

## Cultural Materials: Chapter 19

1. What is probably the origin of Roman munera?

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2. On what occasions were games usually held?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which of the following was NOT an element of the Samnite's armor?  
(a) scutum (b) manica (c) gladius (d) galea (e) balteus

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which kind of fighter had light body armor except for torso protection?  
(a) Murmillo (b) Retiarius (c) Samnis (d) Thrax

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which kind of gladiator fought with a net? (a) Murmillo (b) Retiarius  
(c) Samna (d) Thrax

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which is NOT true of the gladiator Hermes in Martial's poem? (a) he is both a gladiator and a teacher (b) he is famous for quickly killing other gladiators in the arena (c) he gets a lot of attention from gladiator groupies (d) he's skilled in all kinds of fighting

7. Citius, Altius, Fortius (the motto of the International Olympic Committee) means:

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8. What is the literal meaning of the legal term, "a fortiori"?

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9. What is the literal meaning of "e pluribus unum" (not the way it's usually translated)?

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10. Who was emperor when the first stone amphitheater in Rome was destroyed by an earthquake?

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11. The "official name" of the Colosseum in Rome was: \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ 12: Which is NOT true of the Colosseum? (a) it was connected by an underground tunnel to a gladiatorial school (b) it could accommodate 50,000 spectators (c) it was completed in 127 AD (d) it was built of concrete with marble facing