

Ancient Rome: Myth and Ritual through a tour in VROMA

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Regio I Porta Capena

1. go to the Via Appia, then (S) to Clivus Martius and record which deity had his/her statue washed at the Almo Brook annually: _____

Regio II Clivus Scauri

2. Which emperor had a temple here in which he was worshipped like a god.

3. In his statue here which god was this emperor represented as being?

Regio III Vicus Sandalarius

4. go (NW) to Clivus Orbis, then (E) to House of Paullus Aemilius Lepidus.
What are the guardian spirits called who were honored with a shrine in this noble home?

5. explore the home a bit and find the EXEDRA. What myth is depicted in the center of the mosaic here _____ and _____

Regio IV Sacra Via

6. go (SW) to the Arch of Titus
The destruction of what famous temple is commemorated by this arch?

Regio VIII Central Forum

7. Click on Clivus Capitolinus, then go (W) to Area Capitolina
What three deities were honored in the aedes Iovis Optimi maximi?
_____ and _____ and _____

8. go back to Clivus Capitolinus, then (E) to Portico of Senate House, (N) to Steps of Senate House, (N) to Senate House, (N) to Chalcidium
What deity had this area devoted to her/him by the emperor Domitian?

9. go back to Clivus Capitolinus, then (SE) to Rostra
The statue of what hero, dressed in a tunic, stands here in front of the Rostra?

Regio IX north to Via Flaminia

10. go (W) to Ara Pacis

What heroes are shown on the upper left of the FRONT of this monument?
_____ and _____

11. Explore a bit and find out what goddess is depicted on the REAR left wall of this monument? _____

Regio IX south to Pons Fabricius

12. Go (NE) to gateway to Portico of Octavia

Temples to what gods stand on the LEFT _____ and RIGHT _____ of the portico?

13. Then go (NE) to peristyle

Here stands a statue of what goddess, made by Praxiteles?

Regio X Clivus Palatinus

14. go UP, then RIGHT--REAR to Area Apollinis Palatini, then IN to Porticus

Here the statues of what mythical maidens stand?

15. Go OUT to Area, then FORWARD to Scalae Templi, then IN to Temple pronaos

What tragic myth involving Apollo is depicted on the door of the temple?

16. Go IN to Cella

What three deities are depicted in statues here?

_____ and _____ and _____

17. Go back to the Area Apollinis Palatini and from there go (E) to Bibliotheca colonnade, then (E) to Latin library. Here the Emperor Augustus had himself represented in a statue in the likeness of what god?

Regio XI Vicus Piscinae Publicae

18. Go (NW) to Circus Maximus and get information on the FINISH LINE.

A temple stands in front of the finish line in honor of the two gods

_____ and _____

19. Now go (S) to Clivus Publicius, then (S) to Forecourt of the temple of what three deities?

_____ and _____ and

Regio XIV south to Via Aurelia front gate

20. Go (NE) to Pons Cestius, then FORWARD to Insula Tiberina, then FORWARD to Inter Duos Pontes, then RIGHT to Vicus Censorius and FORWARD to the Temple of

_____ a divinity sought after for

_____.

21. Go back to Inter Duos Pontes and then LEFT to the Temple of Jupiter Iurarius where you'll find a shrine to the rustic god _____

answer sheet

Cybele

Claudius

Jupiter

Lares

Selene and Endymion

Jerusalem

Jupiter, Juno, Minerva

Minerva

Hercules

Romulus and Remus

Tellus

Juno Regina and Jupiter Stator

Aphrodite

Danaids (daughters of Danaus)

Niobids (children of Niobe)

Apollo, Diana, Latona

Apollo

Sun and Moon (Sol/Luna)

Ceres/Libera/Liber

Aesculapius/healing

Faunus