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## Unit 9: The Tomb of Caecilia Metella

On an ancient road near Rome, there stands a centuries-old building with a sign on it. The sign says —To Caecilia Metella, daughter of Quintus Creticus, and wife of Crassus. The building is a mausoleum that was built during the first century B.C. It was made for a woman named Caecilia Metella who had died.

Caecilia Metella came from a very rich family. Only rich families could afford to build such large structures to remember their dead. Caecilia was married to Crassus, who was an important government official in the Roman Empire. Not much else is known about her.

Caecilia Metella's mausoleum is a popular place for tourists. It is located near the Appian Way which is a historic road connecting Rome and Brindisi in southern Italy. Travelers cannot help but see the 20-meter-tall structure next to the road. When they stop to take in the view, they can see some of the original decorations and the sign with Caecilia's name on it. —What was she like, and how did she die. they wonder. Though no one knows the answers to these questions, we know she must have been very special to her family.

### QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answers.

1. Which words from the passage define *mausoleum*?
  - a. structures to remember their dead
  - b. an important government official
  - c. very rich family
  - d. historic road
  
2. In the final paragraph, what does the phrase *take in the view* mean?
  - a. to take a souvenir or other item from a place
  - b. to enjoy looking at a pretty place
  - c. to look at a photograph
  - d. to watch a movie

3. How do we know that Caecilia Metella —must have been very special to her family?

- a. because she was very beautiful
- b. because her family built the structure for her
- c. because books talk about how important she was
- d. because she asked her family to build the structure

4. What is the purpose of the passage?

- a. to give information about a historic building
- b. to describe the inside of a mausoleum
- c. to list popular Italian tourist places
- d. to describe Caecilia Metella's life

5. Which sentence is NOT true about Caecilia Metella?

- a. She was married.
- b. Her mausoleum is located in central Rome.
- c. She was from a rich family.
- d. Her mausoleum was built in the first century B.C.

6. What is the name of the woman who the mausoleum was built for?

- A. Quintus Creticus
- B. Caecilia Metella
- C. Crassus
- D. Brindisi

7. How tall is the mausoleum?

- A. 10 meters
- B. 15 meters
- C. 20 meters
- D. 25 meters

8. What is the purpose of the mausoleum?

- A. It was a temple

B. It was a government building

C. It was a tomb or burial site

D. It was a residence

9. Where is the mausoleum located?

A. In the city of Rome

B. Near the Appian Way

C. In a remote, rural area

D. Along the coast of Italy

10. What can visitors see when they stop at the mausoleum?

A. Valuable artifacts and relics

B. The original decorations and a sign with Caecilia's name

C. A scenic view of the surrounding countryside

D. Nothing, as the mausoleum is closed to the public

Write your answers here.

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Thanks