

## CC 205 World Mythology

### Ancient Rome: Myth and Ritual

#### [through a tour in VROMA]

To get a better idea of how the ancients found their daily lives surrounded by myth and ritual you are about to take a guided tour of ancient Rome. Observe carefully how much myth and ritual were part of the Classical World of Ancient Rome.

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Go now from Prima Porta to ROMA and then

#### Regio II Clivus Scauri

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

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

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#### Regio IV Sacra Via

3. go (SW) to the Arch of Titus

The destruction of what famous temple is commemorated by this arch?

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#### Regio IX north to Via Flaminia

4. go (W) to Ara Pacis

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

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Regio X Clivus Palatinus

6. go UP, then RIGHT--REAR to Area Apollinis Palatini, then IN to Porticus  
Here the statues of what mythical maidens stand?

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7. 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?

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8. Go IN to Cella

What three deities are depicted in statues here?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and

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Regio XIV south to Via Aurelia front gate

9. 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

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10. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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