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## Level III

**NOTE TO MODERATORS:** in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

### ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Certamen is a game about speed. With that in mind, give the comparative and superlative forms of the Latin adverb **celeriter**. **ANS: CELERIUS, CELERRIMĒ**  
**BONUS:** Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adverb **similiter**. **ANS: SIMILIUS, SIMILLIMĒ**
2. **TOSSUP:** What man, who later became tribune, accompanied Scipio Aemilianus at the siege of Carthage and is said to have been the first man over the wall? **ANS: TIBERIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS**  
**BONUS:** Who later led the mob that killed Tiberius and 300 of his allies in the Forum? **ANS: SCIPIO NASICA**
3. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, according to Hesiod, did not spring from Chaos: Eros, Gaia, Tartarus, or Pontus? **ANS: PONTUS**  
**BONUS:** Who bore Pontus? **ANS: GAIA / GE**
4. **TOSSUP:** *Charchedonica* and *Tyrrhenica*, titles attributed to the emperor Claudius, were heavily influenced by the teachings of what Golden Age historian from **Patavium**? **ANS: (TITUS) LIVIUS / LIVY**  
**BONUS:** What is the Latin title of Livy's monumental, 142-book work of history? **ANS: (HISTORIA) AB URBE CONDITĀ**
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage taken from Book III of Caesar's *De Bello Gallico*, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:

**multa Caesarem ad id bellum incitābant: iniūria retentōrum equitum Rōmānōrum, rebellio facta post dēditionem, dēfectio datīs obsīdibus, tot cīvītātum coniūrātio, in prīmīs nē hāc parte neglectā reliquae natiōnēs sibi idem licēre arbitrārentur.**

Question: Name one of the causes that incited Caesar to war. **ANS: (N.B. Moderator, do not read all of the correct answers—see BONUS) (any one of) THE INJURY OF THE ROMAN CAVALRYMEN HELD BACK / THE REBELLION AFTER SURRENDER / REVOLT AFTER HOSTAGES HAD BEEN GIVEN (BY THE ENEMY) / CONSPIRACY OF SO MANY STATES / SO OTHER NATIONS DID NOT THINK THEMSELVES ENTITLED TO DO THE SAME THING**

**BONUS:** Name another cause. **ANS: SEE ABOVE**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Which battle in 52 BC was a victory for Vercingetorix and marked the first loss of Caesar's career? **ANS:** GERGOVIA  
**BONUS:** Where in Illyria in 48 B.C. did Caesar suffer his second loss, this time to Pompey, who forced Caesar to withdraw his army before a total disaster? **ANS:** DYRRHACIUM
7. **TOSSUP:** What is the case and use of **virtūs** in the following sentence? "**Hic vir quem vīdistī magnae virtūtis est.**" **ANS:** GENITIVE OF QUALITY/DESCRIPTION  
**BONUS:** What is the case and use of **virtūs** in the following sentence? "**Hic vir quem vīdistī plēnus virtūtis est.**" **ANS:** GENITIVE WITH SPECIAL ADJECTIVES
8. **TOSSUP:** What family member of Aeneas did not make it out of Troy, but later appeared to him as a ghost? **ANS:** CREUSA (PROMPT ON HIS WIFE)  
**BONUS:** What Trojan warrior's ghost, according to Vergil, had earlier appeared in a dream the night of Troy's fall to urge Aeneas to escape from Troy? **ANS:** HECTOR'S
9. **TOSSUP:** **Quid Anglicē significat "fungor"?** **ANS:** TO PERFORM / EXECUTE / DISCHARGE / FINISH / COMPLETE  
**BONUS:** **Quid anglice significat "fingo"?** **ANS:** SHAPE / FORM / IMAGINE / SUPPOSE / MAKE UP / PRETEND
10. **TOSSUP:** What author sought to spread with the honey of the Muses the bitter doctrine of Epicurus throughout his didactic epic poem, *De Rerum Natura*? **ANS:** (TITUS) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)  
**BONUS:** Into how many books was the *De Rerum Naturā* ultimately divided? **ANS:** SIX
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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. "**Vēnit domum ut omnēs cibōs ederet.**" **ANS:** HE CAME HOME TO EAT ALL THE FOOD  
**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. "**Erant tot cibī ut edere omnēs non posset.**" **ANS:** THERE WERE SO MANY FOODS THAT HE COULD NOT EAT THEM ALL
12. **TOSSUP:** Who, in 260 A.D., became the first emperor in Roman history to be taken captive by enemy forces? **ANS:** VALERIAN  
**BONUS:** At what battle did this occur? **ANS:** EDESSA
13. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin verb and its meaning, from which all of the following ultimately derive: cement, scissors, precise, decide. **ANS:** **CAEDO** MEANING TO CUT  
**BONUS:** Now give the Latin verb and its meaning from which all of these ultimately derive: route, routine, abrupt. **ANS:** **RUMPO** MEANING TO BREAK

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14. **TOSSUP:** Who in the *Iliad* does Athena stop from killing Agamemnon after Agamemnon commandeers his concubine? **ANS:** ACHILLES  
**BONUS:** What concubine did Agamemnon take from Achilles to replace the loss of his own prize, Chryseis? **ANS:** BRISEIS
15. **TOSSUP:** The night before a Roman wedding, what item of clothing did the girl offer to the **Lares**? **ANS:** TOGA PRAETEXTA  
**BONUS:** What piece of clothing did the bride wear to her marriage bed?  
**ANS:** TUNICA RECTA / TUNICA REGILLA
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16. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin. “No one is more wretched than that man.” **ANS:** NĒMŌ MISERIOR ILLŌ (VIRŌ) EST / ... QUAM ILLE (VIR) EST  
**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin, using the word **idoneus** for “fitting.” “You are more fitting than that man.” **ANS:** ES MAGIS IDŌNEUS ILLŌ VIRŌ / ... QUAM ILLE (VIR) EST
17. **TOSSUP:** Before beginning a series of rhetorical questions, what figure of speech does Cicero employ when he remarks “**O dī immortalēs**” in his first oration against Catiline?  
**ANS:** APOSTROPHE  
**BONUS:** What rhetorical device does Cicero employ when he writes “**nihil agis, nihil moliris, nihil cogitās**”? **ANS:** ANAPHORA / TRICOLON (do NOT accept “TRICOLON CRESCENS” OR “TRICOLON CRESCENDO” SINCE ALL PARTS OF THIS TRICOLON ARE THE SAME LENGTH)
18. **TOSSUP:** Who in the *Odyssey* eats six of Odysseus' men, one with each of her heads?  
**ANS:** SCYLLA  
**BONUS:** What other monstrous whirlpool lies across a strait from Scylla?  
**ANS:** CHARYBDIS
19. **TOSSUP:** What Edict issued in 313 A.D. granted religious freedom to Christians in the Roman Empire? **ANS:** EDICT OF MILAN  
**BONUS:** What two men’s agreements on policy towards the Christians became the Edict of Milan? **ANS:** CONSTANTINE I’s, LICINIUS’

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **Cinema Romana!** The title of what contemporary classic is a Latin imperative that would translate into English as “Remember”? **ANS:** *MEMENTO*  
**BONUS:** What forthcoming movie based on a bestseller and coming to theatres soon would have its title rendered into Latin as “**Vīci Chartārum**”? **ANS:** PAPER TOWNS (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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### **ROUND TWO**

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence from English to Latin, using a gerund. “He learns by reading.” **ANS: DISCIT/COGNOSCIT LEGENDŌ**  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence into Latin using the preposition **ad** and a gerund. “He prepared food to eat.” **ANS: PARĀVIT CIBUM AD EDENDUM / ... CONSŪMENDUM / DEVŌRANDUM / CĒNANDUM**
2. **TOSSUP:** According to Sophocles, who was buried alive as punishment for defying Creon’s decree against burying her dead brother? **ANS: ANTIGONE**  
**BONUS:** Who was Antigone's fiancé, who committed suicide when she died?  
**ANS: HAEMON**
3. **TOSSUP:** At what battle fought in 280 BC against Pyrrhus of Epirus did the Romans first encounter elephants in battle? **ANS: HERACLEA**  
**BONUS:** What city in southern Italy had requested Pyrrhus’s help in fighting the Romans? **ANS: TARENTUM**
4. **TOSSUP:** What governor’s attempt to enrich himself at the expense of provincials in Sicily resulted in his prosecution for extortion by Cicero? **ANS: (GAIUS) VERRES**  
**BONUS:** What chief rival of Cicero undertook the task of defending Verres in the trial?  
**ANS: (QUINTUS) HORTENSIUS (HORTALUS)**
5. **TOSSUP:** What English derivative from the Latin noun **sidus**, meaning “star,” means, “to think carefully about, typically before making a decision”? **ANS: CONSIDER**  
**BONUS:** What derivative from the same word means, “to strongly wish or want for something”? **ANS: DESIRE**

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6. **TOSSUP:** According to Euripides’ play, Agamemnon summoned Iphigeneia to Aulis under the pretense that she was going to marry what Greek warrior? **ANS: ACHILLES**  
**BONUS:** Where did Artemis take Iphigenia after substituting a deer for her on the sacrificial altar? **ANS: TAURIS / LAND OF THE TAURIANS**
7. **TOSSUP:** What sort of subjunctive clause is featured in the following sentence? “**Metuō nē caedāris ab illō virō.**” **ANS: CLAUSE OF FEARING**

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**BONUS:** What sort of subjunctive clause is featured in the following sentence? “**Utinam nē caederētur ab illō virō!**” **ANS:** OPTATIVE, WISHING

8. **TOSSUP:** In what year was the second triumvirate formed? **ANS:** 43 B.C.

**BONUS:** What law legalized the second triumvirate? **ANS:** LEX TITIA

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9. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. “**Cum Mārcus Rōmae manēret, laetus erat.**” **ANS:** WHEN/SINCE MARCUS WAS STAYING AT ROME, HE WAS VERY HAPPY

**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. “**Cum Mārcus Rōmam urbem valdē amāret, redīre domum tamen voluit.**” **ANS:** ALTHOUGH MARCUS LOVED THE CITY (OF) ROME VERY MUCH, NEVERTHELESS HE WANTED TO RETURN HOME

10. **TOSSUP:** Although Caesar composed the first seven books of his *Comentarii De Bello Gallico*, which of his lieutenants composed the last book? **ANS:** (AULUS) HIRTIUS  
**BONUS:** What three-book work of Caesar details his war against Pompey? **ANS:** *(COMENTARII) DE BELLO CIVILI*

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11. **TOSSUP:** Where in the Roman house would a body lay in state on the **lectus funēbris**? **ANS:** ATRIUM.

**BONUS:** What is the name of the empty tomb erected for sailors lost at sea? **ANS:** CENOTAPHIUM.

12. **TOSSUP:** Give a synonym, excluding compounds, for the Latin verb **posco**.

**ANS:** QUAERŌ / POSTULŌ / PETŌ / FLĀGITŌ.

**BONUS:** Give a second conjugation synonym for the verbs **laedō** and **vulnerō**.

**ANS:** NOCEŌ

13. **TOSSUP:** Change the phrase **nōx silens** to the ablative plural. **ANS:** NOCTIBUS SILENTIBUS

**BONUS:** Now change **noctibus silentibus** to the genitive plural. **ANS:** NOCTIUM SILENTIUM

14. **TOSSUP:** What Greek warrior’s suicide, according to Ovid, caused a hyacinth to spring from his blood? **ANS:** AJAX THE GREATER / TELAMONIAN AJAX

**BONUS:** What god’s jealousy over Apollo’s relationship with Hyacinthus caused the accident that led to the creation of the original hyacinth flower? **ANS:** ZEPHYRUS’

15. **TOSSUP:** What was the name of Titus’s foreign lover, whom he had to send away upon ascending the throne in 79 AD? **ANS:** BERENICE

**BONUS:** What province did Berenice come from? **ANS:** JUDAEA

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16. **TOSSUP:** *De Clementiā*, *De Vitā Beatā*, and *De Irā* are three of what author's 12 *Dialogi*?

ANS: (LUCIUS ANNAEUS) SENECA THE YOUNGER

**BONUS:** Which work of Seneca features the emperor Claudius who is transformed into a pumpkin? ANS: *APOCOLOCYNTOSIS*

17. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage about beekeeping, taken from Vergil's fourth Georgic, which I will read twice, then answer the question that follows in English:

**At cum incerta volant caelōque exāmina lūdunt contemnuntque favōs et frigida tecta relinquunt, instabilēs animōs lūdō prohibēbis inānī. Nec magnus prohibēre labor: tū rēgibus ālās ēripe; nōn illis quisquam cunctantibus altum ire iter audēbit.**

Question: What should you do if the bees fly around aimlessly? ANS: RIP/CUT OFF THE WINGS FROM THE LEADERS

**BONUS:** How will this affect the other bees? ANS: NONE WILL DARE TO FLY HIGH

18. **TOSSUP:** In what town did Demeter take a job as a nurse while searching for Persephone?

ANS: ELEUSIS

**BONUS:** What child was Demeter caught roasting in the hearth in order to burn away his mortality? ANS: DEMOPHOON

19. **TOSSUP:** Who were the sons of Theodosius the Great, to each of whom he left control of half of the empire upon his death in 395 A.D.? ANS: ARCADIUS and HONORIUS

**BONUS:** Of those two, who received the East and who received the West? ANS: HONORIUS RECEIVED WEST and ARCADIUS RECEIVED EAST

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20. **TOSSUP:** It's time for **Ipod Romana!** The title of what current Drake song could be rendered into Greek as one of the Delphic maxims, and rendered into Latin as "**Nosce tē**"?

ANS: KNOW YOURSELF (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

**BONUS:** What Fall Out Boy song would be rendered into Latin as "**Saecula**? ANS: CENTURIES (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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### ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** What relation was called a **socer**? **ANS:** FATHER-IN-LAW  
**BONUS:** What was the Latin term for a son-in-law? **ANS:** **GENER**
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. “**Dixit illum virum multōs filiōs habērē.**” **ANS:** HE SAID THAT MAN HAD MANY SONS  
**BONUS:** Now say, “That man will have many sons” in Latin using a dative of possession. **ANS:** **ILLI VIRŌ MULTĪ FĪLĪ ERUNT.**
3. **TOSSUP:** What conspiracy of 65 AD did Nero crush, forcing its leaders to commit suicide? **ANS:** PISONIAN CONSPIRACY  
**BONUS:** Name two of the three Silver Age authors who were forced to commit suicide as a result of this conspiracy. **ANS:** (any two of) SENECA (the Younger), LUCAN, PETRONIUS
4. **TOSSUP:** What sort of subordinate clause is featured in this sentence? “**Accidit ut nēmō vellet humī dormīre.**” **ANS:** (SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF) RESULT  
**BONUS:** What type of subordinate clause is featured in this sentence? “**Quamvis multōs cibōs parāret, nēmō vult edere.**” **ANS:** CONCESSIVE
5. **TOSSUP:** What king of Pylos refused to purify Heracles and paid the price with his life? **ANS:** NELEUS  
**BONUS:** Heracles killed all but one of Neleus' sons. Who was the surviving son who was off in Gerenia at the time but lived to tell the tale, among many others, to his younger comrades at Troy? **ANS:** NESTOR

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6. **TOSSUP:** Who turned Latin literature on its head by invoking the muses, and employing dactylic hexameter in his monumental epic the *Annales*? **ANS:** (QUINTUS) ENNIUS  
**BONUS:** Ennius' *Annales* detailed events from the sack of Troy to Rome's involvement in what conflict of the early 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC? **ANS:** THIRD MACEDONIAN WAR
7. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage from Ovid's *Tristia*, which I will read twice, and answer the **quaestio** that follows in Latin

**Cum subit illius tristissima noctis imāgo, quae mihi suprēmum tempus in urbe fuit, cum repetō noctem, quā tot mihi cara reliquī, labitur ex oculīs nunc quoque gutta meīs. Iam prope lux aderat, quē mē discēdere Caesar finibus extrēmae iusserat Ausōniae.**

**Quaestio:** Quid nunc accidit cum poēta cogitat dē tempore suprēmō in urbe? **ANS:** GUTTA LABITUR EX (POĒTAE) OCULĪS / (POĒTA) LACRIMAT / FLET / PLORAT / ETC. (N.B. prompt on any answers that don't indicate weeping or crying)



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**BONUS: Quando discēdendum erat ab finibus Ausoniae?**

**ANS: LUCE / PRĪMĀ LUCE / (BENE) MĀNE**

8. **TOSSUP:** What Spartan mercenary of the First Punic War defeated the Roman armies under the command of Regulus in 255 BC at the Battle of Tunis? **ANS: XANTHIPPOS**

**BONUS:** What was the gruesome method of execution purportedly used on Regulus when he returned to Carthage without having secured terms of peace with the Roman senate? **ANS: HE WAS ROLLED DOWN A HILL IN A BARREL WITH SPIKES ON THE INSIDE**

9. **TOSSUP:** Give the second person singular, perfect active subjunctive of the verb **scribō**. **ANS: SCRĪPSEŔIS**

**BONUS:** Now change **vīxerīs** to the third person plural, pluperfect passive.

**ANS: SCRĪPTĪ/AE/A ESSENT**

10. **TOSSUP:** Who tried to poison Theseus with aconite to protect the expected inheritance of her own son? **ANS: MEDEA**

**BONUS:** Who was Medea's son by Aegeus? **ANS: MEDUS**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not come from the same Latin word as the others: manner, mantle, manager, maintain. **ANS: MANTLE**

**BONUS:** What is the Latin verb at the root of taste, contaminate, and attain?

**ANS: TANGŌ (TANGERE)**

12. **TOSSUP:** Who burst onto the scene of Latin literature after delivering a funeral eulogy for Verginius Rufus, and immediately followed this up with a biography of his father-in-law Gnaeus Iulius Agriocla? **ANS: TACITUS**

**BONUS:** Which two historical works of Tacitus cover the period from 14-96 AD? **ANS: ANNALES & HISTORIAE**

13. **TOSSUP:** What member of the Praetorian Guard assassinated the emperor Caligula? **ANS: CASSIUS CHAEREA**

**BONUS:** In what year was Caligula assassinated and Claudius raised to the purple?

**ANS: 41 AD**

14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between the verbs **terreō** and **torreō**. **ANS:**

**TERREŌ = TO FRIGHTEN; TORREŌ = TO BURN**

**BONUS:** Now differentiate the meanings of **tegō** and **texō**. **ANS: TEGŌ = COVER, PROTECT, HIDE, SHELTER; TEXŌ = WEAVE, BRAID, MAKE, FABRICATE**

15. **TOSSUP:** Who killed and then fed the flesh of Thyestes' children to Thyestes? **ANS: ATREUS**

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**BONUS:** What wife of Atreus had Thyestes previously seduced?    **ANS:** AEROPE

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16. **TOSSUP:** What author gave readers a unique glimpse into the minds of mythological heroines in the form of fictitious letters composed to their lovers?    **ANS:** OVID

**BONUS:** What Greek poet from Lesbos was the only non-mythological heroine depicted in this work?    **ANS:** SAPPHO

17. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin using a result clause. “He was so tired that he could not walk.”    **ANS:** **TAM FESSUS ERAT UT AMBULĀRE NŌN POSSET**

**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin, using a relative pronoun. “No one is so tired that he would not wish to run from death.”    **ANS:** **NĒMŌ TAM FESSUS EST QŪI CURRERE (AB) MORTE NOLIT/ ... NŌN VELIT**

18. **TOSSUP:** Who conspired with her daughter Julia Soaemias to depose Macrinus and elevate Soaemias’ son Elegabalus to the throne?    **ANS:** JULIA MAESA

**BONUS:** Who was Julia Maesa’s younger sister, the wife of Septimius Severus, whose bones Maesa transferred to the Mausoleum of Hadrian?    **ANS:** JULIA DOMNA

19. **TOSSUP:** According to Aeschylus, who cast the deciding vote in Orestes' murder trial?    **ANS:** ATHENA

**BONUS:** What was the name of the hill where Orestes was tried?    **ANS:** AREOPAGUS

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20. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, perform the following commands: **Surge et caelum tangere conāre tollendibus manibus.**    **ANS:** “Get up and try to touch the sky by raising your hands”

**BONUS:** Now try this one: **Nē surrexerītis, sed manibus plaudite moderātōrī.**    **ANS:** “Don’t get up, but (more than one student) clap (with hands) for the moderator.”

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### EXTRAS

#### Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not ultimately derive from the same Latin word as the others: dirge, adroit, region, unruly? **ANS: NONE/THEY'RE ALL FROM THE SAME WORD**  
**BONUS:** What Latin word with what meaning do they all come from? **ANS: REGO MEANING TO RULE**
2. **TOSSUP:** Give a synonym for the Latin noun **antrum**. **ANS: CAVERNA / CAVUM / SPECUS / SPELUNCA**  
**BONUS:** Give another. **ANS: SAME AS ABOVE**
3. **TOSSUP:** Give the second person plural, present active subjunctive of **conor**. **ANS: CŌNĒMINĪ**  
**BONUS:** Now make it imperative. **ANS: CŌNĀMINĪ**
4. **TOSSUP:** Using only one word, translate into Latin: "about to be given." **ANS: DANDUS**  
**BONUS:** Using only one word, translate into Latin: "worthy to be praised." **ANS: LAUDANDUS**
5. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **pendo** and **pendeo**? **ANS: PENDO = TO WEIGH; PENDEO = TO HANG**  
**BONUS:** What's the difference in meaning between **incendō** and **ardeō**?  
**ANS: WHILE BOTH VERBS MEAN "TO BURN," INCENDŌ MEANS TO LIGHT SOMETHING ELSE ON FIRE, WHEREAS ARDEŌ MEANS "TO BE ON FIRE."**
6. **TOSSUP:** What use of the gerundive appears in the following sentence? "**Vēnit frātrum videndōrum causā.**" **ANS: PURPOSE**  
**BONUS:** Now translate that sentence using a subjunctive clause. **ANS: VĒNIT UT FRATRĒS VIDĒRET.**
7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin using a gerundive. "He learned much by reading books." **ANS: DIDICIT MULTUM LIBRĪS LEGENDĪS**  
**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into Latin using a gerundive. "He prefers sleep to reading books." **ANS: MĀVULT SOMNUM LIBRĪS LEGENDĪS**

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### Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** Who saved Andromeda from a sea-monster? ANS: PERSEUS  
**BONUS:** What uncle and former fiance of Andromeda did Perseus have to fight for her hand? ANS: PHINEUS
2. **TOSSUP:** Whose retrieved Hector's body from Achilles in Book XXIV of the *Iliad*? ANS: PRIAM  
**BONUS:** Who killed Priam, as related in the *Aeneid*? ANS: PYRRHUS / NEOPTOLEMUS
3. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what king of Megara died when his purple lock of hair was cut? ANS: NISUS  
**BONUS:** What daughter of Nisus cut her father's hair out of love for Minos? ANS: SCYLLA
4. **TOSSUP:** What sea-god did Circe fall in love with when he came to her asking for a potion to win the love of the beautiful Scylla? ANS: GLAUCUS  
**BONUS:** What did Circe turn her love Picus into out of jealousy? ANS: WOODPECKER

### History

1. **TOSSUP:** What was the name of the nymph who supposedly gave advice to Numa Pompilius? ANS: EGERIA  
**BONUS:** Under Numa Pompilius, what was the name for the jumping priests in charge of worshipping the sacred shields of Mars? ANS: SALII
2. **TOSSUP:** What foreign enemy declared Rome an **urbs vĕnālis**? ANS: JUGURTHA  
**BONUS:** What Numidian king was Jugurtha's adoptive father? ANS: MICIPSA
3. **TOSSUP:** Name the six emperors of 238 A.D. in chronological order. ANS: MAXIMINUS THRAX, GORDIAN I, GORDIAN II, PUPHIENUS & BALBINUS, GORDIAN III  
**BONUS:** Who among those was the tallest emperor in Roman history, supposedly at a height of 8 feet 6 inches? ANS: MAXIMINUS THRAX
4. **TOSSUP:** At what battle in 105 B.C. did the Romans suffer a disastrous defeat in a massacre at the hands of the Cimbri and Teutones? ANS: ARAUSIO  
**BONUS:** Who were the Roman generals at Arausio? ANS: (Quintus Servilius) Caepio, (Gnaeus Mallius) Maximus
5. **TOSSUP:** What two victories did Hannibal achieve over the Romans in the year 218 B.C.? ANS: TICINUS, TREBIA RIVER

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**BONUS:** What major victory did Hannibal win 217 B.C. when he trapped the Roman army in a mountain defile in the region of Umbria? **ANS: LAKE TRASIMENE**

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### Literature

1. **TOSSUP:** *Achilles*, *Andromeda*, *Equos Troianus*, and *Gladiolus* are all works attributed to what freedman? **ANS:** LIVIUS ANDRONICUS  
**BONUS:** In what year did Livius Andronicus put on his first public performance in Rome?  
**ANS:** 240 BC
2. **TOSSUP:** What author, born at Assisium, was fond of writing love elegies to a woman he called Cynthia? **ANS:** PROPERTIUS  
**BONUS:** About what contemporary literary masterpiece did Propertius write “*nesciō quid maius nascitur Iliāde*”? **ANS:** *AENEID*
3. **TOSSUP:** What author was forced to overcome his audience’s penchant for tightrope walkers and gladiators before the production of his *Hecyra* could be successfully produced? **ANS:** TERENCE / (PUBLIUS) TERENTIUS (AFER)  
**BONUS:** Many of Terence’s plays were criticized for their combination of elements of multiple Greek plays into one Roman drama. What was the Latin term for this practice?  
**ANS:** CONTAMINATIO
4. **TOSSUP:** What poet posthumously claimed that the Muses would bewail his death, and that the Romans had forgotten how to speak Latin when he died in exile in 201 BC? **ANS:** (GNAEUS) NAEVIUS  
**BONUS:** This poetic epitaph could most likely be found inscribed upon Naevius’ tombstone, which would have been located in what North African city, the site of Cato the Younger’s suicide over a century later? **ANS:** UTICA

### Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** What occurred in the life of a child on the *diēs lustricus*? **ANS:** The child received a name  
**BONUS:** What were the *crepundia*? **ANS:** LITTLE TOYS/TRINKETS STRUNG TOGETHER INTO A NECKLACE AND WORN AROUND THE NECK OF THE BABY.
2. **TOSSUP:** Which form of marriage included a fictitious sale? **ANS:** COEMPTIO  
**BONUS:** What was the term for common-law marriage? **ANS:** USUS
3. **TOSSUP:** Everyone knows the *Circus Maximus* was the first to be built in Rome. What was the name of the second, constructed in 221 B.C.? **ANS:** CIRCUS FLAMINIUS  
**BONUS:** What Circus, build in during the reign of the Julio-Claudian emperors, once stood on the site where the Vatican is now? **ANS:** CIRCUS OF GAIUS AND NERO / CIRCUS OF NERO / CIRCUS OF CALIGULA
4. **TOSSUP:** What hill formed the northwestern boundary of the Forum and contained both the *arx* and the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus? **ANS:** CAPITOLINE HILL  
**BONUS:** What records office was located just below the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus on the Capitoline Hill? **ANS:** TABULĀRIUM

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### FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Give the year and location in which Marius later the Teutones.      **ANS:**  
AQUAE SEXTIAE, 102 BC  
    **BONUS:** Give the year and location in which Marius later defeated the Cimbri.      **ANS:**  
VERCELLAE, 101 BC  
    **BONUS:** What, according to Plutarch, was Marius called in honor of his victories over  
the Teutones and Cimbri? **ANS:** THIRD FOUNDER OF ROME
2. **TOSSUP:** What “second Achilles” does Aeneas fight for the hand of Lavinia? **ANS:**  
TURNUS  
    **BONUS:** What member of Lavinia's family committed suicide when it appeared that  
Turnus had no chance to win her?      **ANS:** AMATA  
    **BONUS:** According to the *Aeneid*, what deity had sent the Fury Allecto to drive Amata  
mad in an effort to foment hostilities between the Latins and the Trojans? **ANS:** JUNO
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence from English to Latin, using a supine. “This story was  
difficult to tell.” **ANS:** **HAEC FĀBULA ERAT DIFFICILIS DĪCTŪ / ...NARRĀTŪ**  
    **BONUS:** Translate this sentence from English to Latin, using a supine. “I brought my  
sons to you to listen to the story.”      **ANS:** **TULĪ MEŌS FILIŌS AD TĒ AUDĪTUM**  
**FĀBULAM**  
    **BONUS:** Translate this sentence from English to Latin, using a future passive infinitive.  
“I thought that this story was going to be told today.” **ANS:** **PUTĀVĪ HANC**  
**FĀBULAM DICTUM ĪRĪ HODIĒ**
4. **TOSSUP:** What do the following adjectives have in common grammatically? **perītus,**  
**potēns, memor, avidus, plēnus.** **ANS:** TAKE THE GENITIVE  
    **BONUS:** What do the following adjectives have in common grammatically? **praeditus,**  
**frētus, contentus, indīgnus, dīgnus.** **ANS:** TAKE THE ABLATIVE  
    **BONUS:** What do the following adjectives have in common grammatically? **familiāris,**  
**proximus, inimīcus, pār, similis.** **ANS:** TAKE THE DATIVE
5. **TOSSUP:** Where in southern Spain did Caesar defeat the remaining Republican forces under  
the command of Titus Labienus and the sons of Pompey in 45 B.C.? **ANS:** MUNDA  
    **BONUS:** Which son survived to be a nuisance in the next civil war?  
**ANS:** SEXTUS POMPEY  
    **BONUS:** At what battle of 36 BC was Sextus Pompey defeated by Agrippa?  
**ANS:** NAULOCUS

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6. **TOSSUP:** What author's generosity included supplying the dowry for Quintilian's daughter and paying for Martial's passage to Spain, as detailed in his collection of letters? **ANS:** (GAIUS) PLINIUS CAECILIUS SECUNDUS / PLINY THE YOUNGER  
**BONUS:** One of Pliny's letters is our primary source for what catastrophic event of the first-century A.D.? **ANS:** ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS  
**BONUS:** What speech did Pliny deliver before the senate for Trajan out of gratitude for being appointed **consul suffectus**? **ANS:** *PANEGYRICUS*
7. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin noun, with what meaning, does "osprey" derive? **ANS:** ŌS (ŌRIS) = BONE  
**BONUS:** Sticking with the bird theme, from what Latin noun, with what meaning, does "falcon" come? **ANS:** FALX = BLADE, REAPING/PRUNING HOOK, SICKLE, SCYTHE  
**BONUS:** Finally, from what onomatopoeic Latin verb, with what meaning does pigeon come? **ANS:** PĪPIŌ (PĪPĪRE) = TO PEEP OR CHIRP
8. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what animal did Baucis and Philemon attempt to catch and slaughter for their guests? **ANS:** A GOOSE  
**BONUS:** How did the old couple realize that their guests were not just regular, wayward travelers? **ANS:** THE WINE CUPS KEPT REFILLING (THE MIXING BOWL) ON ITS OWN  
**BONUS:** What character from Troezen does Ovid use in the frame tale to narrate the story of Baucis and Philemon? **ANS:** LELEX
9. **TOSSUP:** Which of the seven traditional hills of Rome served as the residence for Rome's wealthy inhabitants? **ANS:** PALATINE  
**BONUS:** What temple in the Forum served as the repository of weights and measures and served as the last meeting place for the senate? **ANS:** TEMPLE OF CASTOR AND POLLUX  
**BONUS:** What temple in the Forum was built in the fourth century B.C. to commemorate the end of the struggle of the patrician and the plebeian orders and was the place where Cicero delivered his fourth Catilinarian oration? **ANS:** TEMPLE OF CONCORD
10. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage, taken from Aulus Gellius' *Attic Nights*, which I will read twice, and answer the **quaestio** that follows.

**servō Androclus nōmen fuit. Hunc ille leo ubi vīdit procul, repentē quasi admīrans stetit ac deinde sensim atque placidē tamquam noscitābundus ad hominem accēdit. Tum caudam clēmenter et blandē movet hominisque sē corporī adiungit crūraque eius et manūs prope iam exanimātī metū linguā leniter dēmulcet.**

**Quaestio: Quōmodo leo caudam movet?** **ANS:** CLEMENTER ET BLANDĒ

**BONUS: Ubi leo aderat cum vīdit servum?** **ANS:** PROCUL

**BONUS: Quas partēs servī leo demulcet?** **ANS:** CRŪRA ET MANŪS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. “**Sī vidēre mē volueris, hīc manēbō.**” **ANS:** IF YOU WISH (or WILL HAVE WANTED) TO SEE ME, I WILL REMAIN HERE.

**BONUS:** What type of conditional was featured in the toss-up? **ANS:** FUTURE MORE VIVID

**BONUS:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English. “**Sī domum īvīsem, tē vidēre nunc possem.**” **ANS:** IF I HAD GONE HOME, I WOULD NOW BE ABLE TO SEE YOU

12. **TOSSUP:** At what battle in 101 A.D. was Trajan initially defeated by Decebalus? **ANS:** TAPAE

**BONUS:** Which other emperor had also fought against King Decebalus? **ANS:** DOMITIAN

**BONUS:** What two capital cities did Trajan capture to extend the empire to its greatest extent? **ANS:** SARMIZEGETHUSA and CTESIPHON

13. **TOSSUP:** Despite falling into the ranks of Marcus Iunius Brutus and rising to the rank of **Tribunus Militum**, what poet was pardoned by Octavian after the Battle of Philippi, and was later invited to join the literary circle of Maecenas? **ANS:** (QUINTUS) HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE

**BONUS:** Name one of the two poets who were responsible for introducing Horace to Maecenas? **ANS:** (PUBLIUS) VERGIL(IUSO (MARO), VARIUS (RUFUS)

**BONUS:** What is the Latin title of Horace’s 17-book collection of poems in various meters adapted from the Greek poets Archilochus and Callimachus?

**ANS:** *EPODES / IAMBI*

14. **TOSSUP:** Who in Homer’s *Odyssey* uses nepenthe to help her guest Telemachus forget his sorrows and go to sleep? **ANS:** HELEN

**BONUS:** From what Egyptian woman, the wife of Thon, did Helen acquire the Nepenthe? **ANS:** POLYDAMNA

**BONUS:** What son of Nestor had accompanied Telemachus to Sparta? **ANS:** PEISISTRATUS

15. **TOSSUP:** Of the nouns **pelagus**, **minae**, **lūcus**, **rūpes**, and **grex**, which is described in the following: **est turba multōrum animālium**? **ANS:** GREX

**BONUS:** Which is described in these lines: **est magnum saxum proximum marī**? **ANS:** RŪPES

**BONUS:** Now try this one: **alius hīs utitur si vult terrēre alium**? **ANS:** MINAE

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16. **TOSSUP:** What tribe sacked Rome in 455 AD? **ANS:** VANDALS  
**BONUS:** Who was the king of the Vandals at this time? **ANS:** GAISERIC  
**BONUS:** What Roman emperor's daughter Eudocia was betrothed to Genseric's son?  
**ANS:** Valentinian III's
17. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following Latin sentence and answer the question that follows in English. **Mea māter locūtus est mihi cubiculum pūrgandum esse.** Question: What does the mother expect? **ANS:** THAT THE BEDROOM IS CLEANED (BY THE SPEAKER, I.E. THE STUDENT).  
**BONUS:** Explain the case and use of **mihi** in the tossup sentence. **ANS:** DATIVE OF AGENT (WITH PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC)  
**BONUS:** Now use a gerundive construction with **ad** to say in Latin, "My mother led me by the ear to clean the bedroom." **ANS:** **MEA MĀTER MĒ AURE DŪXIT AD CUBICULUM PŪRGANDUM.**
18. **TOSSUP:** In whose play does a soldier characterized by his boastful arrogance fall victim to his slave Palaestrio's plot to steal his courtesan? **ANS:** (TITUS MACCIUS) PLAUTUS'  
**BONUS:** What is the Latin title of this lengthiest of Plautus' comedies? **ANS:** *MĪLES GLORIŌSUS*  
**BONUS:** What is the name of this most famous of Plautus' braggart soldiers? **ANS:** PYRGOPOLYNEICES
19. **TOSSUP:** Who killed Toxeus and Plexippus and later died for it himself? **ANS:** MELEAGER  
**BONUS:** Who held the key to Meleager's continued life and didn't take too kindly to Meleager killing Toxeus and Plexippus? **ANS:** ALTHAEA (PROMPT ON "HIS MOTHER")  
**BONUS:** What son of Atalanta may have been Meleager's son and fought with Polynices as one of the doomed Seven Against Thebes? **ANS:** PARTHENOPAEUS
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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to TV Romana. What popular premium cable series would be rendered into Latin as "**certāmen soliorum.**" **ANS:** *GAME OF THRONES* (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)  
**BONUS:** What show adapted from a 2003 comic book series published by Image Comics would the Romans call "**Vadentēs mortuī**"? **ANS:** *THE WALKING DEAD* (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)  
**BONUS:** Finally, what long-running and influential network television show would be called "**Quī superest**"? **ANS:** SURVIVOR (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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**OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.**

1. **TOSSUP:** Who took on Lycians, Solymi, and the Chimera at the command of Iobates?  
ANS: BELLEROPHON / HIPPONOUS
2. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, using only four alliterative words, “Curtius ran to catch sight to catch sight of the crown.” ANS: **CURTIUS CUCCURIT CONSPECTUM CORŌNAM.**
3. **TOSSUP:** What wife of Clodius Pulcher—and later wife of Marc Antony—led an angry mob following Clodius’ death, which led to burning down the senate house as his funeral pyre? ANS: FULVIA
4. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin verb does the English word nonchalant come? ANS: **CALEO**
5. **TOSSUP:** What early Italian meter was employed by Naevius in his *Bellum Punicum* and by Andronicus in his Latin translation of the *Odyssey*? ANS: SATURNIAN

**DOUBLE-OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a second tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.**

1. **TOSSUP:** What was the name of Commodus’ wrestling partner, who, on the night of December 31, 192 A.D. strangled the emperor in the bath? ANS: NARCISSUS
2. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **moror** and **morior**? ANS: **MOROR** = TO DELAY / DETAIN / LINGER; **MORIOR** = TO DIE
3. **TOSSUP:** Who were the parents of Ion, the eponym of the Ionians? ANS: APOLLO, CREUSA
4. **TOSSUP:** What temple, located in the Forum, housed the treasury and was used as the repository of senatorial decrees? ANS: TEMPLE OF SATURN
5. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “We all know who built that temple.” ANS: **OMNĒS SCĪMUS QUIS AEDIFICĀVERIT ILLUD TEMPLUM / ... EAM AEDEM**

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**NOTE TO MODERATORS:** in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

## ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the final certamen of the 2014-15 season. The great thing about these competitions is that it allows Latin students and teachers to assemble one more time as a scholarly community. What is the Latin noun and its meaning at the root of the English word “community”? **ANS: MŪNUS, GIFT**

**BONUS:** What is the Latin noun and its meaning at the root of the English word “commercial”? **ANS: MERX, MERCHANDISE /GIFTS**

2. **TOSSUP:** In Vergil’s *Aeneid*, in what city does Aeneas gasp in amazement as he beholds images of the Trojan War carved upon a wall? **ANS: CARTHAGE**

**BONUS:** While in Carthage, what suitor of Dido does Aeneas unwittingly infuriate by his presence? **ANS: IARBAS**

3. **TOSSUP:** What playwright, whom Julius Caesar called a “pint-sized Menander,” wrote a play in which the parasite Phormio helps two cousins find love? **ANS: TERENCE (PUBLIUS TERENTIUS AFER)**

**BONUS:** Which of Terence’s plays was interrupted in 165 BC when the audience left to go watch **fūnambulī** or tightrope walkers instead? **ANS: HECYRA (THE MOTHER-IN-LAW)**

4. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into Latin: “There are those who often go to Italy.” **ANS: SUNT (EĪ) QUĪ AD ĪTALIAM SAEPE EANT**

**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into Latin: “Who is the sort who would forget his own mother?” **ANS: QUIS EST QUĪ SUAE MĀTRIS OBLIVISCĀTUR?**

5. **TOSSUP:** What general defeated Alaric at Verona in 403 A.D., temporarily repelling the Visigoth king’s invasion of Italy? **ANS: (FLAVIUS) STILICHO**

**BONUS:** Stilicho executed for treason in 408 A.D. for laying the seeds for Alaric to sack Rome. When did Alaric actually sack Rome? **ANS: 410 A.D.**

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6. **TOSSUP:** **Quid Anglice significat “faber”?** **ANS: CRAFTSMAN /ARTISAN**

**BONUS:** **Quid Anglice significat “famulus”?** **ANS: SLAVE**

7. **TOSSUP:** What god protected Hector’s body from rotting while Achilles refused to bury it? **ANS: APOLLO**

**BONUS:** According to Book XXIV of the *Iliad*, who drove the mule-cart that Priam took to visit Achilles to ransom Hector’s body? **ANS: IDAEUS**

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8. **TOSSUP:** What work, whose eighth poem is dedicated to Asinius Pollio, contains a dialogue between the shepherds Tityrus and Meliboeus, as well as a poem about a child who will witness the coming of a new age? **ANS:** *ECLOGUES/BUCOLICS*

**BONUS:** What elegiac poet does Vergil console in his tenth *Eclogue*? **ANS:**  
(CORNELIUS) GALLUS

9. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, taken from Catullus 43, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

**Salvē, nec minimō puella nasō  
nec bellō pede nec nigrīs ocellīs  
nec longīs digitīs nec ōre siccō  
nec sānē nimis ēlegānte linguā.  
Decoctōris amica Formiānī,  
ten provīncia narrat esse bellam?**

The question: Name three things that Catullus says that the girl in his poem lacks. **ANS:**  
(any three of) SMALL NOSE, PRETTY FOOT, BLACK EYES, LONG FINGERS, DRY MOUTH, ELEGANT OR SANE TONGUE

**BONUS:** What does Catullus find so hard to believe about this girl? **ANS:** THAT THE PROVINCE/PEOPLE FIND HER BEAUTIFUL

10. **TOSSUP:** Who led a Jewish uprising during the reign of Hadrian? **ANS:** SIMON BAR COCHBA

**BONUS:** Who was sent to be the Roman commander against this uprising? **ANS:**  
(GAIUS) JULIUS SEVERUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **turpe est mentīrī.** **ANS:** IT IS DISGRACEFUL TO LIE / LYING IS FOUL / etc.

**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence to English: **sciō tē heri mentītum esse.** **ANS:** I KNOW THAT YOU LIED YESTERDAY

12. **TOSSUP:** In addition to a small fee, sometimes Romans would give their teachers small gifts. What Latin term refers to such a gift as well as the personal savings of a slave? **ANS:** **PECULIUM**

**BONUS:** In addition to a paedagogus, wealthy Romans may have sent their children with other slaves to carry their material. What is the term for these additional slaves who would follow on foot? **ANS:** **PEDISEQUI**

13. **TOSSUP:** At the wedding of what two people did the battle between the centaurs and Lapiths occur? **ANS:** PIRITHOUS AND HIPPODAMIA

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**BONUS:** Who was the leader of the Thessalian centaurs who tried to abduct Hippodamia at her wedding only to be driven away by Heracles? **ANS:** EURYTION

14. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **poscō**, give the third person plural, future perfect active indicative.

**ANS:** **POPOSCERINT**

**BONUS:** Change the form **poposcerint** to the imperfect subjunctive. **ANS:**  
**POSCERENT**

15. **TOSSUP:** What figure of speech uses part of an object to represent the whole? **ANS:**

**SYNECHDOCHE**

**BONUS:** What figure of speech, which literally means “a turning back or about,” involves the inversion of usual word order, as in the phrase “**tē propter**”? **ANS:**  
**ANASTROPHE**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Using a passive periphrastic and the verb **addūcō**, say in Latin, “That man must be influenced.” **ANS:** **ILLE (VIR/HOMŌ) ADDUCENDUS EST**

**BONUS:** Using a passive periphrastic and the same verb, say in Latin, “We will have to influence that man.” **ANS:** **ILLE ADDŪCENDUS ERIT NŌBĪS**

17. **TOSSUP:** Roman historians know that Lucius Aemilius Paullus defeated Perseus at Pydna in 168 B.C., but what Greek historian was captured and taken back to Rome after the battle?

**ANS:** **POLYBIUS**

**BONUS:** There was also a Battle of Pydna in 148 B.C. at which Quintus Caecilius Metellus defeated what pretender to the Macedonian throne? **ANS:** **ANDRISCUS**

18. **TOSSUP:** What Flavian epic poet sings of a “**fātidicam ratem**,” which Jason and his companions use to travel to Colchis and secure the golden fleece? **ANS:** **VALERIUS FLACCUS**

**BONUS:** What Hellenistic poet’s *Argonautica* provided the model for Valerius Flaccus’ epic? **ANS:** **APOLLONIUS RHODIUS / OF RHODES**

19. **TOSSUP:** Who was abducted by the nymph of the spring Pegae, leaving Heracles distraught? **ANS:** **HYLAS**

**BONUS:** What Argonaut heard Hylas’ cry and remained with Heracles searching for him while the Argonauts sailed away? **ANS:** **POLYPHEMUS**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What superhero sequel from last year would have the distinguishing part of its title translated into Latin as ***Miles Hibernus***? **ANS:** (CAPTAIN AMERICA:) THE WINTER SOLDIER (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation; prompt if student only says “Captain America”)



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**BONUS:** What movie from the same series would the distinguishing part of its title translated into Latin as *Prīmus Ultor*? **ANS:** THE FIRST AVENGER (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation; prompt if student only says “Captain America”)

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## **ROUND TWO**

1. **TOSSUP:** What native of Tusculum authored an agricultural treatise that is the oldest surviving example of Latin prose? **ANS:** (MARCUS PORCIUS) CATO THE ELDER  
**BONUS:** In which historical work does Cato omit the names of individual military commanders, preferring instead to emphasize the collective Roman state? **ANS:** *ORIGINES*
2. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod’s *Theogony*, what offspring of Nyx and Erebus spawned such evils as toil, hunger, lies and delusions and personified strife? **ANS:** ERIS  
**BONUS:** What two children of Nyx and Erebus represented the upper air and the light of day? **ANS:** AITHER AND HEMERA
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **unde tua māter redierit?** **ANS:** FROM WHERE / WHENCE WILL YOUR MOTHER HAVE RETURNED?  
**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into English: **quotiēns Gaiō scribēs?** **ANS:** HOW OFTEN WILL YOU WRITE TO GAIUS?
4. **TOSSUP:** To what island did Augustus exile his daughter Julia in 2 B.C.? **ANS:** PANDATERIA  
**BONUS:** Augustus also exiled her son Agrippa Postumus. To what island was he sent? **ANS:** PLANASIA
5. **TOSSUP:** Of the following Latin words, which does not belong and why: **rōrat, nitet, grandinat, tonat, fulgurat?** **ANS:** **NITET**, NOT A VERB EXPRESSING OPERATION OF NATURE  
**BONUS:** Of the following Latin words and phrases, which does not belong and why: **licet, libet, dīcet, taedet, piget?** **ANS:** **DICET**, NOT IMPERSONAL

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6. **TOSSUP:** In Book VI of the *Iliad*, to what Lycian warrior did Diomedes cry, “Verily now art thou a friend of my father's house from of old”? **ANS:** GLAUCUS  
**BONUS:** Diomedes recalls that his grandfather had entertained Bellerophon, Glaucus’ great-grandfather, at one time. What was the name of Diomedes’ grandfather, a king of Calydon? **ANS:** OENEUS

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7. **TOSSUP:** Of which woman does Propertius write “**suīs miserum mē cēpit ocellīs**” in his first book of elegies? **ANS:** CYNTHIA

**BONUS:** According to Apuleius, what was Cynthia’s real name? **ANS:** HOSTIA

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8. **TOSSUP:** Use an impersonal verb to translate this sentence into Latin: “It is not permitted to leave.” **ANS: NŌN LICET EXĪRE/ABĪRE/DISCĒDERE // (UT) EXEĀS/ABEĀS/DISCĒDĀS // (UT) EXEĀTIS/etc.**  
**BONUS:** Use an impersonal verb to translate this sentence into Latin: “Birds disgust me.” **ANS: PIGET MĒ AVIUM**
9. **TOSSUP:** The **Spolia Opīma** was only awarded three times in Roman history. What Gallic general did the consul Marcellus defeat in hand-to-hand combat to win it in 222 B.C., the last time it was awarded? **ANS: VIRIDOMARUS**  
**BONUS:** At what battle did Marcellus defeat Viridomarus? **ANS: CLASTIDIUM**
10. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, taken from Lucan’s *De Bello Civili*, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in LATIN the **quaestio** that follows.

'nunc', ait 'ō miserae, contundite pectora, mātṛēs,  
nunc laniāte comās neve hunc differte dolōrem  
et summīs servāte malīs. nunc flēre potestas  
dum pendet fortūna ducum: cum vīcerit alter  
gaudendum est.'

**Quaestio: Quibus pectora contundenda sunt?** **ANS: MĀTRIBUS (MISERĪS) / MĀTRĒS (MISERAE)** (N.B. Because the passive periphrastic is commonly understood and translated as an active voice phrase as, in this example, “Who must beat (their) breasts?” the nominative form should be accepted here as well)

**BONUS: Propter cuius victōriam matribus gaudendum est?** **ANS: ALTERIUS DUCIS / CUM VĪCERIT ALTER DUX** (prompt on **alter** for **dux**)

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11. **TOSSUP:** Change the phrase **eadem voluntās** to the genitive plural. **ANS: EĀRUNDEM VOLUNTĀTUM**  
**BONUS:** Change the phrase **idem verū** to the ablative singular. **ANS: EŌDEM VERŪ**
12. **TOSSUP:** When Athena first visits Odysseus in Book I of the *Odyssey*, she appears as what son of Anchialus? **ANS: MENTES**  
**BONUS:** What people did Mentes rule? **ANS: TAPHIANS**
13. **TOSSUP:** After the murder of Aurelian in 275 A.D., the senate appointed as emperor what man who shared a cognomen with a famous Roman historian? **ANS: TACITUS**  
**BONUS:** Who proclaimed himself emperor at Tacitus’ death but was killed off by his soldiers when they learned that the armies of the East had proclaimed Probus emperor? **ANS: FLORIANUS**

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14. **TOSSUP:** An ecphrasis containing the story of Theseus and Ariadne is embedded in the epyllion of which neoteric poet? **ANS:** (GAIUS VALERIUS) CATULLUS  
**BONUS:** What Roman does Catullus call “**disertissime Rōmuli nepōtum**” in poem 49?  
**ANS:** (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO

15. **TOSSUP:** What English adjective derived from the Latin word for “mouth” means “worthy of great affection” or “very attractive and delightful”? **ANS:** ADORABLE  
**BONUS:** What English word derived from the same noun means, “unyielding” or “unalterable”? **ANS:** INEXORABLE

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16. **TOSSUP:** According to Book 6 of Caesar’s ***Dē Bellō Gallicō***, what divinity do the people of Gaul mainly worship, regarding him as the “inventor of all arts”? **ANS:** MERCURY  
**BONUS:** According to Caesar, what two orders of Gallic men possess rank and dignity?  
**ANS:** DRUIDS AND KNIGHTS

17. **TOSSUP:** **Sī errem, sciās.** What grammatical designation is given to that kind of condition?  
**ANS:** FUTURE LESS VIVID  
**BONUS:** Change that sentence so it means, “If I had made a mistake, you would have known.” **ANS:** **Sī errāvissem, scīvisēs**

18. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what youth became a river after Polyphemus smashed him with a rock? **ANS:** ACIS  
**BONUS:** Competing for the love of what maiden had caused the great antagonism between Polyphemus and Acis? **ANS:** GALATEA

19. **TOSSUP:** In what year was the tribune Marcus Livius Drusus assassinated, leading to the outbreak of the Social War? **ANS:** 91 B.C.  
**BONUS:** Ironically, Drusus’ father had opposed what other tribune’s plans to extend Roman citizenship to the Italians in 121 B.C.? **ANS:** GAIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS

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20. **TOSSUP:** Let’s turn on our iPod Romana! What Fall Out Boy song would be translated as “**Amor Nōs Dīvellet**”? **ANS:** LOVE WILL TEAR US APART (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)  
**BONUS:** Now translate the title of this Fall Out Boy song: “**Nonne Scīs Quis Sīm Ut Mea Opīniō Est?**” **ANS:** DON’T YOU KNOW WHO I THINK I AM? (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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## **ROUND THREE**

1. **TOSSUP:** What Athenian deposed Theseus and later led the Athenians at Troy? **ANS:** MENESTHEUS  
**BONUS:** What king of Scyros murdered Theseus by pushing him over a cliff? **ANS:** LYCOMEDES
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **moriēris sī haec fēceris.** **ANS:** YOU WILL DIE IF YOU DO THESE THINGS / ... IF YOU WILL HAVE DONE THESE THINGS  
**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into English: **nisi suum gladium tulisset, miles mortuus esset.** **ANS:** IF HE HAD NOT BROUGHT HIS SWORD, THE SOLDIER WOULD HAVE DIED
3. **TOSSUP:** Who died in 363 A.D. during an unsuccessful campaign of Persia, but is more famous for his attempt to revert the empire back to paganism? **ANS:** JULIAN (THE APOSTATE)  
**BONUS:** Who was Julian's successor, who came to terms of peace with the Persians and revoked Julian's anti-Christian measures? **ANS:** JOVIAN
4. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between the verbs **ūrō** and **errō.** **ANS:** TO BURN AND TO WANDER  
**BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between the verbs **arō** and **iūrō.** **ANS:** TO PLOUGH /CULTIVATE AND TO SWEAR (AN OATH)
5. **TOSSUP:** In which work does Ovid send his book to Rome, coarse and unadorned, so that it might resemble its exiled author? **ANS:** *TRISTIA*  
**BONUS:** What invective poem in elegiac couplets did the exiled Ovid pen against his detractors? **ANS:** *IBIS*

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6. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following sentence, taken from Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae*, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

**Sed prīmō magis ambitio quam avāritia animōs hominum exercēbat, quod tamen vitium propius virtutem erat.**

What, according to Sallust, occupied the minds of men? **ANS:** AMBITION

**BONUS:** What is Sallust's opinion of ambition? **ANS:** IT WAS A FAULT NEARER TO VIRTUE (I.E. NOT THAT BAD OF A FAULT?)

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7. **TOSSUP:** In Book I of the *Aeneid*, whose ship does Aeneas watch as it flounders and spins three times into a whirlpool, taking down the contingent of Lycians? **ANS:** ORONTES'  
**BONUS:** Later in the same book of the *Aeneid*, what Trojan asks Dido's assistance while Aeneas stands by hidden in a cloud? **ANS:** ILIONEUS
8. **TOSSUP:** What rhetorical device, excluding all forms of alliteration, can we find in the following excerpt from Horace's second *Epode*: "**Aut pressa pūrīs mella condit amphorīs aut tondet infirmas ovīs.**" **ANS:** SYNCHYSIS / HOMEOTELEUTON  
**BONUS:** Besides isocolon, Cicero's first *Catilinarian* contains a famous example of anadiplosis: "**Senātus haec intellegit, cōsul videt; hīc tamen vīvit. Vīvit? Immō vērō etiam in senātum venit.**" Identify the two words from this quotation that comprise the anadiplosis. **ANS:** ...**VIVIT. VĪVIT?** (ANADIPLOSIS = REPEITION OF THE LAST WORD FROM THE PRECEDING CLAUSE)
9. **TOSSUP:** Who succeeded his brother Gunderic as king of the Vandals in 428 A.D., led the Vandal invasion of Africa, and sacked Rome in 455 A.D.? **ANS:** GAISERIC/GENSERIC  
**BONUS:** It was after what emperor's assassination that Gaiseric sacked Rome? **ANS:** VALENTINIAN III'S
10. **TOSSUP:** Give the present infinitive for the verb **polliceor**. **ANS:** **POLLICĒRĪ**  
**BONUS:** Give all the active infinitives for the verb **faciō**. **ANS:** **FACERE, FĒCISSE, FACTŪRUM ESSE**
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11. **TOSSUP:** While most of the time gladiators fought *mano e mano*, occasionally they fought **gregatim** or **catervatim**. What is this type of fighting? **ANS:** FIGHT IN GROUPS/EN MASSE  
**BONUS:** Gladiator shows often began with the **prolusio**. With what sort of weapons was the **prolusio** fought? **ANS:** DULLED/BLUNTED
12. **TOSSUP:** What Latin word would most appropriately introduce the subjunctive purpose clause in the following sentence? "We jumped rope so we would become fitter." **ANS:** **QUŌ**  
**BONUS:** What word would introduce the subjunctive clause in this sentence? "I fear that my legs will be sore tomorrow." **ANS:** **NĒ**
13. **TOSSUP:** In the *Metamorphoses*, after killing Pelias, to what city does Medea flee, of which Ovid says its "...inhabitants...from many mushrooms, watered by the rain, sprang into being"? **ANS:** CORINTH  
**BONUS:** With what poison, sprung from soil infected by Cerberus' teeth, does Medea later try to kill Theseus in Athens? **ANS:** ACONITE

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14. **TOSSUP:** What poet from Volterra, strongly influenced by Stoicism, criticizes slothfulness, greed, and hypocritical religiosity in his six satires? **ANS:** (AULUS) PERSIUS (FLACCUS)

**BONUS:** What stoic philosopher and mentor of Perseus revised the *Satires* for publication? **ANS:** (LUCIUS ANNAEUS) CORNUTUS

15. **TOSSUP:** What English word derived from **calx**, the Latin word for “heel,” means “to instill an idea through persistent instruction”? **ANS:** INCULCATE

**BONUS:** What English word derived from the Latin word for “eye” means “to persuade someone by means of deception or flattery”? **ANS:** INVEIGLE

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16. **TOSSUP:** What two consuls were sent to help the governor of Cisalpine Gaul, Decimus Brutus, against Mark Antony at Mutina in 43 B.C.? **ANS:** (AULUS) HIRTIUS AND (C. VIBIUS) PANSA

**BONUS:** Whose command of a private army composed of Caesar’s veterans did the senate legitimize with a *propraetor*’s *imperium* so that he could assist in the campaign to protect Decimus Brutus from Antony? **ANS:** OCTAVIAN’S

17. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into Latin with a **cum** clause, using **epistula** to mean “letter”: “Although he had received a letter, he did not send a letter.” **ANS:** **CUM EPISTULAM ACCĒPISSET, EPISTULAM/EAM (TAMEN) NŌN MĪSIT // NŪLLAM (TAMEN) MĪSIT**

**BONUS:** Use a **cum** clause and the verb **pario, parere** to translate this sentence: “Since she is a Vestal, she will bear no children.” **ANS:** **CUM VESTĀLIS (VIRGO) SIT, NŪLLŌS LĪBERŌS PARIET**

18. **TOSSUP:** Name one of the two sea-deities who helped dislodge Aeneas’ ships from a rock in Book I of the *Aeneid*. **ANS:** TRITON / CYMOTHOE

**BONUS:** A nymph named Cymodocea warned Aeneas about Turnus’ attack in Book X. What had Cymodocea been before Jove transformed her into a nymph? **ANS:** A SHIP (ONE OF AENEAS’ SHIPS)

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19. **TOSSUP:** Identify the speaker of the following lines from Book IV of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: “**Et nunc ille Paris cum sēmivirō comitātū, Maeoniā mentum mītrā crīnemque madentem subnexus, raptō potītur.**” **ANS:** IARBAS

**BONUS:** Now, identify the speaker of these lines from Book II: “**Nōn tibi Tyndaridis faciēs invīsa Lacaenae culpātusve Paris, dīvum inclēmentia, dīvum hās ēvertit opēs sternitque ā culmine Trōiam.**” **ANS:** VENUS

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20. **TOSSUP:** Let's listen to our iPod Romana again! What if Fall Out Boy re-released all their songs in Latin?! Translate this line from their song "Just One Yesterday" into English: "**Aliquid dīcās potest in tē tenērī et tenēbitur.**" **ANS:** ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN AND WILL BE HELD AGAINST YOU (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)  
**BONUS:** Now translate this line from their song "Fourth of July" into English: "**Pontēs quos incendi illūminent viam domum.**" **ANS:** MAY THE BRIDGES I HAVE BURNED LIGHT THE WAY HOME (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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**EXTRAS**

### Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **Sī Caesarem habēmus, nōbis nōn est despērandum.** **ANS:** IF WE HAVE CAESAR, WE MUST NOT DESPAIR  
**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into English: **Amor eius in nōs tantus est ut nihil suprā possit.** **ANS:** HIS LOVE FOR US IS SO GREAT THAT NOTHING COULD BE ABOVE IT
2. **TOSSUP:** Give the third person plural, present active indicative of **ferō**. **ANS:** **FERUNT**  
**BONUS:** Change that to the second person singular, present passive indicative. **ANS:** **FERRIS**
3. **TOSSUP:** What derivative of the Latin verb **legō** means "a select group superior to the rest in terms of ability or qualities"? **ANS:** ELITE  
**BONUS:** What derivative from the same word means "to slaughter selectively"?  
**ANS:** CULL
4. **TOSSUP:** Give two different meanings for **minor**. **ANS:** LESSER /INFERIOR, TO THREATEN, SUBORDINATE, DESCENDANT  
**BONUS:** Give another. **ANS:** vide supra
5. **TOSSUP:** What use of the accusative is seen in the Ciceronian quotation, **Ō tempora! Ō mōrēs!** **ANS:** EXCLAMATION  
**BONUS:** What use of the accusative is seen in the Ciceronian sentence, **filiolō mē auctum scītō salvā Terentiā?** **ANS:** SUBJECT OF INDIRECT STATEMENT
6. **TOSSUP:** Instead of the ablative of comparison, what conjunction can be used to mean "than"? **ANS:** **QUAM**  
**BONUS:** **Quam** is only used when the original point of comparison falls into one of two cases. What are they? **ANS:** NOMINATIVE & ACCUSATIVE

### Myth



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1. **TOSSUP:** For whose death in the *Iliad* does Zeus cause the sky to rain blood? ANS:  
SARPEDON'S  
**BONUS:** What two gods does Zeus send to carry Sarpedon's body back to Lycia?  
ANS: HYPNOS, THANATOS (SLEEP & DEATH)
2. **TOSSUP:** What kind of livestock did the loyal servant Eumaeus tend in the *Odyssey*? ANS:  
SWINE / PIGS  
**BONUS:** Who was the disloyal goatherd? ANS: MELANTHIUS

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3. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what wife of Echion made a deadly error when she thought she saw a wild boar eavesdropping on Bacchanalian rites? **ANS:** AGAVE  
**BONUS:** On what mountain did this occur? **ANS:** CITHAERON
4. **TOSSUP:** What is the relationship of Castor to Tyndareus? **ANS:** TYNDAREUS IS MARRIED TO LEDA, HIS MOTHER / TYNDAREUS IS THE STEPFATHER OF CASTOR  
**BONUS:** Who is the daughter of Leda and Tyndareus (as opposed to Zeus)? **ANS:** CLYTEMNESTRA

### History

1. **TOSSUP:** Who preceded Didius Julianus as emperor, but was killed by the Praetorian Guard less than a year into his reign? **ANS:** PERTINAX  
**BONUS:** Whom did Didius Julianus then have to outbid in the “auction” for the throne of the Roman empire after Pertinax’s death? **ANS:** SULPICIANUS
2. **TOSSUP:** What city did Scipio take in 209 B.C. as he hurried along the coast to get there after reports of Carthaginians moving to the interior of Spain? **ANS:** NEW CARTHAGE/CARTHAGO NOVA  
**BONUS:** Where, in the next year, did Scipio defeat Hasdrubal before Hasdrubal took his forces to Italy? **ANS:** BAECULA
3. **TOSSUP:** Who succeeded his brother Alaric as king of the Visigoths and had in his possession Galla Placidia, the daughter of Theodosius? **ANS:** ATHAULF  
**BONUS:** To whom did Honorius give Galla Placidia in marriage after Athaulf’s death? **ANS:** CONSTANTIUS
4. **TOSSUP:** At what battle of 340 B.C. did the consul Decius Mus commit the act of **Devotio**? **ANS:** BATTLE OF VESUVIUS  
**BONUS:** Who was Decius Mus’ co-consul that year who executed his own son at that same battle for breaking rank? **ANS:** (MARCUS MANLIUS) TORQUATUS
5. **TOSSUP:** What man did the senate appoint emperor in 238 A.D. to oppose Maximinus Thrax, who also made his son of the same name his co-emperor? **ANS:** GORDIAN I  
**BONUS:** After the deaths of the two Gordians, what two men did the senate then appoint as joint emperors? **ANS:** PUPPIENUS AND BALBINUS

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## Literature

1. **TOSSUP:** Which composition of Horace, a work of literary criticism written in hexameters, provides practical advice about the composition of poetry? **ANS:** *ARS POËTICA* / *EPISTULA AD PĪSŌNĒS*  
**BONUS:** What collection of seventeen poems did Horace call “**iambī**”? **ANS:** EPODES
2. **TOSSUP:** A didactic work on gastronomy, the tragedy *Thyestes*, and the eighteen-book *Annales* comprise part of the corpus of what early writer, the first to adopt the Greek hexameter in Latin poetry? **ANS:** (QUINTUS) ENNIUS  
**BONUS:** What **fābula praetexta** of Ennius celebrates the victory of the general Marcus Fulvius Nobilior? **ANS:** AMBRACIA
3. **TOSSUP:** What didactic poet is said to have died on the day that Vergil assumed the **toga virilis**? **ANS:** (TITUS) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)  
**BONUS:** To whom does Lucretius dedicate his six-book *Dē Rērum Nātūrā*? **ANS:** GAIUS MEMMIUS
4. **TOSSUP:** Who speaks these lines from Book IV of the *Aeneid*?  
**tu nunc Karthāginis altae  
fundamenta lōcās pulchramque uxorius urbem  
exstruis? heu, regnī rērumque oblīte tuārum!  
ipse deum tibi mē clarō dēmittit Olympō  
regnātor, caelum et terrās quī nūmine torquet,  
ipse haec ferre iubet celeris mandāta per aurās: (Aen. IV.265-270)**  
**ANS:** MERCURY  
**BONUS:** Who speaks these lines from Book VI?  
**Anchisā generāte, deum certissima prōlēs,  
Cocytī stagna alta vidēs Stygiamque palūdem,  
dī cuius iurare timent et fallere nūmen.  
haec omnis, quam cernis, inops inhumātaque turba est. (Aen. VI.322-325)**  
**ANS:** SIBYL

## Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** What is the term for a group of tradesmen or craftsmen who joined allied themselves with each other for the collective good? **ANS:** **COLLĒGIA**  
**BONUS:** What is the term for a hall used by **collēgia**, if they were fortunate to have one? **ANS:** **SCHOLA**

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2. **TOSSUP:** The number of slaves in Rome was extremely high with many Roman masters owning a great number each. What is the term used for a group of ten house servants?

ANS: **DECURIAE**

**BONUS:** What Golden Age poet is said to have owned ten servants himself, two in Rome and eight at his Sabine Farm? ANS: (QUINTUS) HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE

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## FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Give a synonym for **cōnor**. ANS: **TEMPTŌ / EXPERIOR / AFFECTŌ / MOLIOR / ADNITOR / INEŌ**  
**BONUS:** Give a synonym for **gignō**. ANS: **PARIŌ / CREŌ / ĒDŌ**  
**BONUS:** Give an antonym for **prope**. ANS: **PROCUL / LONGĒ**
2. **TOSSUP:** Hypsipyle's rescue of her father, the deaths of the loyal squires Hopleus and Dymas, and the consumption of Melanippus' brain are all episodes from what twelve-book epic poem, whose central motif is fraternal strife? ANS: *THEBAID*  
**BONUS:** What five-book work of Statius is a collection of impromptu poems that provide a picturesque look at Rome during the reign of Domitian? ANS: *SILVAE*  
**BONUS:** In his seventh *Satire*, Juvenal remarks that Statius will starve if he does not sell what pantomime libretto of his? ANS: *AGAVE*
3. **TOSSUP:** Although Homer mentions him as a wealthy monarch of Cyprus who gave Agamemnon a magnificent breastplate, later tradition has Cinyras fulfill an obligation to send 50 ships with the Greek fleet in what novel and ironic way? ANS: ONE REAL SHIP, 49 CLAY SHIPS  
**BONUS:** Who was his son who commanded the one legitimate ship? ANS: MYGDALION  
**BONUS:** According to Ovid, Cinyras is the son of what daughter of Pygmalion, the eponymous namesake of the city Cinyras founded? ANS: PAPHOS
4. **TOSSUP:** Before governing Britannia, Gnaeus Julius Agricola previously served as military tribune on the staff of Suetonius Paulinus, a Roman general famous for suppressing what Icenian queen's rebellion in 61 A.D.? ANS: BOUDICCA'S  
**BONUS:** Whom did Agricola succeed as governor of Britain in 78 A.D.? This man later became the **curator aquarum**, the administrator of the water supply, under Nerva in 97 AD and soon authored a famous treatise on aqueducts called *De Aquis Urbi Romae*. ANS: (SEXTUS JULIUS) FRONTINUS  
**BONUS:** What kinsman of Vespasian had commanded the ninth legion when it was almost annihilated by Boudicca's allies in 61 A.D. and ten years later governed Britannia until he Frontinus succeeded him? ANS: (Q. PETILIUS) CEREALIS (CAESIUS RUFUS)

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5. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, taken from Ovid's *Amores* 1.3, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in LATIN the question that follows.

iusta precor: quae mē nūper praedāta puella est,  
aut amet aut faciat cūr egō semper amem!  
a, nimium volū—tantum patiātur amārī;  
audierit nostrās tot Cytherea precēs!  
accipe, per longōs tibi quī dēserviat annōs;  
accipe, quī purā nōrit amāre fidē!

**Quō tempōre puella praedāta est poētā? ANS: NŪPER**

**BONUS: Quomōdō poēta amat? (Feel free to accompany with eyebrow wiggle.) ANS: PURĀ FIDĒ / FIDELITER / etc.**

**BONUS: Sī Cytherea audierit precēs poētae, quid puella aget? ANS: PATIĀTUR (SĒ) AMĀRĪ / Ā POĒTĀ AMĀBITUR / etc.**

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6. **TOSSUP:** What pupil of Lucius Aelius Stilo, whom Quintilian called “the most learned of the Romans,” wrote *Menippean Satires* in 150 books? ANS: (MARCUS TERENTIUS) VARRO (REATINUS)

**BONUS:** What work of Varro was an exhaustive review of Roman civilization, divided into a 25 book *Rēs Hūmānae* and a 16-book *Rēs Dīvīnae*? ANS: *ANTĪQUITĀTĒS*

**BONUS:** What three-book work of Varro is the only one that has survived in its entirety? ANS: *DĒ RĒ RUSTICĀ / RĒRUM RUSTICĀRUM LIBRĪ III / RĒS RUSTICAE*

7. **TOSSUP:** What kind of dependent clause is seen in the Ciceronian sentence, **tū igitur quid faciendum sit iūdicābis**? ANS: INDIRECT QUESTION

**BONUS:** What kind of dependent clause is seen in the Ciceronian sentence, **velim tabellāriōs instituātis certōs**? ANS: INDIRECT COMMAND

**BONUS:** What kind of dependent clause is seen in the Livian sentence, **volgātior fāma est ludibriō fratris Rēmum novōs transiluisse mūrōs**? ANS: INDIRECT STATEMENT

8. **TOSSUP:** What king hosted Aeneas and his men twice, including on the anniversary of Anchises' death in Book V of the *Aeneid*? ANS: ACESTES

**BONUS:** What youthful warrior wins the foot race during the funeral games because his best friend trips Salius, the man ahead of him? ANS: EURYALUS

**BONUS:** Which competition did a man named Cloanthus win? ANS: BOAT RACE

9. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “debt,” “duty,” “debilitate,” or “endeavor”? ANS: DEBILITATE

**BONUS:** Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “supply,” “supple,” “ply,” “reply”? ANS: SUPPLY

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**BONUS:** Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: “noble,” “noticeable,” “notable,” “incognito”? **ANS:** NOTABLE

10. **TOSSUP:** What Roman commander in 139 B.C. bribed the Lusitanian rebel Viriathus’ men to kill him in his sleep? **ANS:** (Q. SERVILUS) CAEPIO

**BONUS:** Before the Romans dealt with the Lusitanian uprising, they first had to deal with an uprising of what other Iberian tribe? **ANS:** CELTIBERIANS

**BONUS:** The Romans then had to deal with the Celtiberians again after the defeat of Viriathus. What Celtiberian town in Spain held out until 133 B.C., when Publius Cornelius Scipio Aemilianus starved the inhabitants into submission? **ANS:** NUMANTIA

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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **imperātor locūtus est cīvibus ā sē persuādendum esse.** **ANS:** THE EMPEROR SAID THAT HE HAD TO PERSUADE THE CITIZENS / THAT THE CITIZENS HAD TO BE PERSUADED BY HIM

**BONUS:** Translate this sentence into English: **praefectus respondit matrēs uxōrēque militum interfectōrum cōsōlandās esse.** **ANS:** THE PREFECT RESPONDED THAT THE MOTHERS AND WIVES OF THE KILLED SOLDIERS HAD TO BE CONSOLED

**BONUS:** **imperātor prōmīsīt sē agenda actūrum esse.** **ANS:** THE EMPEROR PROMISED THAT HE WOULD DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE / ... DO THE THINGS THAT MUST BE DONE

12. **TOSSUP:** Who writes about the celebration of the Ambarvalia, the birthday of Mesalla Corvinus, and the vacillating relationship between Marathus and Pholoe in two books of elegies? **ANS:** (ALBIUS) TIBULLUS  
**ANS:**

**BONUS:** The corpus that contains Tibullus’ elegies also encompasses those of which poet, who addresses six poems to a woman named Neaera? **ANS:** LYGDAMUS

**BONUS:** The *Corpus Tibulliānum* also includes love notes to Cerinthus, written by what niece of Mesalla Corvinus? **ANS:** SULPICIA

13. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I was exposed and raised by a deer, and later found by shepherds. While king of Mysia, I received a wound from Achilles, which he healed with the rust from his spear, since an oracle had predicted my aid was necessary for the Greeks to win the Trojan war. **ANS:** TELEPHUS

**BONUS:** What Greek hero was Telephus’ father? **ANS:** HERACLES

**BONUS:** Telephus was exposed on a mountain and his mother Auge sold into slavery and when her father Aleus discovered Heracles had seduced her. By what animal was the infant Telephus suckled until he shepherds found and rescued him? **ANS:** DOE (FEMALE DEER)

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14. **TOSSUP:** Give the only two existing forms for the defective Latin noun that means “chance” or “luck.” **ANS: FORS, FORTE**

**BONUS:** What term is given to such nouns that have only two forms? **ANS:**

**DIPTOTE(S)**

**BONUS:** There is another defective Latin noun that exists in only one form, although it can function as both a nominative and an accusative. What is this noun meaning “divine will”? **ANS: FĀS**

15. **TOSSUP:** While most large Roman homes have been found with the usual rooms such as **tablinum**, **trīclīnium**, and **cubicula**, some additional, less commonly found rooms exist as well. What is the term for the room of the Roman house usually located off of the **peristylum** that featured permanent seating to be used for lectures, formal dinner parties, and various types of entertainment? **ANS: EXEDRAE**

**BONUS:** What other relatively rare room was a private chapel where religious acts and sacrifices were performed? **ANS: SACRĀRIUM**

**BONUS:** What rooms were called **oeci**? **ANS: SALON / PARLOR / BANQUET HALL / ROOMS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF LARGE GROUPS**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Use the first-declension noun **cafea**, meaning “coffee,” to translate this sentence into Latin: “Give the girl coffee so she becomes more diligent.” **ANS: DA/DŌNĀ**

**PUELLAE CAFEAM QUŌ DĪLIGENTIOR/SEDULIOR FIAT**

**BONUS:** Now use a first conjugation verb in an ablative absolute to say in Latin, “Although they did not drink coffee, they listened to me carefully.” **ANS: CAFEĀ NŌN PŌTĀTĀ, MĒ DĪLIGENTER AUDĪVĒRUNT**

**BONUS:** Now use an indicative clause to say in Latin, “Because you did not drink coffee, your head is hurting you.” **ANS: QUOD/QUONIAM/QUIA CAFEAM NŌN PŌTĀVISTĪ, CAPUT (TUUM) TIBI NOCET**

17. **TOSSUP:** What tragedian from Brundisium, the author of the *Antiope*, *Dulorestes*, and *Niptra*, was also renowned as a painter? **ANS: (MARCUS) PACUVIUS**

**BONUS:** What seminal writer was the uncle of Pacuvius? **ANS: (QUINTUS) ENNIUS**

**BONUS:** What tragic author from Pisaurum competed against the aged Pacuvius? He wrote plays such as *Astyanax*, *Atreus*, and *Tereus*, as well as a treatise on the history of poetry and drama entitled *Didascalía*. **ANS: (LUCIUS) ACCIUS**

18. **TOSSUP:** What child of Perseus became the first widow to remarry when she wed Oebalus of Sparta after the death of her first husband Perieres? **ANS: GORGOPHONE**

**BONUS:** Which of Perseus’ sons was the father of Amphytrion and the namesake of one of Heracles’ most common patronyms? **ANS: ALCAEUS**

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**BONUS:** Explain the special connection aside from kinship that the child of another of Perseus' sons, Sthenelus, had to Heracles. **ANS:** STHENELUS FATHERED EURYSTHEUS, HERACLES' TASKMASTER (AND UNCLE)

19. **TOSSUP:** What Burgundian nephew of Ricimer succeeded him as **magister militum** in 473 A.D.? **ANS:** GUNDOBAD

**BONUS:** Whom did Gundobad appoint emperor that year? **ANS:** GLYCERIUS

**BONUS:** Glycerius' reign did not last long as he was soon ousted by what Western emperor appointed by Leo, the emperor of the Eastern Empire? **ANS:** JULIUS NEPOS

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20. **TOSSUP:** When you are recognized, stand and perform the following action. **Stā in sellā, extende ambās manūs, et rīdē velut dictātor scelestus.** **ANS:** STAND ON YOUR CHAIR, HOLD OUT BOTH ARMS, AND LAUGH LIKE AN EVIL DICTATOR

**BONUS:** **surge et amplectere singulōs sociōs omnēs nisi ūnum.** **ANS:** STAND AND EMBRACE TEAMMATES ONE AT A TIME EXCEPT FOR ONE.

**BONUS:** **Fer tuum amicum in tergō et circumambulā. ambō clāmate: “Rēgnāmus mundum!”** **ANS:** ONE PERSON CARRIES THEIR TEAMMATE ON HIS/HER BACK AND WALKS AROUND. THEY BOTH SHOUT, “WE RULE THE WORLD!”

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**OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.**

1. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive “lethal”? **ANS:** LĒTUM, DEATH
2. **TOSSUP:** The line “**Virum mihi, Camēna, insece versūtum**” begins which work of Livius Andronicus? **ANS:** *ODUSIA*
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **discipulum laedere magistrum minimē decet.** **ANS:** IT IS NOT/HARDLY FITTING FOR A STUDENT TO STRIKE HIS TEACHER

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4. **TOSSUP:** Who became the first plebeian praetor in 337 B.C.? ANS: (QUINTUS PUBLILIUS) PHILO
5. **TOSSUP:** What deity, in Book IX of the *Aeneid*, encourages Ascanius to slay Numanus Remulus and then orders him to cease participating in the battle? ANS: APOLLO

**DOUBLE-OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a second tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.**

1. **TOSSUP:** How much, in sesterces per person, did Didius Julianus promise the Praetorian Guard when he bribed them to proclaim him the new emperor of Rome in 193 A.D.? ANS: 25,000
2. **TOSSUP:** Give the perfect active infinitive of the verb **micō, micāre**. ANS: **MICUISSE**
3. **TOSSUP:** Eurymedusa was the name of the nurse of what female character from the *Odyssey*? ANS: NAUSICAA
4. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **cūr huius sceleris Tulliam nōn pudet?**  
ANS: WHY DOES TULLIA NOT FEEL SHAME FOR THIS CRIME / WHY IS TULLIA NOT ASHAMED OF THIS CRIME?
5. **TOSSUP:** What is the name of Frontinus' collection of military anecdotes? ANS: *STRAGEMATA*

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