

2018 ANCIENT HISTORY AWARD

Open to all BC students from grades 4 to 12, offered by the *Vancouver Ancient Coin Club* for the twelfth consecutive year, in honour of the late Gordon Dickie.

THE PAX ROMANA



Each student who correctly answers the five questions below, relating to the coin to be won, will be entered into the draw to win this genuine ancient Roman coin as well as a book on ancient Greek and Roman coins. To enter, submit your name and the name of your teacher and school along with your answers to vacc@shaw.ca

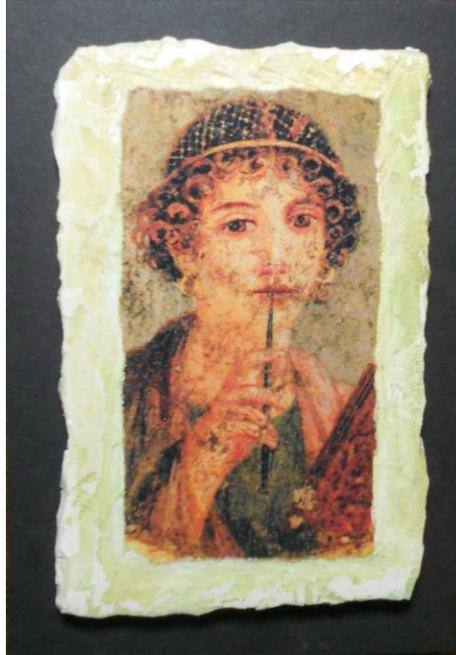
The winning student will not be contacted directly. Only their teacher will be notified.

Questions:

1. Following the death of the last of the “12 Caesars” for the first time in history the Roman Senate appointed a respected Senator to take up the vacant position of Emperor. **Name this Senator and describe the major change that he introduced on how the following five emperors would be chosen.**

2. The city which issued this coin was one of four major towns founded by Seleucus I Nicator in the 3rd century BC. Seleucus named the town after his mother. The town grew in size and importance and became part of the Roman Empire during the conquest by Pompey Magnus in the first century BC. ***Name the city which issued this coin.***
3. Roman Provincial cities were proud to be granted the right by the emperor to issue coinage. The obverse of their coins often depicted the portrait of the reigning emperor while the reverse displayed images representing the city. ***What is the name of the female personification proudly wearing a turreted crown representing the city walls shown on the reverse of this coin?***
4. Unlike the ruler who preceded him, the emperor depicted on the obverse of this coin did not travel much beyond Rome during his peaceful 22 year reign and devoted much of his time setting a good example for the two co-emperors who were to succeed him. ***Name this emperor and the two co-emperors who followed him.***
5. The emperor depicted on this coin was so well respected that at least four later emperors used his name in hopes that this would bring them honor and respect. ***Name four later emperors who used the same name as this ruler.***

The teacher of the winning student will also receive a book on ancient history and a replica of a Roman Fresco.



Entries must be received by May 11, 2018.

To encourage students to enter before the deadline, the *first* student from each school to submit an entry will be awarded a bonus genuine ancient coin. They will still be eligible to win the award coin and book.

<HTTPS://VANANCIENTCOINCLUB.WIXSITE.COM/VACC/2017-ANCIENT-HISTORY-AWARD>

The Vancouver Ancient Coin Club (VACC) has organized this twelfth annual Ancient History Award, in honour of the late Gordon J. Dickie, long-time collector, dealer and member of the Vancouver and Seattle Ancient coin clubs.

Gordon gave his time and knowledge freely to all, and VACC members hope that this award may extend his legacy by introducing new students to the pursuit of knowledge through the study of ancient coins and the history they represent.

Over the past ten years more than 50 ancient coins have been donated for BC students, along with dozens of books on Classical History to both teachers and students as part of the annual Ancient History Award.



The late Gordon J. Dickie researching an ancient coin in 1988

Vancouver Ancient Coin Club