

AP Art History
Chapter 9 – Italy Before the Romans
The Art of the Etruscans

Etruscan Art

Vocabulary:

fibula

arcuated gateway

chimera

cista

vousoir

Short Answer:

1. List four architectural characteristics of Etruscan temples that distinguish them from Greek temples.
2. List three stylistic characteristics of the Apula (Apollo) from Veii (9-3) that distinguish it as Etruscan. Where was it originally placed? What were the favorite materials of Etruscan sculptors?
3. Why is the Etruscan Capitoline Wolf (9-10) so famous?
4. In what ways is the sarcophagus of Lars Pulena (9-14) different from that of the reclining couple (9-4)? How might the subject on the reliefs relate to the political situation of the Etruscans in the 2nd c BCE?

Discussion Questions:

1. Compare the Apulu (Apollo) from Veii (9-3) with the Riace Warrior (5-34). Explain how the typical Etruscan features of the former contrast with the typical Greek features of the latter.

