

While you listen to this BBC program, answer these questions in detail and take additional notes. Material will be discussed in class and appear on a test.

- 1) Describe the army that Hannibal brings into Italy in the spring of 218 BC.

- 2) Who were the Carthaginians? What was the extend of their empire? What places did they control?

- 3) What was the basis of Carthaginian wealth? What was their goal in expanding territorial control and influence?

- 4) Who won the first Punic War? What impact did the first Punic War have on Carthage?

- 5) Who was Hamilcar Barca? Answer in detail. What was his role in the first Punic War?

6) Where does Hannibal go at a young age with his father? What oath did Hannibal swear to his father? To what family does Hannibal belong? What is the Carthaginian interest in Hispania?

7) Who is Hasdrubal? When does Hannibal become the leader of the Carthaginian army? How old is he?

8) When does the Second Punic war begin? What is the significance of Saguntum to the Second Punic war?

9) Describe Hannibal's army and its march beginning in the autumn of 218 BC? With how many soldiers does Hannibal enter Italy? Why did Hannibal employ elephants in this army?

10) Discuss the tactics of Hannibal in the battle of Trebia.

11) Who is Flaminius and when, where and how does Hannibal defeat him?

12) Where is Cannae? Describe Hannibal's tactics and how he achieves this massive victory with a smaller army. How many Roman perish in the battle?

13) What does Hannibal do and not do following the battle of Cannae? Why does Hannibal not march on Rome itself? What is Hannibal's strategy following this battle?

14) How was Fabius Cunctator? What was his strategy against Hannibal?

15) What problem does Hannibal have?

16) What is Scipio's strategy to deal with Hannibal?

17) Why does Hannibal finally return to Italy?

18) Discuss the battle of Zama in detail and its significance.

19) What becomes of Hannibal following the battle of Zama? Where is Bithynia?

20) How does history see Hannibal?