

History of Terina, Bruttium

Fill in the passage using the words below;

Little is known of the ancient city of Terina, including its precise location, however it is believed to have been situated near the Gulf of Saint Eufemia Lamezia in modern day _____, Italy. The city's _____ is dated to the early _____ BC, specifically around 480-470BC, where it was settled by the military leader Kroton. It functioned primarily as a Greek city and therefore was a part of the region of _____, a name given by the Romans to the Greek-speaking coastal areas of Southern Italy in the regions of Calabria, Apulia etc.

In mythology, Terina was regarded as the birthplace of the siren Ligeia, who washed up on its shores following her encounter with the ship of Odysseus sometime after the Trojan War. It is thus often suggested that the various heads of women depicted on the city's coinage is in fact of Ligeia herself.

As a city, Terina was scarcely mentioned in the histories of Magna Graecia, however from the little that was recorded, it is clear that it became highly prosperous, its wealth and importance attested through the vast number, beauty and variety of the _____ produced onwards from 480BC.

It is also known that later in the second half of the fifth century BC, Terina was attacked by the nearby city Thurii, led by the Spartan general Cleandridas. Ultimately however, the invasion _____ when the army was discovered and they retreated after ravaging the city's countryside.

In 356/5BC, the Bruttians of Lucania arose as a new ethnic group, and besieged and plundered Terina. Moreover, when _____ invaded Southern Italy in approximately 333BC, he conquered the city from the Bruttians, however he did not manage to hold it for long as he was defeated by a combined army of Bruttians and Lucanians at the _____ in 331BC.

The Greek Philosopher _____ records that the city of Terina was destroyed by Hannibal in approximately 203BC when he could no longer retain it.

Coinage	Alexander I of Epirus	5 th century
Battle of Pandosia	Magna Grecia	Calabria
Failed	Strabo	Foundation