

Etruscans

- What did Greeks think of the Etruscans?
- According to Herodotus, why did the Etruscans move to Italy?
- Describe the Etruscan writing system.
- What was the basis of Etruscan economics?
- What is haruspicy, practiced by the Etruscans?
- Is Roman history primarily rooted in Etruscan or Latin culture?

Roman Republican Structure

- Who wrote the Roman constitution?
- How many consuls were there and what class were they elected from?
- What was a praetor?
- Which class had the overall power in the republic?
- What was the Law of the Twelve Tables? Why was it formed?
- What marriage right did plebians get in 445 BC?

Julius Caesar

- Describe Caesar's relations with the dictator Sulla
- Was Caesar a good public speaker? How do we know?
- How many wives did Caesar have?
- Did Caesar serve in the military?
- For many years the phrase "crossing the Rubicon" meant making a decision that could not be reversed. What was Caesar doing when he crossed the Rubicon?
- Did Caesar accept or refuse the crown of king?
- Who killed Caesar? How?

Cleopatra

- The Cleopatra we know was not the only Cleopatra...what "number" was she?
- How old was she when she became pharaoh?
- Who was her "consort" or co-ruler supposed to be?
- According to legend, how did Cleopatra manage to get back to Alexandria through enemy lines when Caesar arrived at the palace?
- What was the name of Caesar and Cleopatra's son?
- What did Cleopatra count on to get Marc Antony's attention?
- Why did she choose to die by a snakebite?

Citizenship

- Being a Roman citizen made one safe from what punishment?
- Citizenship guaranteed 3 basic rights, what were they?
- If a child was born between a Roman citizen and non-citizen, whose citizenship mattered – the mother's or the father's?
- When were all free citizens of the empire granted citizenship?