

Quiz 2: Answer 25 of the following 27 questions

- 1) True or False: Machiavelli claims that Cesare Borgia acquired his state thanks to Fortune. True (90)
- 2) What does Valla imagine Pope Sylvester would tell Constantine in a hypothetical speech? He would _____
 a) happily accept the Empire b) never accept the Empire c) reluctantly accept the Empire
- 3) What is the mythological figure that Machiavelli mentions in chapter 18 of *The Prince*?
 a) The centaur b) The griffin c) The Phoenix d) The minotaur
- 4) According to Machiavelli (*The Prince*, Ch. 25), which leader always acted impetuously and was always lucky?
 a) Louis XII b) Alexander VI c) Cesare Borgia d) Julius II
- 5) What does Machiavelli claim to search after in *The Prince* (Ch. 15)?
 a) the ideal republic b) the ideal papacy c) the effectual truth d) the imagined truth *not my answer*
- 6) Which biblical figure does Machiavelli mention in Chapter 6 of *The Prince*?
 a) Jesus b) Jacob c) Cain d) Moses
- 7) What is the only cause that makes a war just (to some extent) from Valla's standpoint?
 a) the expectation of booty b) glory c) to avenge a wrong and defend friends d) the pope authorizes it
- 8) What is the political position that the author of the *Donation* mentions although it never existed in Rome?
 a) satrap b) king c) prince d) dictator
- 9) What happened to Valla after the *Oration* began to circulate?
 a) he was imprisoned in Rome b) he was burned alive c) he became papal secretary under a different pope
- 10) What does Savonarola answer to Alexander VI's order that he go to Rome? That he _____
 a) would never go to Rome b) will obey and go to Rome at once c) was ill, but he hoped to go to Rome soon
- 11) Aside from "Genius," who accompanies Julius II to the Gates of Heaven in the dialogue *Julius Excluded*?
 a) a choir of angels b) an army of soldiers c) a legion of demons d) all of Italy's wicked priests
- 12) How did Leo X celebrate his election as pope?
 a) with a lavish coronation b) he asked the cardinals to pray for him c) he prayed in the Sistine Chapel
- 13) According to Machiavelli (ch. 9 of *The Prince*), it would be best for a prince to found his power on the support of _____.
 a) the nobles b) the people c) the pope d) the King of France

- ✓ 14) How did Cesare Borgia deal with Remirro de Orco's excessive authority (*The Prince*, Ch. 7)? He ____
- ~~a) kills Remirro and then throws his corpse into the Arno river~~ ~~b) promotes Remirro because he is effective~~
~~c) has Remirro killed and his corpse placed in Cesena's public square~~ d) has Remirro burned alive in Cesena
- ✓ 15) At the end of the dialogue *Julius Excluded*, what does Julius II promise to do?
- a) build up his forces and besiege Heaven ~~b) conquer Hell~~ ~~c) pray that Peter reverse his decision~~
- ✓ 16) In Chapter 18 of *The Prince*, Machiavelli praises Alexander VI because he ____.
- a) was a great deceiver ~~b) was a just man~~ ~~c) had many children~~ ~~d) poisoned a cardinal~~
- ✓ 17) Guicciardini asserts that _____ accidentally poisoned _____. (2 points/questions)
- ~~a) Alexander VI...Lorenzo de' Medici~~ b) Cesare Borgia...Alexander VI ~~c) Alexander VI...Cesare Borgia~~
- ✓ 18) To which religious order did Girolamo Savonarola belong?
- ~~a) Franciscan~~ b) Dominican ~~c) Benedictine~~ ~~d) Jesuit~~
- ✓ 19) Machiavelli believes that a prince should rely on _____.
- ~~a) mercenary army~~ ~~b) an auxiliary army~~ c) his own army ~~d) Fortune~~
- ✓ 20) How does the author of the *Donation of Constantine* describe the role of the emperor in relation to the pope?
- ~~a) a firstborn son~~ ~~b) a brother~~ c) a squire ~~d) a nephew~~
- ✓ 21) Which of these events did **NOT** take place in 1492?
- ~~a) Lorenzo de' Medici's death~~ ~~b) death of Innocent VIII~~ c) death of Alexander VI ~~d) election of Alexander VI~~
- ✓ 22) What happens to Cesare Borgia (Duke Valentino) when his father dies?
- a) he is gravely ill ~~b) he becomes pope~~ ~~c) he dies in Rome~~ ~~d) he flees to France~~
- ✓ 23) Which city of the "Ecclesiastical State" rebelled against Julius II in 1511?
- ~~a) Florence~~ ~~b) Venice~~ c) Bologna ~~d) Milan~~
- ✓ 24) Who succeeds Alexander VI upon his death?
- a) Pius III ~~b) Julius II~~ ~~c) Alexander VII~~ ~~d) Leo X~~
- ✓ 25) True or False: Guicciardini thinks that Fortune always favors good people.
- ✓ 26) In the *Donation*, what do the pagan priests/physicians suggest that Constantine do to cure his leprosy?
- ~~a) drink an infant's blood~~ ~~b) they say there is no cure~~ ~~c) get baptized~~ d) none of the above

Bathe in innocent children's blood, I didn't pick A because of the drinking part. If that's the right answer...