

XXI *sententiae* 3

1. Nec tumultum nec hastam militis nec mortem violentam timebo, Augusto terras tenente.
(Horace)

nec...nec... – neither...nor *tumultus, us* – civil war *hasta, ae* – spear *timeo, ere* – fear

Augustus, i – Augustus *teneo, tenere* – hold

a. Underline the ablative absolute.

Underlined

b. Identify the case of *tumultum*, *hastam* and *mortem*.

Tumultum- Singular accusative

Hastam- Singular accusative

Mortem- Singular accusative

c. Reverse the phrase *mortem violentam*.

Mortes Violentas

d. Identify the tense of *timebo* and reverse it.

First Singular future, Timebimus

e. Make *timebo* say “I used to fear.”

timebam

f. Why is *terras* accusative?

The earth is being acted upon

g. Translate the sentence.

Neither civil war nor the spear of the soldier nor a violent death will I fear, Augustus will hold his ground.