

## Quiz 2: Answer 25 of the following 27 questions

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Great job!

- 1) True or False? Machiavelli claims that Cesare Borgia acquired his state thanks to Fortune.
- 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
- 6) Which biblical figure does Machiavelli evoke in chapter 26 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) 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