XXII Martial *apophoreta* LVIII *Aphronitrum*

Rusticus es? nescis, quid Graeco nomine dicar:  
     Spuma vocor nitri. Graecus es? αφρωνιτρον.

*aphronitrum, i –* washing soda, soda carbonate (used as a base for cosmetics)

*rusticus,i –* hick, bumpkin,country boy

*nescio, nescire –* not know

*nomen, nominis* n - name

*dico, dicere, dixi, dictus –* call

*spuma, ae –* foam

*voco, vocare –* call

*nitrum, i n –* soda, potash

αφρωνιτρον,ου n- aphronitrum

1. Identify the tense of *es* and reverse it.

2nd singular present

2. Make *es* say “you have been.”

eras

3. Make *es* say “you had been.”

fueras

4. Underline the indirect question.

Underlined

5. Identify the case of the phrase *Graeco nomine* and reverse it.

ablative, graeco nominibus

6. Identify the tense of *vocor* and reverse it.

passive 1st singular, vocamur present

7. Make *vocor* say “I will be called.”

vocabor

8. Make *vocor* say “I used to be called.”

vocabar

9. Translate the poem.

Are you a hick? you do not know why my name is greek; I am called soda foam. Are you greek? aphronitrum.

Inscrip 1:

1. quaeris
2. sim
3. fui, fuimus
4. present nomative, fructae sumus
5. nomative, singular, perfect
6. If you ask why i may be able to look at ash and burn embers before death, i was sad helvia Prima my spouse i am delighted Cadmo Scrateio.