Engineering an Empire

Questions that you will be tested on

Ancient Greece
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1. What is the “greatest empire the world has ever known” that lies just outside of Greece?

Persia
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4. What was the offensive weapon of the Trireme? How fast could it go?

- Bronze Battering Ram
- 8 knots (about 10 MPH)
Trireme Battering Ram


Bed of Nails Video
According to myth, Agamemnon’s epic struggles were written down by _______ in the Iliad and the Odyssey.

Homer  Not
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7. What was the fate of Agamemnon when he returned home from the Trojan War?

His wife, Clytemnestra, murdered him
10. What was the corbel dome used for?

A tomb
12. What problem did Polycrates set out to solve that plagued many cities in the arid climate?

Water

He built an aqueduct through a mountain.
13. The floors of each tunnel connected with only __________ difference between them.

24 inches (two feet)
15. What everlasting monument is Pericles “everlasting legacy”?

The Parthenon
17. In 478BC, Athens, together with city-states of the Aegean formed a mutual defense alliance called the Delian League. The ancient world’s version of _________.

NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Each column on the Parthenon consisted of __ separate drums.

eleven
The Parthenon’s main function was to provide shelter for the statue of _______.

Athena
What did Plato think of the Parthenon?

He thought it was an eye sore, a useless waste of money by Pericles.
Replica in Nashville Tennessee
26. What was the invisible enemy that took the lives of many Athenians?

Plague / Disease
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27. Who lost the Peloponnesian War, Athens or Sparta?

Athens lost
Sparta Won
28. Great marvels of Greek architecture and engineering would live on through what two men who weren’t even Athenians?

Phillip II of Macedonia and his son Alexander the Great
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29. What is Hellenism?

The spreading of Greek (or Greek like) culture.