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Gardener's Notes

**Chapter 6: Ancient Etruscan Art**

*“What do the movie Mission Impossible II and the ancient Etruscans have in common? The answer is one word: chimera. In the movie, chimera was a genetically modified disease that could destroy humanity. In Etruscan art, the chimera was famous bronze statue of a monster with a lion’s head and body and a serpent’s tail.*

*The Etruscans lived in central Italy from about 1000 BCE to 100 BCE. Etruscan civilization reached its peak during the fifth century BCE. During the centuries that followed, they lost their independence and were gradually absorbed into the ever-expanding Roman Empire.*

*The Etruscans created impressive works of art that share characteristics with Archaic Greek art. Although the Etruscans borrowed some elements from the Greeks, they also developed their own distinctive styles. Wealthy Etruscans buried their dead in elaborate tombs containing black-figure and red-figure vases imported from Greece. The terracotta Statue of Apulu and the sarcophagus with a reclining couple are the works of art most frequently tested on the AP Art History Exam.*

*Although Etruscan art is both interesting and important, it plays only a minor role on the AP Art History exam. Most exams have included only one or two multiple-choice questions on the topic.”*

**Write down 3 significant things for each. Why is it significant? Include important example and their dates.**

**1. Terracotta Statues****a. Statue of Apulu****2. Bronze Sculpture****a. Capitoline Wolf**

- 3. Underground Tombs**
  - a. Tomb and fresco paintings**

- 4. Sarcophagi**
  - a. Terracotta sarcophagi**

- **Major concepts / ideas from Etruscan art.**