

The History & Theory of MUSIC

Antiquity

The Greek city-states' struggle against what empire included the Battle of Marathon, the Last Stand of the 300 at Thermopylae, and led to the conquests of Alexander the Great?

- a) Assyria
- b) Han China
- c) Persia
- d) Rome

In the Greek pantheon, what goddesses inspired the very broadly-defined musical arts?

- a) Athena and Artemis
- b) The Fates
- c) Hera and Aphrodite
- d) The Muses

What did Plato consider the primary purpose of music?

- a) entertainment
- b) oral history
- c) character development
- d) religious ceremony

Label the five periods of Roman history.

Word Bank: Republic, Kingdom, Dominate, Byzantine, Principate

Rome founded	Tarquinius Superbus overthrown	Julius Caesar named dictator	Diocletian establishes tetrarchy	Constantine converts to Christianity
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Complete this chart examining the differences between the "Roman" and "Byzantine" Empires.

	Roman Empire	Byzantine Empire
Capital		
Language		
Religion		

Which Chinese dynasty reached its zenith at roughly the same time as the Roman Empire?

- a) Xia
- b) Shang
- c) Zhou
- d) Han