BRONTOSCOPIC CALENDAR QUESTIONS Yes-&-No Session December 8, 2022

1. Was the reported Tages from Tarquinii a real person? Yes
2. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans the product of Tages himself? No.
3. Was the brontoscopic calendar created by himself and at least one other person? Wrong question.
4. Was Tages involved in the creation of the brontoscopic calendar at all? Wrong question.
5. Was Tages of Tarquinii merely reporting a calendar which had been created by someone else? Wrong question.
6. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans the creation of more than one person? No.
7. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans the creation of the mentioned *Vegoia?* Wrong question.
8. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans the creation of multiple *Vegoia*? No.
9. Does the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans predate Etruria? Wrong question.
10. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans created by an Etruscan? Wrong question.
11. Did an Etruscan priest create the brontoscopic calendar? Wrong question.
12. Did an Etruscan augur(that is, diviner) create the brontoscopic calendar? Wrong question.
13. Was the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans what we today would call 'channeled' material? Yes.
14. Was Tages himself that medium who received this channeled material? Yes.
15. Was the brontoscopic calendar's predictions arrived-at by a combination of the meaning of the moon's particular phase on a specific day, and the constellation the Sun was passing through at that particular time? Wrong question.
16. Were any of the spirits who channeled this material to Tages former astrologers? Wrong question.
17. Was Tages a member of either the Etruscan priesthood or college of diviners (that is, an haruspicer)? No.
18. After Tages received this channeled material, did he then convey it to the priests or augurs/haruspicers of Etruria? No.
19. While Tages was alive, did he share the brontoscopic calendar with anyone else? Yes.
20. Did he share it with only a trusted few associates? Yes.

21. Was the channeled material containing the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans found among his personal effects after he died? Yes.
22. Is the reason why the brontoscopic calendar survived was because it already had a reputation, and what we'd call 'a track record" of success? No.
23. Did the reason why the brontoscopic calendar survive at all was because, well, it was among Tages' personal papers and effects, and it got collected along with the rest? Yes.
24. Was more than one bit of lore found in the *haruspica disciplina*, the official text of the Etruscan diviners, in fact, channeled by Tages? Wrong question.
25. Was the haruspica disciplina just an amalgamation of the collective wisdom of the Etruscans, regarding divination? Wrong question.
26. Can the predictions contained in the brontoscopic calendar of the Etruscans be applied equally to anywhere in the northern hemisphere of the planet? Yes.
27. Could its predictions be applied equally to the southern hemisphere of the planet? Wrong question.
28. If the seasons and months were flipped in the brontoscopic calendar, could it *then* apply to the southern hemisphere of the planet? Yes.
29. Was Tages a literate person from a higher echelon of Etruscan society? No.
30. Was Tages from a lower-class, but literate background? Wrong question.
31. Did Tages know how to read and write? Yes.