



The Historians

Exam A

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. According to Livy, what is the root cause of Rome's moral decline? (12 pts.)

2. How do material blessings such as wealth and power affect character traits? (8 pts.)

3. In what ways was George Washington an American Cincinnatus? (12 pts.)

4. What is the common theme or focus of both Livy and Sallust? (8 pts.)

5. Why can we be reasonably sure that *The Gallic Wars* is objective and not slanted to enhance Julius Caesar's reputation? (10 pts.)

6. How did Germanicus test the morale of his men before the battle? What did he discover? (10 pts.)

7. Why should we, as Christians, read Tacitus? (10 pts.)

8. How do astrology and magic differ in their views of man's relation to nature? (10 pts.)

9. What is the general principle about human nature Tacitus wants us to see in the summary of Tiberius's life? (10 pts.)



10. What one goal did Alexander esteem greater than glory gained through military conquests? (10 pts.)

EXTRA CREDIT

11. What twentieth century musical film was based on the story of the Sabine women? (5 pts.)

12. What other military leaders followed the example of the Helvetii in burning their belongings to motivate their men to victory? (5 pts.)
