

The Punic Wars – Quiz

- The Roman general _____ is famous for defeating Hannibal during the Second Punic War.
 - Brutus
 - Hasdrubal
 - Julius Caesar
 - Scipio
- Rome built _____ fleets, each destroyed in turn, before mastering naval warfare.
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
- The Romans lost over 50,000 soldiers at the Battle of _____ (216 B.C.E.).
 - Actium
 - Cannae
 - Latium
 - Thermopylae
- Each Roman province was governed by a _____.
 - patrician
 - praetor
 - proconsul
 - publican
- Carthage's advantage was in its _____.
 - army
 - democratic laws
 - government
 - navy
- Who ended all of his speeches with the warning: "Carthago delenda est!" ("Carthage must be destroyed!")?
 - Cato
 - Germanicus
 - Hannibal
 - Scipio
- Carthage was located near present-day _____.
 - Alexandria, Egypt
 - Barcelona, Spain
 - Marseilles, France
 - Tunis, Tunisia
- Hannibal suffered his first and only defeat at the Battle of _____ (202 B.C.E.).
 - Actium
 - Cannae
 - Thermopylae
 - Zama

9. Carthaginian government :

- a. democracy
- b. monarchy
- c. oligarchy
- d. republic

10. Rome ended Greek independence in _____ B.C.E.

- a. 241
- b. 201
- c. 149
- d. 146

11. During the _____ Punic War, Hannibal led 60,000 men and dozens of elephants from Spain to Italy.

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd
- d. 4th

12. _____ were Roman warships.

- a. Liners
- b. Merchant vessels
- c. Steamships
- d. Triremes

13. *Punic* is Latin for _____.

- a. Patricius
- b. Petra
- c. Phoenician
- d. Philistine

14. Carthage's army was staffed by _____.

- a. helots
- b. mercenaries
- c. slaves
- d. volunteers

15. The Second Punic War (218-201 B.C.E.) was fought over _____.

- a. Carthage
- b. Gaul
- c. Sicily
- d. Spain

16. Rome's new weapon, the _____, forced ship crews to fight one another on deck by lashing ships together.

- a. anchor
- b. fleet
- c. grappling hook
- d. trireme

17. The First Punic War (264-241 B.C.E.) was fought over _____.

- a. Carthage
- b. Gaul
- c. Sicily
- d. Spain

18. The Third Punic War was fought in _____ B.C.E.

- a. 264-241
- b. 218-201
- c. 149-146
- d. 44-31