

## Riddles

### Ancient Civilisations

#### Set 1

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**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 am I?**

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.