

Riddles: Ancient Civilizations I

1. Who am I?

Almost an emperor.

I gave my name to a month of the year and a method of childbirth.

My friends stabbed me to save their country.

Shakespeare told my story.

2. What are we?

The British have us,

Phidias made us,

the Greeks want us back,

visitors admire us,

these marbles will never roll.

3. What were we?

Why not take a tour of the sights?

Ancients saw 7, but you can only see 1.

Check out a safety device, a garden, a tomb or two (one very large one!) , a sun God, the birthplace of a very popular quadrennial event and Apollo's twin.

Why not ask Herodotus to be your guide?

4. What am I?

Great value!

Several faces and personalities for the price of one.

Big opportunities!

Available at 'mountain-size' and even bigger.

Lots of fun!

Just be sure to cover your nose or you might drop dead...

5. Who am I?

Popular culture assigned my name to a movie criminal.

I have nothing in common with them, except for one thing - we are both great strategists.

The thing is, he uses his strategies for evil while I use mine for good, to defend my home against the invading Romans.

6. Who am I?

Born of the sea,
She's known for her great beauty.
Starter of wars,
This deity probably belongs behind bars.

7. Who am I?

You may have seen my eye,
it is known to many.
It protects against evil and sees all,
you only need one to carry.

8. Who am I?

I wear armour crafted by Hephaestus.
I'm a veteran of the Trojan War.
I have a great fear of rivers and drowning

9. What Building am I?

Join now and get all the glory!
Leather pads and helmets free with every sign up!
Win a gold seal, a new tunic and a variety of fashionable silks!
The emperor himself will award you your prizes and your glory - so join the team today!

10. Who am I?

Some would say, I was one of the better emperors.
I didn't set fire or order any murders.
I definitely didn't try to fight the ocean either.
I would merely sit morning and night.
Writing down my Stoic musings on life.