

XXI. CALIGULA, CLAUDIUS, AND NERO

1. What do we usually call the emperor whose full name was Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus Germanicus?
2. What does this nickname refer to?
3. Who was Caligula's father?
4. How did Caligula die, and who killed him?
5. How did Claudius become emperor?
6. Describe Claudius' appearance.
7. List three major accomplishments of Claudius' reign.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.



8. Who was Claudius' third wife? With whom did she fall in love? What happened to them?

9. Who was Claudius' fourth wife? Who was her son?

10. Who became praetorian prefect in 51?

11. Who was Nero's father?

12. Who were Nero's two mentors?

13. What relatives did Nero murder or have murdered in 55 and 59?

14. Who did Nero marry in 62? Who was her previous husband?

15. Who became Nero's praetorian prefect in 62 after the death of Burrus?

16. What things did Nero really love to do?



17. Who was Boudicca? What Roman general defeated her?

18. What general did Nero send to put down the riots in Judea?

19. In what year did the Great Fire occur? How did Nero react to the fire?

20. What did Nero build on the area cleared by the fire?

21. Why did Nero persecute the early Christians of the Roman empire?

22. Who bribed the Praetorian Guard to become the next emperor? How much did he pay?

23. How did Nero die?

24. What were Nero's last words (give the Latin and the English)?

