

Ancient Geography & Monuments  
Texas State Junior Classical League Area F  
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1. The seaport Naucratis was located near the coast of  
A) Messenia                      B) Egypt                      C) Crete                      D) Illyricum
2. Which people were not inhabitants of a part of Caesar's Gaul?  
A) Aquitani                      B) Belgae                      C) Celtae                      D) Dolopes
3. Pompeii was closest to:  
A) Florence                      B) Rome                      C) Mantua                      D) Naples
4. The furthest south of Rome's Seven Hills was the:  
A) Aventine                      B) Palatine                      C) Capitoline                      D) Quirinal
5. The Orontes River was in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Gaul                      B) Britain                      C) Syria                      D) India
6. What Roman road extended southward to Capua and later to Brundisium?  
A) Via Appia                      B) Via Aurelia                      C) Via Flamina                      D) Via Sacra
7. The Romans referred to what body of water as *Mare Nostrum*?  
A) Aegean Sea                      B) Adriatic Sea                      C) Mediterranean Sea                      D) Euxine Sea
8. Caesar's victory over Pompey's sons at the Battle of Munda took place in: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Africa                      B) Britain                      C) Gaul                      D) Spain
9. Doulichion, Samē, and woody Zacynthus, according to Homer, were islands near \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Aulis                      B) Ithaca                      C) Sphacteria                      D) Tenedos
10. Which addressees of Paul's letters lived at a site still indeterminate and unknown?  
A) Colossians                      B) Ephesians                      C) Corinthians                      D) Romans
11. The earliest known Latin writing, possibly 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> century BC, is found on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Zagreb Mummy Wrapping                      B) Perusian Brooch                      C) Lapis Niger
12. The largest island in the Aegean off the coast near Troy was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Imbros                      B) Lemnos                      C) Lesbos                      D) Samothrace
13. *Lutetia* was an imperial Roman town now called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Lyon                      B) Lisbon                      C) Poitiers                      D) Paris
14. *Lutetia* was located along which river?  
A) Garumna                      B) Sequana                      C) Rhenus                      D) Tagus
15. Which battle site was the furthest east?  
A) Actium                      B) Bononia                      C) Carrhae                      D) Philippi

16. South above which Greek city was Mount Cithaeron?  
 A) Thebes                      B) Athens                      C) Corinth                      D) Delphi
17. References in Latin writers to the *Septentriones* denote which direction?  
 A) Eastward                      B) Northward                      C) Southward                      D) Westward
18. The Roman town *Naviomagus* is today known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Emerita                      B) Lyon                      C) Saragosa                      D) Chichester
19. The Roman town *Eboracum* is modern \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Chichester                      B) Bath                      C) York                      D) Deva
20. Rome's seaport was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Ostia                      B) Piraeus                      C) Cartagena                      D) Naples
21. In which region of Greece was Delphi?  
 A) Attica                      B) Boeotia                      C) Euboea                      D) Phocis
22. Which city or town was not located in the Roman province of Syria?  
 A) Emesa                      B) Palmyra                      C) Nisibis                      D) Damascus
23. Parades in Rome came down which road?  
 A) Via Appia                      B) Via Flaminia                      C) Via Aemilia                      D) Via Sacra
24. The *Cantiaci* tribe inhabited which corner of ancient Britain?  
 A) southeast                      B) southwest                      C) northeast                      D) northwest
25. Which wind came out of the southwest?  
 A) Africus                      B) Aquilo                      C) Eurus                      D) Favonius
26. Nero's *Domus Aurea* was built on which of Rome's seven hills?  
 A) Aventine                      B) Palatine                      C) Capitoline                      D) Esquiline
27. The volcanic Mount Etna was located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) North Africa                      B) Sicily                      C) Italy                      D) Spain
28. Which Italian city or town was **least** damaged by the Vesuvius' eruption in 79 AD?  
 A) Herculaneum                      B) Pompeii                      C) Nola                      D) Neapolis
29. *Hibernia* was which modern area?  
 A) Ireland                      B) Switzerland                      C) Germany                      D) Scotland
30. *Hister* (or *Ister*) designated the lower part of which river?  
 A) Nilus                      B) Rhenus                      C) Rhodanus                      D) Danubius
31. What city was located on the 'toe' of Italy?  
 A) Rhegium                      B) Tarentum                      C) Ancona                      D) Bibracte

32. The ancient Roman coastal road from Rome northwest to Pisae was the Via \_\_\_\_.  
 A) Aemilia                      B) Flaminia                      C) Cassia                      D) Salaria
33. Where in Rome could one find the Ara Pacis, Theatre of Pompey, and Pantheon?  
 A) Forum Boarium      B) Campus Martius      C) Forum Romanum
34. The modern city Benghazi in Libya was once called \_\_\_\_.  
 A) Alesia                      B) Barca                      C) Carthago                      D) Berenice

*Identify numbered sites 35-50 from the page containing map of Italy & nearby places:*

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| 35. | A) Arretium | B) Pisae      | C) Florentia | D) Trasimene |
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| 37. | A) Arretium | B) Pisae      | C) Florentia | D) Trasimene |
| 38. | A) Arretium | B) Pisae      | C) Florentia | D) Trasimene |
| 39. | A) Neapolis | B) Cannae     | C) Capua     | D) Roma      |
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| 41. | A) Neapolis | B) Cannae     | C) Capua     | D) Roma      |
| 42. | A) Neapolis | B) Cannae     | C) Capua     | D) Roma      |
| 43. | A) Tarentum | B) Brundisium | C) Crotona   | D) Syracusae |
| 44. | A) Tarentum | B) Brundisium | C) Crotona   | D) Syracusae |
| 45. | A) Tarentum | B) Brundisium | C) Crotona   | D) Syracusae |
| 46. | A) Tarentum | B) Brundisium | C) Crotona   | D) Syracusae |
| 47. | A) Sardinia | B) Zama       | C) Carthago  | D) Lilybaeum |
| 48. | A) Sardinia | B) Zama       | C) Carthago  | D) Lilybaeum |
| 49. | A) Sardinia | B) Zama       | C) Carthago  | D) Lilybaeum |
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Tie-Breaker Questions:

96. Amastris was located on the \_\_\_\_ Sea.  
 A) Adriatic                      B) Black                      C) Aegean                      D) Tyrrhenian
97. Which approximate direction from Rome was Alba Longa?  
 A) northeast                      B) northwest                      C) southeast                      D) southwest
98. Where in Athens could one find the Propylaea, Erychtheion, and Parthenon?  
 A) Areopagus                      B) Agora                      C) Pnyx                      D) Acropolis
99. Tarsus was in which area of Asia Minor?  
 A) Pamphylia                      B) Bithynia                      C) Cilicia                      D) Galatia
100. Which town or city was not in Cisalpine Gaul?  
 A) Alba Fucens                      B) Mediolanum                      C) Verona                      D) Patavium

