

Answer Sheet
Roamin' History with Roman Numerals
A Puzzle by Ray Frantz

Directions: Solve the equations in the left column. The answers will yield an important date in Roman history. In the blank at far left, place the letter of the event from the right column that corresponds with the date you computed in the left column.

G 1. DCC + LIII = 753 BCE

A. Emperor Constantine splits the empire between east (Rome) and west (Constantinople)

O 2. MXVIII ÷ II = 509 BCE

B. Hannibal leads the Carthaginian army over the Alps into Italy (Second Punic War)

B 3. (XV)^{II} - (XIV ÷ II) = 218 BCE

C. Cicero exposes the Cataline Conspiracy

K 4. (CCC ÷ II) - (II x II) = 146 BCE

D. Birth of Ovid, author of *The Metamorphoses*

E 5. (VIII)^{II} + VI = 70 BCE

E. Birth of Virgil, author of *The Aeneid*

C 6. LXIV - I = 63 BCE

F. Traditional date for the fall of Rome to invading barbarians

L 7. (VII)^{II} = 49 BCE

G. According to legend, Romulus and Remus found Rome

I 8. (III) x (XV) + I = 46 BCE

H. Julius Caesar is assassinated ("Et tu, Brute?")

H 9. (XI) x (VIII) ÷ II = 44 BCE

I. Julius Caesar introduces the Julian calendar

D 10. XXI + XXII = 43 BCE

J. Pompeii is devastated by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

N 11. V^{II} + II = 27 BCE

K. Carthage is destroyed by Roman troops (Third Punic War)

M 12. (VIII)^{II} = 64 CE

L. Julius Caesar crosses the Rubicon

J 13. LIII + (CIV ÷ IV) = 79 CE

M. Nero allegedly fiddles during the Great Fire of Rome

A 14. (CX) x (III) = 330 CE

N. Octavian becomes Augustus and the first Roman emperor

F 15. V^{IV} - (XII)^{II} - V = 476 CE

O. Rome becomes a republic