

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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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 III Vicus Sandalarius

2. go (NE) 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?

3. Explore the home a bit and find the EXEDRA. What myth is depicted in the center of the mosaic here _____
and _____?

Regio VIII Central Forum

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

_____ and _____ and

5. 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?

6. 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 south to Pons Fabricius

7. Go (NE) to gateway to Portico of Octavia
Temples to what gods stand on the LEFT _____
and RIGHT _____ of the portico?

8. Then go (NE) to peristyle
Here stands a statue of what goddess, made by Praxiteles?

Regio XI Vicus Piscinae Publicae

9. 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 _____

10. Now go (S) to Clivus Publicus, then (S) to Forecourt of the temple of what three deities?
_____ and _____ and

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