



## **ANSWER GUIDE**

### **Ancient: Episode 12**

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#### **Discussion Questions and Answer**

1. According to legend, who was the king that set Romulus and Remus adrift in a basket down the Tiber River?

*King Alba*

2. Describe the toll the gladiator games took on animal populations across Africa and Mesopotamia.

*The lion disappeared from Mesopotamia, the hippo became extinct in Nubia, and the last elephants were plundered from North Africa.*

3. Who were typical gladiator recruits?

*Condemned captives, slaves, and criminals.*

4. Were the ancient Greeks monotheistic or polytheistic?

*Polytheistic. The ancient Greeks had hundreds of mythological gods and goddesses. If you include lesser-known local gods from various villages, the number is close to a thousand.*

5. What is the name of the infamous fortune-teller who resided on the slopes of Mount Parnassus?

*The Oracle at Delphi.*

6. What was the name of the council that the Apostle Paul delivered his speech to on Mars Hill in Athens?

*The Areopagus*

7. What was the name of the man who studied directly under the Apostle John, served as the minister of the church in Smyrna, and was ultimately martyred for his faith?

*Polycarp.*

8. What was the final conclusion of the Council of Nicaea?

*The conclusion of the Council of Nicaea was that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shares the same divine substance as God the Father. Over 1,600 years later, the Nicene Creed is the most widely accepted creed in the Christian church.*