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History of the Church - I
Quiz #2 (Apostolic Fathers, Persecutions)

1. Which of the following contain only the names of Apostolic Fathers:
 - a. Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna
 - b. Clement of Rome, Novatian, Polycarp of Smyrna
 - c. Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Cyprian
 - d. Clement of Antioch, Ignatius of Rome, Cyprian

2. Pick out the one incorrect statement among the following statements:
 - a. The Didache states that baptism was triune, in the nude and by immersion
 - b. The Didache states that the Lord's supper was permitted only after baptism
 - c. The Didache states how to discern true Prophets/traveling preachers
 - d. The Didache states that churches must not support their pastors

3. True or False: Apostolic Fathers deal with specific issues and their writings are legalistic

4. True or False: The world thought Christians were atheists, immoral and cannibalistic

5. True or False: Christians rejected Roman ethics - the games, idols and female infanticide

6. True or False: Nero blamed the Christians for Rome burning and locally persecuted them.

7. True or False: Perpetua and Felicitas were martyred under Septimus Severinus

8. The following initiated universal persecutions:
 - a. Decius 249-251, Vallerian 258-260, Diocletian 284-305
 - b. Nero 64-68, Vallerian 258-260, Diocletian 284-305
 - c. Decius 249-251, Diocletian 258-260, Vallerian 284-305
 - d. Marcus Aurelius 161-180, Vallerian 258-260, Diocletian 284-305

9. This is the edict that stopped persecution for Christians for good:
 - a. The Edict of Rome
 - b. The Edict of Naples
 - c. The Edict of Milan
 - d. The Edict of West Boylston

10. Pick the one false statement in the following during and after the persecutions:
 - a. Relics such as the bone of St. Steve became popular.
 - b. Bishops became more prominent than pastors
 - c. Sacraments took on a meaning of sustenance for Christians
 - d. None looked for Martyrdom just for the sake of becoming martyrs

Bonus: 11. True or False: The synagogue is found in the Old Testament