History Questions

- 1. What famous man fought against the Aequi and layed down his plow in 458 B.C to become dictator? **Cincinnatus**
- 2. Cape Ecnomus, The siege of Agrigentum, and Mylae are all battles in what war? **First punic**
- 3. What man deposed Romulus Augustus? Odoacer
- 4. Who was defeated in 58 B.C by Julius Caesar? Ariovistus
- 5. What Roman emperor is said to have found it brick and left it marble?

Augustus

6. What Roman monarch had a father from Corinth named Demaratus?

Tarquinius Priscus

- 7. Who defeated Valerian at the battle of Adrianople? **Shapur I**
- 8. After what battle did Julius Caesar proclaim veni vidi vici? **Zela**
- 9. Vae puto deus fio or alas I think I am becoming a god were the last words of what Flavian emperor? **Vespasian**
- 10. Who won the 3rd spolia opima after killing Virodamarus? Marcellus
- 11. What queen was defeated in the first Illyrian war? Teuta
- 12. What battle of the 2nd punic war was the battle where Aemilius Paullus died in battle? **Cannae**
- 13. What Roman Monarch is said to have created the census as well as been a slave? **Servius Tullius**
- 14. What Mauritian ruler betrayed Jugurtha in 105 B.C? Bocchus I
- 15. Who commanded the right wing of Sulla's army in the second march on Rome? **Crassus**
- 16. Who was avoided the nickname pater patriae after discovering the Catilline conspiracy? **Cicero**
- 17. Who was originally the heir for Augustus until he changed to Tiberius? Agrippa
- 18. What short war centered around Capua and Campania? 1st Samnite
- 19. What Roman emperor killed his stepbrother Brittanicus? Nero
- 20. What Roman monarch is said to have divided the city populous into 30 curiae, Established the lictors, and founded Rome. **Romulus**
- 21. Where did the battle of Carrhae in 53 B.C? Parthia
- 22. Many emperors had different looks, however what emperor was the first to sport a beard? **Hadrian**
- 23. What women betrayed her city by letting in the enemy Sabines into rome and was then crushed to death? **Tarpeia**
- 24. Who was the wife of Romulus? Hersilia
- 25. What Greek mercenary did the Romans face in 280 BC? PYRRHUS
- 26. Who was forced to move their house to the foot of the Velian hill because people thought he was trying to grab too much power? **Publicola**
- 27. first proposed by the tribune Terentilius Harsa in 462 B.C, what codification of laws was made in 450 B.C **12 Tables**
- 28. Marcellus, Cornelius Cossus, and Romulus all had what honor in common? **Spolia opima**
- 29. What gueen was defeated in the first Illyrian War? Teuta
- 30. Baecula, Campi Magni, and Ilippa were all battles in what war? 2nd Punic

- 31. What famous man from the city of Arpinum, was famous for being a novus homo who had 7 consulships? **Marius**
- 32. What man who killed 9,000 people in his 2 year dictatorship from 81-79 B.C was famous for his victory at Colline Gates? **Sulla**
- 33. In 64 B.C what man of the first triumvirate sieged Jerusalem? Pompey
- 34. Who killed himself at Panticapaeum in 63 B.C after struggling against Lucullus and Pompey? **Mithradates**
- 35. Who was the Praetorian prefect under the scandalous emperor Caligula? Cassius Chaerea
- 36. What half brother of Nero was killed in 55 A.D? Britannicus
- 37. Poisoned mushrooms were used to kill what stuttering emperor? Claudius
- 38. What emperor was called the Darling of mankind and died under a plague during his reign? **Titus**
- 39. Name the boy in which Hadrian had a homosexual relationship? Antinous
- 40. Who paid the praetorian guard 25,000 sesterces per person to buy the empire at an auction? **Didius Julianus**
- 41. What Roman emperor was said to have found Rome brick and left it marble? **Augustus**
- 42. There were many notoriously bad emperors, one of which put lions in his palace to stop pesky snoopers? **Elagabalus**
- 43. What emperor was killed by Stephanus? **Domitian**
- 44. There were many lazy men in Roman history but one man in 59 B.C was known as the lazy consul of that year, who was this man? **Bibulus**
- 45. What father of Caligula brought him to army camps which game Caligula his name meaning little boot? **Germanicus**
- 46. Who was August's 2nd wife? Scribonia
- 47. Name the 2 sons adopted by Augustus in 2 and 4 A.D **Lucius and Gaius Caesar**
- 48. What emperor participated in the Olympics and won by bribing the officials and suppressed the revolt against queen Boudicca? **Nero**
- 49. What monument did Titus build to commemorate the sacking of Jerusalem? **Arch (Do not accept arc or columb)**
- 50. Who were the 2 sons of Theodocius I? Honorious and Arcadius