

Chapter 25: Forum Romanum Scavenger Hunt

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Learn about the Roman Forum! Go to <http://www.vroma.org/~forum/> and explore the sites. Click on the map to learn more about each building! Then answer the following questions (2 points each):

1. Who built the first Curia?
2. Who built the Curia still standing today?
3. Where are the Curia's original bronze doors now?
4. How did the Vestal Virgins spend their thirty years of service?
5. Where was Julius Caesar cremated?
6. Who are Castor and Pollux?
7. What is left today of Castor and Pollux's temple?
8. What did the Vestal Virgins guard?
9. What is the Rostra?
10. How did the Rostra get its name?
11. Who built the Basilica Aemeliae? And the second time?
12. How was the Basilica Julia used?
13. On what street is the Basilica Julia?
14. In what part of the Forum is the Temple of Saturn?
15. Who is Faustina and why did she have a temple dedicated to her?

16. How was the Tabularium used?
17. What was the function of a Basilica for the Romans?
18. Who built the Regia?
19. What was different about the Temple of Venus and Rome as compared to other temples?
20. For what is the Emperor Titus known?
21. What did the Arch of Septimus Severus commemorate?
22. Who was Vespasian?
23. What happened after Vespasian's death?
24. What is left today of the Temple of Vespasian?
25. Why was the Temple of Concordia built?
26. What was inscribed on the Miliarum Aureum?
27. What was the Carcer?
28. What was the name of the main street through the forum?
29. What was remarkable about the site of the Lapis Niger?
30. What happens if someone walks on the Lapis Niger?

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