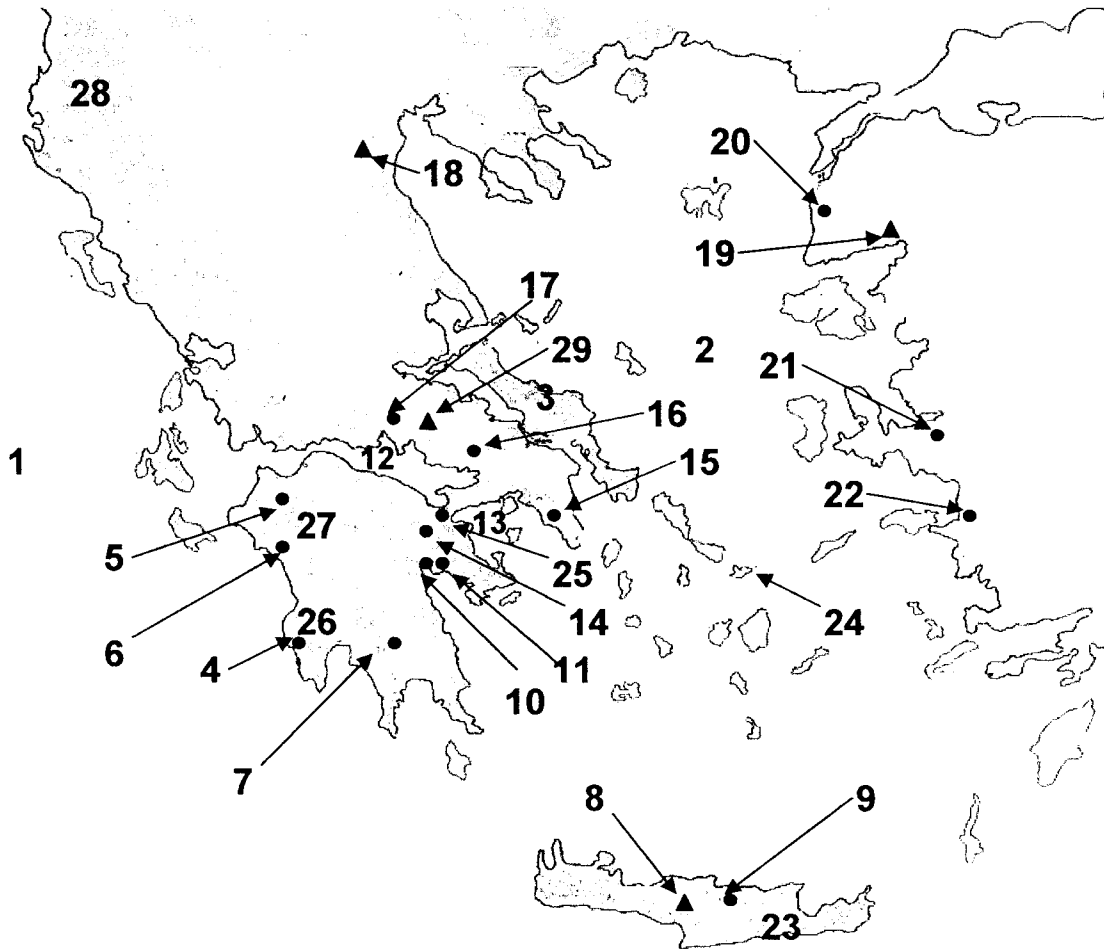


Figure 1 . Map of Ancient Greece

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

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| 26. Knossos | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 9 |
| 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. Tiryns | A. 10 | B. 11 | C. 15 | D. 25 |
| 31. Pylos | A. 4 | B. 5 | C. 6 | D. 14 |
| 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. Arcadia | A. 3 | B. 26 | C. 27 | D. 28 |

Section 3. Ancient Italian Geography

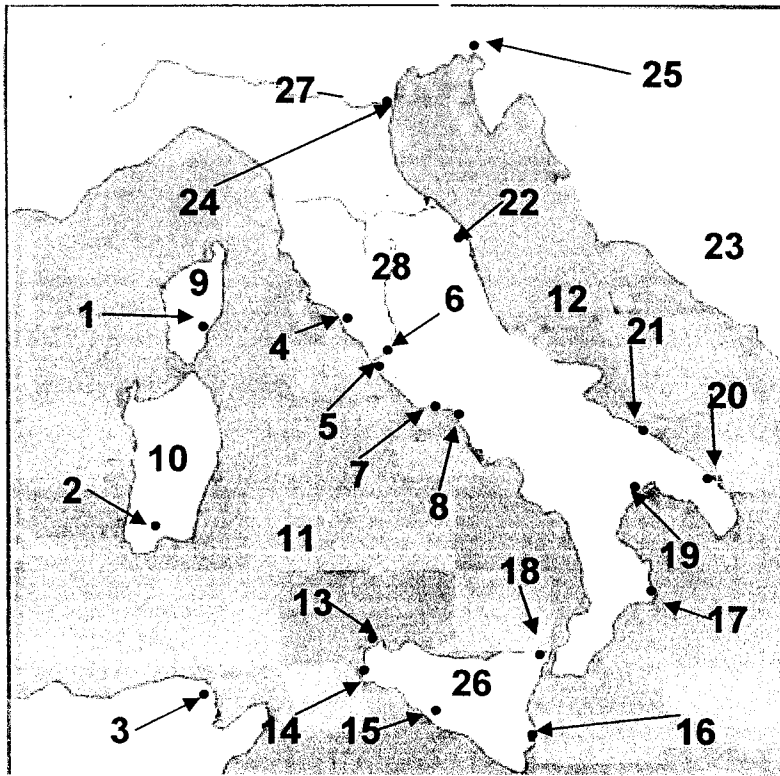


Figure 2 . Map of ancient Italy

Select the number from Figure 2 which 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 |
| 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. Croton | A. 17 | B. 18 | C. 19 | D. 20 |
| 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

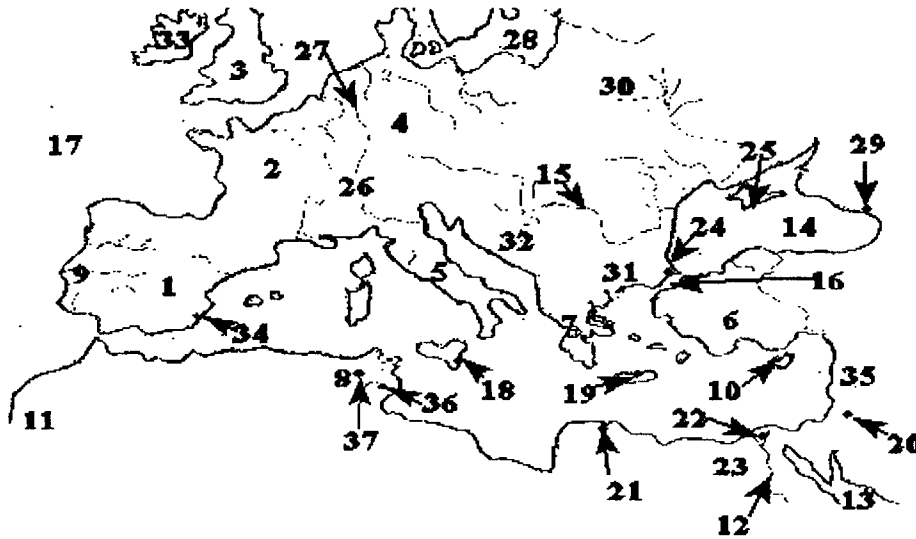


Figure 3 . Map of Ancient Europe

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

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| 56. Germania | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 57. Helvetia | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 58. Italy | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 59. Greece | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 60. Asia Minor | A. 5 | B. 6 | C. 7 | D. 26 |
| 61. Red Sea | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 62. Black Sea | A. 13 | B. 14 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 63. Hispania | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 64. Crete | A. 8 | B. 10 | C. 19 | D. 33 |
| 65. Cyprus | A. 8 | B. 10 | C. 19 | D. 33 |
| 66. Egypt | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |
| 67. Thrace | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |
| 68. Gallia | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 69. Britannia | A. 1 | B. 2 | C. 3 | D. 4 |
| 70. Lusitania | A. 9 | B. 11 | C. 23 | D. 31 |

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

71. Which temple was on the Athenian Acropolis?
 A. Artemisium B. Circus Maximus
 C. Pantheon D. Erechtheum
72. The so called "long walls" extended from Athens to where?
 A. Thebes B. Corinth C. Eleusis D. Piraeus
73. Which was the least ornate type of column?
 A. Ionic B. Corinthian C. Archaic D. Doric
74. What type of column featured a simple scroll pattern on its capital?
 A. Ionic B. Corinthian C. Archaic D. Doric
75. What type of column featured an ornate pattern of acanthus leaves on its capital?
 A. Ionic B. Corinthian C. Archaic D. Doric

Section 6. The City of Rome Select the best answer to each question.

76. What lay between the Quirinal and the Tiber?
 A. The *Forum Romanum* B. The *Campus Martius*
 C. The *Circus Maximus* D. The Temple of Aesclepius
77. What was the sewer that drained the *Forum*?
 A. *Pons Aemilius* B. *Aqua Virgo* C. *Aqua Marcia* D. *Cloaca Maxima*
78. Which bridge crossed the Tiber by way of Tiber Island?
 A. *Pons Agrippae* B. *Pons Fabricius*
 C. *Pons Aemilius* D. *Pons Neromanus*
79. Which is nearest to the *Pantheon*?
 A. *Regia* B. *Rostra* C. Baths of Nero D. Baths of Caracalla
80. The *Circus Maximus* was nearest to which hill of Rome?
 A. Janiculum B. Quirinal C. Caelian D. Aventine
81. Which was on the Capitoline?
 A. Temple of *Jupiter Optimus Maximus* B. Palace of the Flavii
 C. Temple of *Magna Mater* D. The *Curia Julia*
82. Which Roman hill contained the *Arx* or citadel?
 A. Caelian B. Aventine C. Capitoline D. Palatine
83. The Forum of Augustus contained which temple?
 A. *Venus Genetrix* B. *Venus et Romae*
 C. *Jupiter Stator* D. *Mars Ultor*

84. The main Roman temple of Minerva was located where?
 A. Near Ostia B. south along the Via Appia
 C. In the Imperial *Fora* D. On Tiber Island
85. Most Imperial residences in Rome were constructed on what hill?
 A. Capitoline B. Aventine C. Caelian D. Palatine

Section 7. Battle Sites Match the battle site to its geographical region.

86. Thermopylae
 A. Italy B. Greece C. Spain D. Africa
87. Zama
 A. Italy B. Greece C. Spain D. Africa
88. *Nova Carthago*
 A. Italy B. Greece C. Spain D. Africa
89. Colline Gate
 A. Italy B. Greece C. Spain D. Africa
90. Carrhae
 A. Parthia B. Africa C. Lusitania D. Britain
91. Gaugamela
 A. Mauretania B. Spain C. Gaul D. Persia
92. Hydaspes River
 A. Russia B. India C. China D. Germany
93. Actium
 A. Italy B. Egypt C. Greece D. Asia Minor
94. Agrigentum
 A. Corsica B. Sicily C. Cyprus D. Crete
95. Marathon
 A. Persia B. Greece C. The Levant D. Macedonia

Section 8. Mountains and Rivers Select the best answer to each question.

96. What mighty river originated at a spring on the *Acropolis*?
 A. Po B. Nile C. Alpheus D. None Of These
97. What river flows by Rome?
 A. Tiber B. Euphrates C. Danube D. Po
98. Which mountain was volcanic?
 A. Olympus B. Pelion C. Vesuvius D. Ida
99. What mountain range formed the "spine" of Italy?
 A. Alps B. Apennines C. Atlas D. Balkans
100. What was the principal river in ancient Egypt?
 A. Tigris B. Po C. Alpheus D. Nile

That's It . . . Good Luck!