

## 2008 NJCL Ancient Geography Test

Note: The first 35 questions concern the maps printed on the last page of this test.

Map Guide: **CAPITAL LETTER** = region, major island, or major body of water

**lower-case letter** = island, river, or mountain (▲)

**Number** = city (■)

**Map 1: The Aegean** -- Select the letter or number which best represents the given location.

1. Athens	A. 8	B. 12	C. 13	D. 14
2. Sparta	A. 2	B. 4	C. 6	D. 12
3. Byzantium	A. 17	B. 18	C. 19	D. 26
4. Thebes	A. 9	B. 10	C. 11	D. 12
5. Argos	A. 2	B. 3	C. 6	D. 7
6. Pergamon	A. 19	B. 21	C. 23	D. 25
7. Knossos	A. 2	B. 15	C. 26	D. 27
8. Corinth	A. 7	B. 9	C. 13	D. 14
9. Delphi	A. 1	B. 4	C. 10	D. 11
10. Olympia	A. 2	B. 3	C. 6	D. 20
11. Thessaly	A. P	B. G	C. I	D. J
12. Boeotia	A. P	B. E	C. F	D. G
13. Macedonia	A. N	B. G	C. H	D. L
14. Lydia	A. H	B. I	C. J	D. L
15. Laconia	A. N	B. O	C. I	D. J
16. Rhodes	A. g	B. j	C. k	D. K
17. Thasos	A. m	B. n	C. o	D. h
18. Samos	A. p	B. e	C. f	D. g
19. Delos	A. i	B. j	C. k	D. h
20. Aegina	A. m	B. n	C. i	D. F

**Map 2: Italy** -- Select the letter or number which best represents the given location.

21. Rome	A. 7	B. 8	C. 9	D. 10
22. Ravenna	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4
23. Tarquinia	A. 6	B. 8	C. 9	D. 12
24. Beneventum	A. 5	B. 11	C. 15	D. 17
25. Pompeii	A. 12	B. 13	C. 14	D. 19
26. Brundisium	A. 15	B. 16	C. 17	D. 18
27. Capua	A. 8	B. 10	C. 12	D. 14
28. Croton	A. 18	B. 19	C. 20	D. 21
29. Syracuse	A. 19	B. 20	C. 22	D. 23
30. Agrigentum	A. 15	B. 17	C. 20	D. 21
31. Tiber River	A. m	B. n	C. o	D. p
32. Liguria	A. M	B. P	C. H	D. I
33. Latium	A. E	B. F	C. G	D. H
34. Illyricum	A. N	B. P	C. H	D. I
35. Campania	A. E	B. F	C. G	D. H

### Section 3: Rome (no map)

36. Into how many districts (*regiones*) did Augustus divide Rome?  
A. 3                                      B. 7                                      C. 12                                      D. 14
37. Which forum was located on the banks of the Tiber?  
A. Forum Romanum      B. Forum Julium      C. Forum Boarium      D. Forum Ulpium
38. Which forum contained the Temple of the divine Julius Caesar?  
A. Forum Romanum      B. Forum Julium      C. Augustus' Forum      D. Forum Ulpium
39. In whose forum was the temple of Mars Ultor?  
A. Julius Caesar      B. Augustus      C. Nerva      D. Trajan
40. Which of these roads did NOT run through the Forum Romanum?  
A. Via Nova      B. Clivus Capitolinus      C. Via Sacra      D. Via Salaria
41. Which of these men did NOT have a basilica in the Forum Romanum?  
A. Julius Caesar      B. Maxentius      C. Trajan      D. Aemilius Paullus
42. What was the name of the headquarters of the Pontifex Maximus, located just next to the Temple of Vesta?  
A. Tabularium      B. Regia      C. Cloaca Maxima      D. Lapis Niger
43. Which temple was NOT in the Forum Romanum?  
A. Castor and Pollux      B. Saturn      C. Venus Genetrix      D. Vesta
44. On what hill was the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus located?  
A. Capitoline      B. Aventine      C. Palatine      D. Quirinal
45. The Circus Maximus was located between the Palatine and which other hill?  
A. Capitoline      B. Aventine      C. Caelian      D. Janiculum
46. Which temple was situated between the Colosseum and the Forum Romanum?  
A. Castor and Pollux      B. Juno Moneta      C. Jupiter Stator      D. Venus and Rome
47. Which of these was on the west side of the Tiber?  
A. Circus Maximus      B. Circus Flaminius      C. Circus of Nero      D. Stadium of Domitian
48. Which of these was NOT in the Campus Martius?  
A. Stadium of Domitian      C. Theater of Pompey  
B. Temple of Antoninus Pius and Faustina      D. Baths of Agrippa
49. Which of these was NOT one of Augustus' projects in the Campus Martius?  
A. the Ara Pacis      B. a forum      C. a mausoleum      D. a giant sundial
50. Which of these was NOT within the confines of the Servian Wall?  
A. Capitoline      B. Palatine      C. Aventine      D. Campus Martius
51. Which was NOT within the confines of the Aurelian Wall?  
A. Baths of Caracalla      C. Hadrian's Mausoleum  
B. Theater of Marcellus      D. Pantheon
52. Which of these emperors did NOT have a column erected in Rome?  
A. Claudius      B. Trajan      C. Antoninus Pius      D. Marcus Aurelius
53. Which of these emperors' triumphal arches in Rome is no longer standing?  
A. Augustus      B. Titus      C. Septimius Severus      D. Constantine
54. Nero's Domus Aurea is now partially covered by what monument?  
A. Colosseum      B. Baths of Trajan      C. Baths of Caracalla      D. Baths of Diocletian
55. What did Domitian have built in addition to his palace on the Palatine?  
A. markets      B. a theater      C. a basilica      D. a hippodrome
56. Who owned a vast garden complex on the Esquiline hill?  
A. Agrippa      B. Cicero      C. Maecenas      D. Ovid
57. Which of these bridges was farthest upstream (north)?  
A. Pons Sublicius      B. Pons Fabricius      C. Pons Cestius      D. Pons Milvius

58. Which road ran north out of Rome through the Campus Martius?  
 A. Via Salaria                      B. Via Flaminia                      C. Via Ostiensis                      D. Via Latina
59. Which road ran through the Porta Capena on the south side of the city?  
 A. Via Appia                      B. Via Labicana                      C. Via Praenestina                      D. Via Nova
60. Along which road would one find the Pyramid of Gaius Cestius?  
 A. Via Appia                      B. Via Ostiensis                      C. Via Aemilia                      D. Via Tiburtina

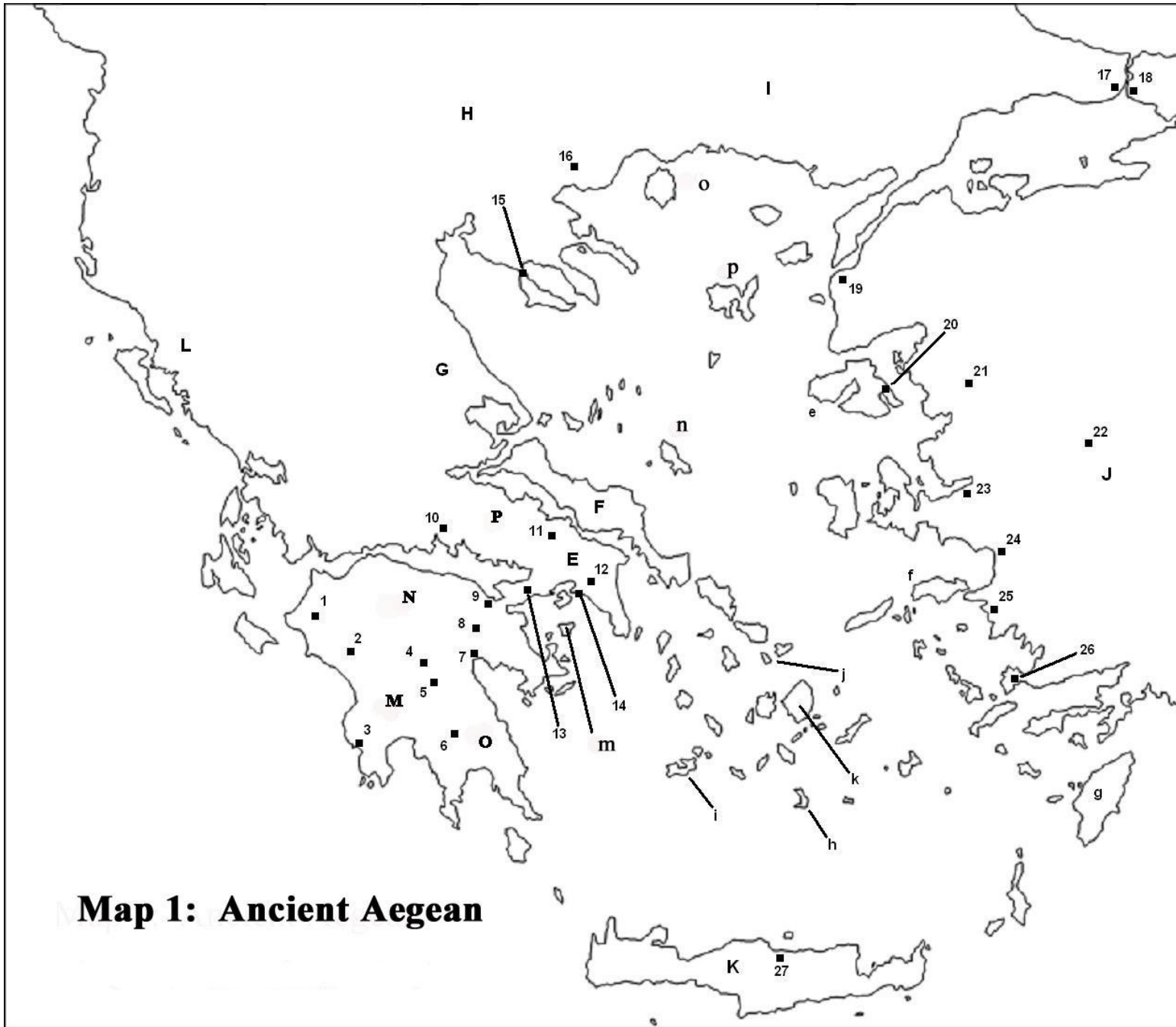
**Section 4: Modern Names -- Identify the modern name for the following:**

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|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 61. Eboracum           | A. Venice     | B. York        | C. Bordeaux       | D. Basel     |
| 62. Aelia Capitolina   | A. Alameda    | B. Canterbury  | C. Cologne        | D. Jerusalem |
| 63. Gades              | A. Geneva     | B. Lisbon      | C. Cadiz          | D. Zagreb    |
| 64. Massilia           | A. Marseilles | B. Manchester  | C. Madrid         | D. Mannheim  |
| 65. Aquincum           | A. Amman      | B. Ankara      | C. Budapest       | D. Cork      |
| 66. Arausio            | A. Avignon    | B. Munich      | C. Vienna         | D. Orange    |
| 67. Augusta Treverorum | A. Trier      | B. Tangier     | C. Trieste        | D. Tivoli    |
| 68. Padus              | A. Po         | B. Tagus       | C. Ebro           | D. Marne     |
| 69. Rhodanus           | A. Rhine      | B. Rhone       | C. Rubicon        | D. Ruhr      |
| 70. Lacus Lemannus     | A. Lake Como  | B. Lake Geneva | C. Sea of Galilee | D. Loch Ness |

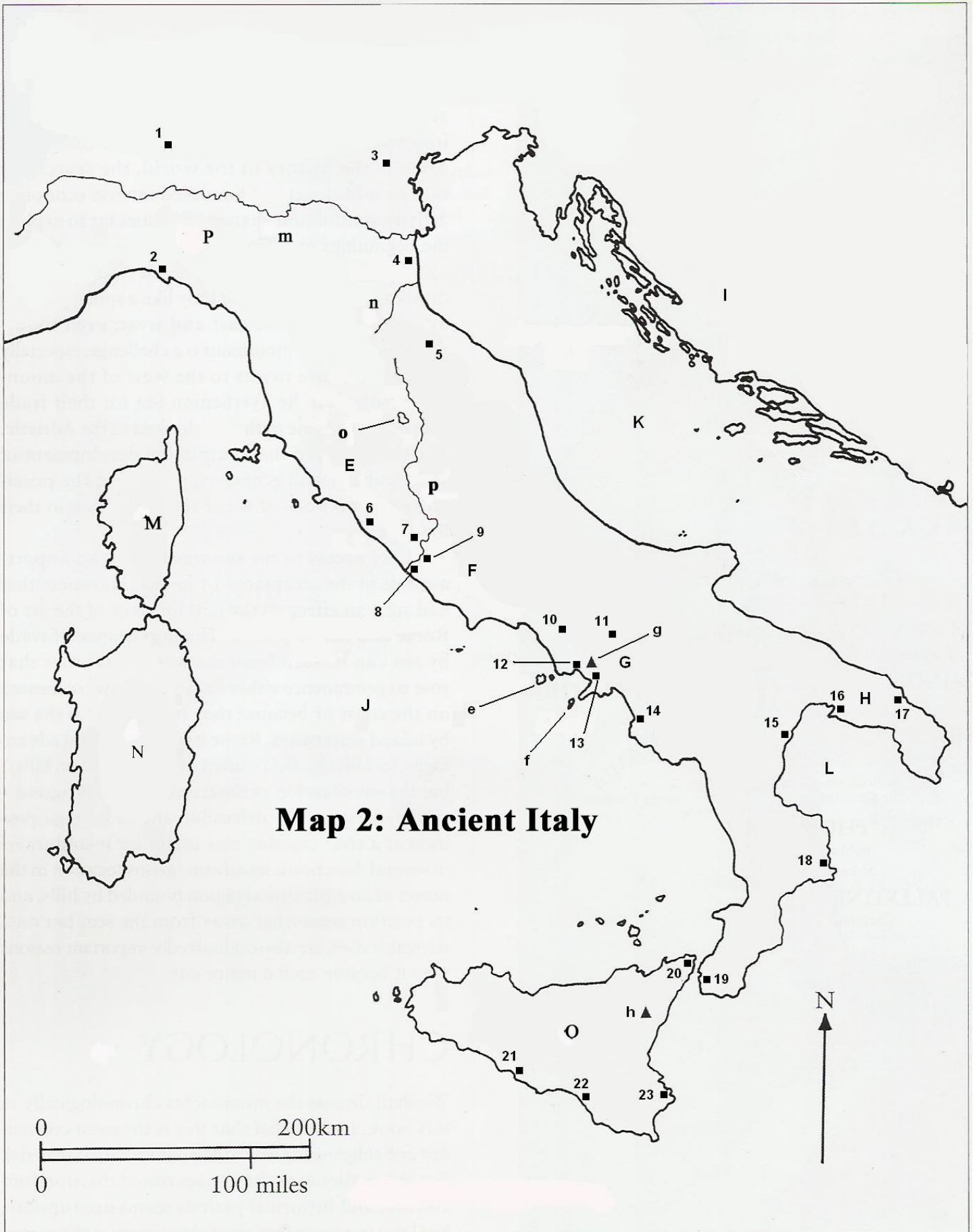
**Section 5: Miscellaneous**

71. Which of these was NOT in Gallia?  
 A. Lugdunum                      B. Lutetia                      C. Burdigala                      D. Aquae Sulis
72. Which of these was NOT in Africa?  
 A. Carthage                      B. Cyrene                      C. Leptis Magna                      D. Gela
73. Which of these was NOT in Britannia?  
 A. Camulodunum                      B. Mediolanum                      C. Glevum                      D. Londinium
74. Which of these was NOT in Hispania?  
 A. Corduba                      B. Nova Carthago                      C. Italica                      D. Sybaris
75. Which of these is located on the European mainland?  
 A. Caledonia                      B. Corsica                      C. Dalmatia                      D. Hibernia
76. Which of these was NOT in Asia Minor?  
 A. Antioch                      B. Ephesus                      C. Miletus                      D. Troy
77. Which of these was NOT a region of the Iberian peninsula?  
 A. Baetica                      B. Lusitania                      C. Bruttium                      D. Tarraconensis
78. What was the Roman name for the Black Sea?  
 A. Mare Nostrum                      B. Sinus Ligusticus                      C. Pontus Euxinus                      D. Lacus Curtius
79. Which of these was closest to Phoenicia?  
 A. Sicily                      B. Corsica                      C. Crete                      D. Cyprus
80. Where was the Pantheon located?  
 A. Forum Romanum                      B. Athenian Acropolis                      C. Capitoline                      D. Campus Martius
81. Where was the Halys River?  
 A. Greece                      B. Asia Minor                      C. Armenia                      D. Gaul
82. Which city was separated from Athens by the "long walls"?  
 A. Piraeus                      B. Megara                      C. Chalcis                      D. Eretria
83. Which of these was the closest to Rome?  
 A. Cumae                      B. Veii                      C. Brundisium                      D. Patavium

84. Which of these was farthest from Athens?  
 A. Sparta                      B. Corinth                      C. Marathon                      D. Mantinea
85. Which of these was NOT located on the easternmost coast of the Mediterranean?  
 A. Caesarea                      B. Calchedon                      C. Sidon                      D. Tyre
86. What was the original Greek name for Paestum?  
 A. Piraeus                      B. Philippi                      C. Persepolis                      D. Poseidonia
87. Which of these was NOT destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius in AD 79?  
 A. Pompeii                      B. Herculaneum                      C. Oplontis                      D. Santorini
88. Which of these is nearest to the Strait of Messina?  
 A. Constantinople                      B. Salamis                      C. Rhegium                      D. Utica
89. Which city lay on the Tamesis River?  
 A. Sparta                      B. Faesulae                      C. Londinium                      D. Colonia Agrippinensis
90. Which city was founded as a fortified palace for Diocletian?  
 A. Split                      B. Adrianople                      C. Colchester                      D. Amphipolis
91. Where would one find the Villa of the Mysteries?  
 A. Rome                      B. Pompeii                      C. Tarquinia                      D. Cerveteri
92. Where was Hadrian's Villa?  
 A. Rome                      B. Capua                      C. Ravenna                      D. Tibur
93. Which city served as Rome's port?  
 A. Ostia                      B. Piraeus                      C. Naples                      D. Syracuse
94. Which region had its capital at Sarmizegetusa?  
 A. Aquitania                      B. Cappadocia                      C. Dacia                      D. Numidia
95. Which of these cities did Rome never conquer or sack?  
 A. Damascus                      B. Ctesiphon                      C. Seleucia                      D. Persepolis
96. Which of these is farthest north?  
 A. Mt. Olympus                      B. Mt. Parnassus                      C. Mt. Ida                      D. Mt. Cithaeron
97. Which of these was NOT located in Egypt?  
 A. Alexandria                      B. Cnidos                      C. Memphis                      D. Naucratis
98. Which of these rivers is the longest?  
 A. Tigris                      B. Euphrates                      C. Danube                      D. Po
99. Which of these was on top of the Athenian acropolis?  
 A. Agora                      B. Areopagus                      C. Erechtheon                      D. Theater of Dionysus
100. In what modern city are entire monuments from ancient Miletus, Pergamum, and Babylon now housed?  
 A. London                      B. Paris                      C. Rome                      D. Berlin



**Map 1: Ancient Aegean**



**Map 2: Ancient Italy**