Stage 32 Roman beliefs

Read pages 215–219 in your textbook and answer the following:

- 1 Name the temple on the Capitoline. To what three gods was this temple dedicated? What other god was honored there?
- 2 What three types of divinities were worshiped by the Romans?
- 3 What two things would define one of the "mystery religions"?
- 4 What two pieces of evidence show that Isis was revered, e.g. in Pompeii and Rome, at the time of our stories?
- 5 Give two examples of Roman authorities resisting the worship of gods from outside Italy.
- 6 Who was Mithras? What were his powers? Why did the worship of Mithras appeal to many soldiers?
- 7 Describe the initiation into Mithraism and the **Mithraea** in which this took place.
- 8 Where have **Mithraea** been found? What assumptions have been made about the kind of worshipers in these buildings?
- 9 What two claims were made by astrologers?
- 10 What was the **hōroscopos**?
- 11 Describe Stoicism as shown in Euphrosyne's lecture at Haterius' party.
- Who was Epictetus? Summarize two points about his teaching given in the passage.
- 13 Why was it to be expected that some Stoics might get into trouble with the emperor?
- 14 List five ways temples might be used in Rome.
- 15 Describe five examples of **fēriae** celebrated in Rome.