Delphi Treasure Hunt

20 points maximum – Pick 10 of the following questions to answer. Some answers will be found in the hymns to Apollo, and some will come from the videos for this week.

1. (2 pts.) Where is the center of the earth and what marks it?

-Delphi is said the be the center of the earth.

2. (2 pts.) Why does Apollo appear as a dolphin?

- He appears as a dolphin because he had to escape the island and he turned into a dolphin, caused a big storm to get away.

3. (2 pts.) ~~Why does Athens dedicate the prows of its ships to Apollo~~?

4. (2 pts.) Explain why laurel is sacred to Apollo.

- Laurel is sacred to Apollo because he is honoring Daphne since she was turned into a laurel tree and he takes responsibility for that. He gives some of his youth to the tree and makes it so the Laurel tree is an evergreen.

5. (2 pts.) What two expressions were written on the entrance to of temple of

Apollo?

* - Know thyself
* - Nothing in excess

6. (2 pts.) Was bribery involved in the oracle of Apollo at Delphi? If so, how?

-there was bribery by some to find out the people that came to the temple. They gave money in turn for information

7.  ~~(2 pts.) How did money lending work at Delphi?~~

8. ~~(2 pts.) What question do you have about Delphi? Ask it and find an answer to it.~~

9. (2 pts.) Was the Pythia under the influence of anything when she uttered her prophecy? Is intoxication necessary? Why?

- she became the prophecy after she inhaled the fumes in the sanctuary. I think it was necessary for her to inhale them. She only spoke the prophecy after she was entranced by the fumes.

~~10. (2 pts.) Find an oracle of Apollo mentioned by Herodotus. State what it is and why it is significant.~~

11. (2 pts.) What is dactylic hexameter?

- its known in poetry. A certain style used.

12. (2 pts.) How long did the oracle last and why was it destroyed?

- 30 years. It was destroyed because the practice was outlawed and so the temple was first burned by fire.

13. (2 pts.) Find a video of about five minutes that gives information about Delphi and that you find particularly well done. State why you picked it.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJTk82XpkmM>

- I chose this video because in many videos showed art of the oracle but in this video it showed more of the site and how it looks in the moment and I liked seeing the site of were this occurred.

14. (2 pts.) Why was Delphi so successful?

- it was successful because it gave many people guidance when visited. It gave many people the courage they needed and it was important to everyone who believed that

~~15. (2 pts.) Create a current question and answer that you want answered by Delphi. State who asks the question and what answer the oracle gives.~~