

Geography of Massalia and its Governance

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1. Where is Massalia located according to the text?

- A) On a rocky terrain
- B) In a fertile valley
- C) On a plain
- D) Near a large river

2. What is the origin of Massalia?

- A) Roman
- B) Greek (Phocaeen)
- C) Egyptian
- D) Carthaginian

3. What two temples are mentioned as being on the Acropolis of Massalia?

- A) Temple of Zeus and Temple of Hera
- B) The Ephesium and the Temple of Apollo Delphinien
- C) Temple of Athena and Temple of Poseidon
- D) Temple of Artemis and Temple of Aphrodite

4. Which deity was particularly honored in Massalia, and why?

- A) Apollo, for victory in war
- B) Artemis, as a guide for their voyage
- C) Zeus, as the king of gods
- D) Poseidon, for control of the seas

5. Who was Aristarché?

- A) A priestess of Apollo
- B) A renowned warrior
- C) One of the most remarkable women of the city
- D) The founder of Massalia

6. What was Aristarché's role in the founding of the temple?

- A) She commissioned its construction
- B) She was guided by a dream to bring an image of the goddess
- C) She was the chief architect
- D) She provided the funding

7. What title was bestowed upon Aristarché?

- A) Greatest Warrior
- B) First Citizen
- C) High Priestess
- D) Queen

8. How is the government of Massalia described?

- A) Democratic
- B) Oligarchic
- C) Aristocratic
- D) Monarchic

9. How many members were in the first council of Massalia?

- A) 100
- B) 300
- C) 600
- D) 1000

10. What was the term of service for the members of the council?

- A) For life
- B) For ten years
- C) For five years
- D) Until retirement

11. What was the name given to the members of the council?

- A) Senators
- B) Timouques
- C) Magistrates
- D) Consuls

12. How many members were in the superior commission that presided over the council?

- A) 3
- B) 7
- C) 15
- D) 30

13. Who presided over the superior commission?

- A) The oldest member
- B) A single elected president
- C) Three of its own members
- D) The head of the military

14. What are the requirements to be a timouque?

- A) Be a skilled orator and wealthy
- B) Have no children and belong to a family of citizens for three generations
- C) Be a military veteran and own land
- D) Be a scholar and a merchant

15. What laws did Massalia follow?

- A) Roman laws
- B) Egyptian laws
- C) Ionian laws
- D) Greek laws from Athens

16. What types of agriculture were favorable in Massalia's territory?

- A) Wheat and barley
- B) Olives and vines
- C) Rice and cotton
- D) Corn and potatoes

17. What was Massalia's territory poor in for agriculture?

- A) Water
- B) Fertile soil for wheat
- C) Sunlight
- D) Warm climate

18. What did the Massalites rely on more than agriculture?

- A) Military strength
- B) Maritime resources
- C) Trade with inland cities
- D) Hunting and fishing

19. What was the primary focus of Massalites' early economic activity?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Manufacturing
- C) Maritime navigation and commerce
- D) Mining