

PUBQUIZ EUROCLASSICA

(Eerste ronde: plaatjesronde, opgehaald na ronde 3; dan is ook de pauze, zodat we aan het begin van ronde 4 een tussenstand kunnen geven)

Round 2

- 1) What is the original name of the Colosseum?
- 2) The nine books of Herodotus' *Histories* are named after the Muses. Which Muse's name was given to the first book?
- 3) What is the last word of the *Aeneid*?
- 4) The airport of Verona is named after a Latin author. Which one?
- 5) Which philosopher reportedly jumped into the Etna to prove his divinity?
- 6) The Homeric Hymn to Demeter is connected to a place of worship. Which one?
- 7) What is the name of Penelope's father?
- 8) A multiple choice-question: which treatise was NOT composed by Seneca: **a** De ira, **b** de otio, **c** de benevolentia, **d** de clementia
- 9) Who is repeatedly described as *kallipugos*?
- 10) Which famous statue was created by the sculptor Chares of Lindos?

Answers

- 1) Amphitheatrum Flavium.
- 2) Kleio/Clio.
- 3) Umbras.
- 4) Catullus (the name of the airport is Valerio Catullo di Verona-Villafranca).
- 5) Empedocles (one of his shoes survived).
- 6) Eleusis.
- 7) Icarius/Ikarios.
- 8) c, de benevolentia.
- 9) Aphrodite.
- 10) The colossus of Rhodes.

Round 3

- 1) Alice in Wonderlands' Alice was modeled after the daughter of a famous classicist. Who?
- 2) Which two historians hailed from Halicarnassus? There is a point for each good answer.
- 3) Which hellenistic poem was translated into Latin by Cicero?
- 4) In classical Athens, how many obols made up one talent?
- 5) Which person was known as 'the laughing philosopher'?
- 6) Name the two works by Plato which contain the name Plato. There is a point for each good answer.
- 7) What is the name of Trimalchio's dog?
- 8) One churchfather was said to read in silence: 'His eyes flew over the words, but his voice and tongue were silent.' Who is this church father?
- 9) Plutarch, in his biography of Caesar, cites his famous *veni vidi vici* in Greek. How?
- 10) Give an estimate of the distance – as the crow flies – between Athens and Rome, **in kilometers**. There is a 50 kilometer margin.

Answers

- 1) Dr. Henry Liddell's (Alice Pleasance Liddell was Lewis Carroll's Muse).
- 2) Herodotus and Dionysius.
- 3) The *Phaenomena* by Aratus.
- 4) 36.000, no less. One talent is 60 minae, 1 mina is 100 drachmas and one drachma is 6 obols.
- 5) Democritus.
- 6) The *Apology* and *Phaedo*.
- 7) Scylax.
- 8) Ambrosius.
- 9) elthon, eidon, enikesa.
- 10) It is 1054 kilometer. So any answer between 1004 and 1104 kilometers qualifies for a point!

Round 4

- 1) What kind of wine is offered to Maecenas by Horatius in Ode 1.20 (Vile potabis)?
- 2) Who is the most famous student of Apollodorus of Pergamon?
- 3) Which ancient city did **not** boast a wonder of the world? Ephesus, Olympia, Halicarnassus, Pergamum, Alexandria.
- 4) *Aeneadum genetrix, hominum divomque voluptas...* Which famous poem starts with these words?
- 5) What is the name of the first suitor killed by Odysseus upon his return?
- 6) Which poet wrote the poem *Die Götter Griechenlands*, put to music by Schubert?
- 7) In the *Bioi Paralleloï* Plutarch presents joint biographies of Greeks to Romans. Demosthenes, for instance, is coupled to Cicero, and Alexander the Great to Julius Caesar. Which Roman is coupled to the Greek hero Theseus?
- 8) In Monty Python's soccer match between German and Greek philosophers, there is only one goal. Who scores that goal?
- 9) At the grave of which person do Pyramus and Thisbe hope to meet?
- 10) According to Herodotus, the Lydian king Croesus asks Solon to tell him the name of the happiest (olbiotatos) person on earth. What is Solon's answer?

Answers

- 1) Sabine wine (Maecenas can drink the more expensive Falernian at home).
- 2) Augustus/Octavianus.
- 3) Pergamum.
- 4) *De Rerum Natura*.
- 5) Antinoos.
- 6) Friedrich Schiller.
- 7) Romulus.
- 8) Socrates.
- 9) Ninus/Ninos.
- 10) Tello.