

5 Hard tossups

1. What man, in the year 365 A.D, proclaimed himself as emperor and tried to usurp the throne from Valens, although he was eventually defeated at the battle of Thyatira.

Procopius

2. At the 1st battle of Bedriacum, Vitellius had 2 men who controlled his army, name them both.

Valens and Caecina

3. Because Caracalla threatened to kill this Praetorian prefect married to Fulvia Plautilla, he tried to overthrow Caracalla. Name this praetorian prefect whose son's and daughter's were then exiled to Sicily but were then ordered to be strangled?

Plautianus

4. Name the general who conquered the vandals for Justinian and was essentially his messenger.

Belisarius

5. Many people say that Augustus found Rome brick and left it marble which is a very popular saying, but which Roman emperor did the opposite and according to Dio Cassius turned Rome "from a kingdom of gold to one of iron and rust"

Commodus

5 medium tossups (some have boni)

1. Which Roman emperor, while dying of a serious case of Diarrhea on the toilet, tried to stand and uttered his last words, Vae puto deus fio?

Vespasian

- B1. Who was the general for Vespasian in the battle of Bedriacum?

Antonius Primus

- B2. Under which emperor was Vespasian a general in Judaea?

Nero

2. Which Roman emperor was killed at the Palatine games in the year 41 B.C?

Caligula

- B1. praetorian prefect who killed him?

Cassius Chaerea

- B2. Which praetorian prefect did Caligula force to commit suicide?

Macro

3. which Roman emperor fought against the Marcomanni and the Quadi and was killed at Vindabona?

Marcus Aurelius

4. Which Roman emperor brought back a black stone which he forced all to worship

Elegabalus

5. Name the man with whom Messalina cheated on Claudius?

Gaius Silius

5 Easy tossups

1. Which Roman emperors last words were Qualis artifex pereo meaning, what an artist dies in me?

Nero

2. 1,700,000 miles was the greatest territorial extent which happened under what emperor?

Trajan

3. Which Roman emperor had both a fire and plague during his reign?

Titus

4. Which Roman emperor ruled from the years 96-98 A.D?

Nerva

5. Which Roman emperor was given his name because he encouraged the senate to deify his father, Hadrian?

Antoninus Pious