

ROUND B1

Make malunt singular. MAVULT
Make mavult subjunctive. MALIT

Of what kingdom was Jugurtha the undisputed ruler after
killing off his brothers? NUMIDIA
Under what Roman commander had Jugurtha served at Numantia?
SCIPIO AEMILIANUS (AFRICANUS MINOR or NUMANTINUS)

"Cupped hands are suitable for dipping water." DATIVE
 "The slaves are bringing more water." GENITIVE

What verb with what meaning is the root of "frail"?
FRANGO = BREAK

What noun with what meaning is the root of "flail"?
FLAGELLUM = WHIP

What office began the <u>cursus</u> ?	QUAESTORSHIP
What office was usually the pinnacle?	CONSULSHIP

From what tribe did the Tarquins come to Rome? ETRUSCANS
What was the first year of the consuls in Rome? 509BC

What Athenian follower of Dionysus was beaten to death by his neighbors after he got them drunk? ICARIUS
Who was Icarius' daughter, who hanged herself out of grief at her father's death? ERIGONE

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- VIII. Translate the statement: "We were swimming."
NATABAMUS/NABAMUS
- Make it: "We were swimming in the river in the country."
IN FLUVIO/FLUMINE RURI NABAMUS/NATABAMUS.
- Make it: "We were swimming in the river in the country with
our friends who had come from Rome."
IN FLUVIO/FLUMINE RURI CUM NOSTRIS AMICIS QUI ROMA VENERANT
NABAMUS/NATABAMUS.
- IX. Who was the Roman moon goddess? DIANA
- Who was the Roman god of war? MARS
- Who was the Roman goddess of war? MINERVA/BELLONA
- X. Which of these is not from a Latin root: garish, nourish,
polish, relish?
GARISH
- Which of these is from a classical Latin root: garnish,
tarnish, finish, prudish? FINISH
- Which of these is from a Latin root: burnish, furnish,
embellish, refurbish? EMBELLISH
- XI. What Latin pronoun means "I"? EGO
- What means "we"? NOS
- What means "you" singular? TU
- XII. Translate the Latin noun verbum. WORD (VERB)
- Translate os, oris. MOUTH
- Translate os, ossis. BONE
- XIII. What is the feminine accusative singular of hic? HANC
- Make hanc plural. HAS
- Make hanc masculine. HUNC
- XIV. From what year to what year was Octavian continuously consul?
31 TO 23BC
- What son of a famous father shared the consulship with
Augustus in the fall of 30BC? MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO
- What was the term for a consul appointed to complete the
term of another? CONSUL SUFFECTUS

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- XV. Which of the following was not among the Argonauts: Calais, Hylas, Perseus, Orpheus, Heracles?
PERSEUS
- Who built the Argonauts' ship? ARGUS
What tree sacred to Zeus provided one beam of the ship?
THE OAK AT DODONA
- XVI. Which member of the First Triumvirate died a natural death?
NONE OF THEM
- Which one died in battle? CRASSUS
Which one died first? CRASSUS
- XVII. How would a Roman give one person the order to follow?
SEQUERE
- How would he say to one person, "Don't follow"? NOLI SEQUI
How would he tell two people to follow? SEQUIMINI
- XVIII. When Alcmena told her husband Amphitryon that he'd slept with her the night before, and he knew otherwise, who told him her previous bedpartner had been Zeus?
TIRESIAS
- Who at Hera's orders tried to keep Alcmena from delivering Heracles? EILITHYIA
Who was turned into a weasel for foiling Eilithyia's and Hera's plans? GALANTHIS
- XIX. During what event did Eris throw the infamous golden apple?
THE WEDDING OF PELEUS AND THETIS
- What fight disrupted the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia?
THE BATTLE OF THE LAPITHS AND CENTAURS
Who was the king of the Lapiths? PIRITHOUS
- XX. What case is standard in exclamations? ACCUSATIVE
- What construction generally calls for the dative of agent?
PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC
What participle do you find in that construction?
FUTURE PASSIVE

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- I. After si, nisi, num and ne, what prefix falls away from certain indefinite pronouns?
ALI
What kind of direct question is introduced by num?
ONE EXPECTING THE ANSWER NO
What word introduces a questions expecting "yes"? NONNE
- II. What did F stand for in a Roman inscription? FILIUS
What did N stand for in a Roman inscription? NEPOS
What was abbreviated cos? CONSUL
- III. When Lycaon and his sons offended Zeus, what was Lycaon turned into?
A WOLF
Of Lycaon's fifty sons, who alone was spared the thunderbolt because of his piety? NYCTIMUS
What nephew of Nyctimus gave the land we know it by?
ARCAS (ARCADIA)
- IV. What is the third person plural future active indicative of timeo?
TIMEBUNT
Make that first person. TIMEBIMUS
Make timebimus singular. TIMEBO
- V. Which of the Seven against Thebes was the son of Atalanta?
PARTHENOPAEUS
Who killed him? PERICLYMENUS (or ASPHODICUS or AMPHIDICUS)
Which of the Epigoni was Parthenopaeus' son? PROMACHUS
- VI. What enemy commander was defeated at the Battle of Zama?
HANNIBAL
For what power was Hannibal fighting? CARTHAGE
What was the year? 202BC
- VII. Name and define the Latin noun at the base of the Latin adjective egregius, which means "excellent" or "distinguished."
GREX = FLOCK, HERD
What English verb for "gather" comes from that Latin noun?
CONGREGATE
What English verb for "remove from a group" has the same root?
SEGREGATE

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VIII. During the Republic, what sacred documents were kept in a special vault on the Capitoline Hill?

THE SIBYLLINE BOOKS

How many of these books had the Sibyl originally offered Tarquin? NINE

What happened in 83BC to the three he bought from her? THEY WERE DESTROYED IN A FIRE

IX. Who brought the Golden Fleece, still on the live sheep, to Colchis?

PHRIXUS

Who was Phrixus' sister, who fell off and perished during the journey? HELLE

Who was the father of these two? ATHAMAS

X. What was the chief silver coin of the Romans? DENARIUS

What metal was originally used to make the as? BRONZE/COPPER

What metal was used to make an aureus? GOLD

XI. What is the ablative singular of mare? MARI

What is the ablative singular of spes? SPE

What is the ablative singular of situs? SITU

XII. Quot frontes tibi sunt? UNA

Quot menta tibi sunt? UNUM

Quot mentes tibi sunt? UNA

XIII. Spell Clytemnestra. C L Y T E M N E S T R A

Spell Agamemnon. A G A M E M N O N

Spell Iphigenia. I P H I G E N I A

XIV. Translate "was sleeping" in this sentence: "I knew that she was sleeping"?

DORMIRE

What form of that verb would you need to make it: "I knew that she had been sleeping"? DORMIVISSE

"I knew that she would be sleeping." DORMITURAM ESSE

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- XV. Which of these doesn't have the same root as the others:
value, vault, revolt, volume?
VALUE
- What is the root meaning of the verb the others come from?
ROLL, TURN
- Which of these is not from the same root as "value:"
available, prevail, valor? AVAILABLE
- XVI. What are the Latin nouns for "boy" and "girl"?
PUER AND PUELLA
- To what adults would you apply these terms? SLAVES
What is the standard word for "slave"? SERVUS
- XVII. What is the Latin noun for "danger"? PERICULUM
- What is the Latin noun for "assistance"? AUXILIUM
What is the Latin verb for "save"? SERVO
- XVIII. Who was the father of the Muses? ZEUS/JUPITER
- Who was their mother? MNEMOSYNE
How many were there? NINE
- XIX. My brother, my son and my son's son were all emperors.
Who am I?
DRUSUS
- Who was Drusus' father-in-law? MARC ANTONY
Who was Drusus' wife's mother? OCTAVIA
- XX. Where was Caesar's final victory over Vercingetorix?
ALESIA
- What town of the Arverni was the site of Vercingetorix'
defeat of Caesar earlier that year? GERGOVIA
What was that year? 52BC

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- I. Who was the father-in-law Lavinia never met? ANCHISES
Who was her father? LATINUS
Who was her original fiancé? TURNUS
- II. What single English verb translates the idiom pedem referre?
RETREAT, WITHDRAW
What Latin verb phrase translates the English "intend"?
IN ANIMO HABERE
How do you translate the idiom certiorem facere? INFORM
- III. Who was the blacksmith of the gods? HEPHAESTUS/VULCAN
Who was his divine wife? APHRODITE/VENUS
Who was her divine lover? ARES/MARS
- IV. What is the antonym of parvus? MAGNUS (or a synonym)
What is the adverb of parvus? PARUM
What is the superlative of parum? MINIME
- V. Which of your teeth are named for the animal whose teeth they resemble?
CANINES
Which of your teeth are the slicers? INCISORS
Which are two-pointed? BICUSPIDS
- VI. Identify the case of the common noun in this famous line from Latin literature: Quo usque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra.
ABLATIVE
Why is patientia ablative? OBJECT OF SPECIAL VERB (UTOR)
What is the use of the ablative in this quote from Cicero:
O fortunatam natam me consule Romam? ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE
- VII. Who was called from his plowing to be dictator of Rome?
CINCINNATUS
What tribe had trapped a Roman army? THE AEQUI
Where did the Romans defeat the Aequi? MOUNT ALGIDUS

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- VIII. Which of the following verbs does not govern the dative:
suadeo, iubeo, ignosco, parco?
IUBE0
- Name a synonym for iubeo that does govern the dative.
MANDO, IMPERO
- IX. What is the neuter accusative singular of ille? ILLUD
- Make illud genitive. ILLIUS
Make illius feminine and dative. ILLI
- X. A European capital sadly in the news this year is on the site
of a Roman city named Singidunum. What is it now?
BELGRADE
- What province was this? MOESIA
What did the Romans call the river Singidunum sat beside?
DANUVIUS
- XI. Who came to a Roman home in a salutatio? CLIENT
- What time of day did a salutatio take place? MORNING
What was the name of the "care package" doled out to the
client? SPORTULA
- XII. What important battle took place on September 2, 31BC?
ACTIUM
- Who was the victor at Actium? OCTAVIAN (AUGUSTUS)
Who was the loser? MARC ANTONY
- XIII. Caesar's victory at Zela is famous for what message sent
after the battle?
VENI VIDI VICI
- Who was the enemy commander Caesar defeated? PHARNACES
Whose son was Pharnaces? MITHRIDATES'
- XIV. What is the genitive plural of civis? CIVIUM
- What is the genitive plural of canis? CANUM
What is the genitive plural of caedes? CAEDIUM
- XV. Which of the Greek heroes at Troy killed himself in shame
after a fit of madness?
AJAX THE GREATER (TELAMONIAN)
- Who was Ajax' half-brother? TEUCER
Who was Ajax' son? EURYSACES

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- XVI. Translate the participle in this sentence into Latin:
"I admire the student answering this question."
RESPONDENTEM
- Supply the participles needed to translate these sentences:
"Do you know the names of the girls punished today?"
PUNITARUM
"Having dared to signal, you must answer the question."
AUSUS/AUSA
- XVII. Translate the verb in this sentence into Latin: "Girls,
be punctual!"
ESTE
- What case would you need for the adjective? NOMINATIVE
For the noun? VOCATIVE
- XVIII. What English adjective meaning "subservient or sycophantic"
comes from sequor?
OBSEQUIIOUS
- What noun for a religious group is from sequor? SECT
What verb synonymous with "chase" is from sequor? PURSUE
- XIX. What father did the Argonauts Dryas, Ascalaphus and Ialmenus
have in common?
ARES
- What sons of Aphrodite and Ares were war gods and companions
to their father? PHOBOS AND DEIMOS
Who was the daughter of Ares and Aphrodite? HARMONIA
- XX. Atop what mountain was Heracles' funeral pyre? MOUNT OETA
- What son accompanied him there but could not bring himself to
light the pyre? HYLLUS
Who did light it, and received Heracles' bow and arrows as a
reward? POEAS or his son PHILOCTETES

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- I. Who were the Dioscuri? CASTOR AND POLLUX/POLYDEUCES
In which battle did they help the Romans? LAKE REGILLUS
Who were the Romans fighting there? THE LATINS
- II. A sexual insult by the son of Tarquin the Proud drove what woman to commit suicide, beseeching her husband to avenge her?
LUCRETIA
Who was her husband? L. TARQUINIUS COLLATINUS
Who was her rapist? SEXTUS TARQUINIUS
- III. Make potes subjunctive. POSSIS
Make possis imperfect. POSSES
Make posses perfect. POTUERIS
- IV. What type of dependent subjunctive clause is made negative by ut non?
RESULT
What is the usual negative for a dependent subjunctive?
NE
What kind of negative clause might be introduced by ut alone?
FEAR
- V. Name Priam's youngest son, slaughtered in Thrace for his gold.
POLYDORUS
What wicked king killed him? POLYMNESTOR/POLYMESTOR
How did the dead Polydorus manifest himself to Aeneas?
AS A BLEEDING BUSH GROWING FROM HIS GRAVE - IT BLED AS AENEAS
PULLED IT FROM THE GROUND
- VI. What did a Roman call his breakfast? IENTACULUM
His lunch? PRANDIUM
His dinner? CENA
- VII. What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of the English adjective "medieval"?
AEVUM = AGE, GENERATION
What Latin verb with what meaning is at the root of the English noun "renaissance"? NASCOR = BE BORN
What Latin adverb with what meaning is at the root of the English adjective "modern"?
MODO = NOW, RIGHT NOW

- VIII. Name the defective verb that is a synonym for incipio. COEPI
Name the unusual semi-deponent verb that is deponent in the present system and normal in the perfect.
REVERTOR
Name the defective verb that is a synonym for possum. QUEO
- IX. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which is derived the English noun "fate."
FOR = SPEAK
Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which is derived the English noun "feat." FACIO = DO, MAKE
Give the Latin adjective and its meaning from which is derived the English noun "fete"? FESTUS = FESTIVE
- X. What is the first person singular future perfect active of scribo?
SCRIPSERO
What is the third person plural perfect passive subjunctive of peto? PETITI SINT
What is the third person singular imperfect active subjunctive of dico? DICERET
- XI. What maiden was transformed into a doe by Artemis trying to keep her from Zeus' amorous clutches?
TAYGETE
Whom did Zeus father on Taygete in spite of Artemis' efforts?
LACEDAEMON
What group was Taygete a member of? THE PLEIADES
- XII. In what later province was a revolt against Rome in 6AD led by two men named Bato?
PANNONIA
Who led the Roman force that suppressed it? TIBERIUS
What member of the imperial family earned his first laurels in the suppression of this revolt? GERMANICUS
- XIII. Quid sanguinem per corpus impellit? COR
Qua gustamus? LINGUA
Quo olfacimus? NASO

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- XIV. What king, son of a Trojan mother, gave Aeneas a friendly welcome at Eryx in Sicily?

ACESTES

Why did the Trojans hold funeral games at Eryx?

IN ANCHISES' MEMORY - HIS GAMES WERE OVERDUE

What act of destruction almost stranded them there? AT JUNO'S URGING, SOME OF THE WOMEN TRIED TO TORCH THE SHIPS

- XV. Name the henchman of Julius Caesar who died in 52BC in a riot precipitated by gang warfare.

CLODIUS

Name the leader of the rival gang and his prominent patron.

MILO AND POMPEY

Who was made sole consul to suppress the rioting?

POMPEY

- XVI. What was the occupation of a fullo? DRYCLEANER

What was the occupation of a fur? THIEF

What was the occupation of a chirurgus? SURGEON

- XVII. Though events differ widely among accounts of Cybele, who is always her consort?

ATTIS

What injury does he always suffer? CASTRATION

What tree is sacred to him? PINE

- XVIII. Translate: Nos discedere iubebunt.
THEY WILL ORDER US TO LEAVE.

Translate: Nos prima luce Romam discedere iubebunt.

THEY WILL ORDER US TO LEAVE FOR ROME AT FIRST LIGHT.

Translate: Nostri duces nos prima luce maxima cum celeritate Romam discedere iubebunt.

OUR LEADERS WILL ORDER US TO LEAVE FOR ROME WITH THE GREATEST HASTE AT FIRST LIGHT.

- XIX. What woman, the mother of Jason, killed herself after her husband's forced suicide?

ALCIMEDE

What younger son of Alcimede was killed by Pelias, the usurper of her husband's throne? PROMACHUS

What poison did Pelias force Aeson, Alcimede's husband, to drink? BULL'S BLOOD

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XX. Nine days after what kind of ceremony would a Roman perform a sacrificium novendiale?

FUNERAL

What part of a funeral was a silicernium?

MEAL SHARED BY MOURNERS AFTER THE FUNERAL

What kind of animal was sacrificed after the funeral itself?

A PIG

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- I. What two cases can show agent? DATIVE AND ABLATIVE
- What two cases can show possession? GENITIVE AND DATIVE
- What two cases can show description? GENITIVE AND ABLATIVE
- II. What two other categories exist for numbers besides ordinal
 and cardinal?
- ADVERBIAL AND DISTRIBUTIVE
- For "two," duo is cardinal and secundus is ordinal. Give
 the distributive. BINI (BINAE, BINA)
- Give the adverbial. BIS
- III. Pone pollices sub mento.
 PLAYER SHOULD PLACE HIS THUMBS BENEATH HIS CHIN.
- Ponite duos digitos post quemque aurem.
 ALL PLAYERS SHOULD PLACE TWO FINGERS BEHIND EACH EAR.
 Dextris manibus tenete sinistros umeros post capita.
 ALL PLAYERS SHOULD GRASP THEIR LEFT SHOULDERS WITH THEIR
 RIGHT HANDS BEHIND THEIR HEADS.
- IV. Who was the minstrel forced to entertain Penelope's suitors?
 PHEMIUS
- Who was the bard singing of Troy who brought Odysseus to
 tears? DEMODOCUS
- Where did Odysseus encounter him?
 KING ALCINOUS' COURT ON SCHERIA
- V. Who was the father of brothers named Deicoon, Creontidas
 and Thersimachus?
- HERACLES
- Who was their mother? MEGARA
- How did mother and sons die?
 KILLED BY HERACLES IN HIS MADNESS
- VI. What goddess turned Aeneas' ships into nymphs? CYBELE
- What was the threat to the ships she was foiling?
 TURNUS WAS TRYING TO BURN THEM
- Why was she so protective of these ships?
 THEY WERE MADE FROM PINES GROWN ON HER SACRED MT. IDA

- VII. Athena hurled a thunderbolt and destroyed the ship carrying her nemesis Ajax the Lesser, but he still managed to swim ashore. What deity then finally ended his impious life?

POSEIDON

How had Ajax protected himself from his fellow Greeks when they wanted to kill him for raping Cassandra and offending Athena? HE CLUNG TO THE STATUE OF ATHENA HE'D OVERTURNED
What did his people, the Locrians, have to do after his death to atone for his impiety? SEND TWO VIRGINS YEARLY TO SERVE IN ATHENA'S TEMPLE IN TROY

- VIII. Who was the mother of the Fates? NYX or THEMIS

What other divine trio were their sisters? THE HORAE
What was the duty on Olympus of the Horae?
THEY ROLLED BACK THE CLOUDS FROM THE GATES WHEN THE GODS DROVE THEIR CHARIOTS THROUGH

- IX. What island was Julia, Augustus' daughter, banished to?
PANDATERIA

Who voluntarily shared Julia's exile? HER MOTHER SCRIBONIA
What divorced wife of another emperor was banished to Pandateria years later?
NERO'S WIFE OCTAVIA (DAUGHTER OF CLAUDIUS AND MESSALINA)

- X. What interrogative adjective expects an ordinal number?
QUOTUS

What interrogative adjective expects a cardinal number?
QUOT
What interrogative adjective expects a distributive number?
QUOTIENS

- XI. What is the third principal part of lego? LEGI

What is the third principal part of its compound neglego?
NEGLEXI

What is the third principal part of its compound allego?
ALLEGI

- XII. Romani multos deos colebant, sed Iuppiter supremus inter deos erat. Quem super ceteros deos Romani colebant?
IOVEM

Cui deae pavo carus erat? IUNONI
Qui deus currum per caelum agebat? APOLLO

- XIII. When Caesar built his Basilica Julia, what earlier basilica did it replace?

BASILICA SEMPRONIA

What nearby basilica was restored at the same time?

BASILICA AEMILIA

A column and later the Shrine of the Divine Julius marked the site of what?

CAESAR'S FUNERAL PYRE

- XIV. What basic Latin verb, with what meaning, gives us the noun "ransom"?

EMO = BUY

What compound of emo is the root of "ransom"? REDIMO

What verb with what meaning is the root of "reason"?

REOR = THINK

- XV. What flower's name means "little sword"? GLADIOLUS

What Greek-derived name refers to plants like the sunflower?

HELIOTROPE

Give the three Latin roots in the word "dandelion."

DENS DE LEO

- XVI. What did the Senate pass to deal with the violence surrounding the repeal of Gaius Gracchus' lex Rubria in 121BC?
(THE FIRST) SENATUS CONSULTUM ULTIMUM

What had the lex Rubria established?

THE COLONY OF IUNONIA AT CARTHAGE

Name the consul who defeated the Gracchans and executed the survivors.

OPIMIUS

- XVII. Translate: Utinam rex essem! IF ONLY I WERE KING!

What kind of wish is that? CONTRARY TO FACT

Translate into Latin: "If only I weren't so good-looking!"

UTINAM NE ADEO/TAM PULCHER/PULCHRA ESSEM!

- XVIII. What do compound means "lose" or "waste"? PERDO

What do compound means "surround"?

CIRCUMDO

What do compound means "hand down"?

TRADO

- XIX. The Romans had several stories to explain the Lacus Curtius in the Forum. In one of them, a Sabine hero fell into the hole while fleeing Romulus' charge. Who was he?

METTIUS CURTIUS

What Roman hero had Mettius Curtius killed in single combat?

HOSTUS HOSTILIUS

What taunt had Mettius Curtius then hurled at the Romans, provoking Romulus' charge? HE SAID THEY WERE BETTER AT CATCHING GIRLS THAN AT FIGHTING MEN

- XX. Who were the priests of Mars whose name meant "leapers"?

THE SALII

What group of priests presided over treaties and declarations of war? THE FETIALES

What group of priests were responsible for the worship of 15 specific old Latin deities, including Jupiter, Quirinus, Pales and Portunus? THE FLAMINES

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EXTRA QUESTIONS

B LEVEL

Language

1. What is the Latin noun for the spoke of a wheel? RADIUS
2. Translate the verb haereo. CLING, STICK, ADHERE
3. What is the accusative singular of fur? FUREM
4. Make haurire perfect. HAUSISSE
5. What are the two datives in the double dative?
PURPOSE AND REFERENCE
6. What kind of conditional sentence does "If I were you" represent? (PRESENT) CONTRARY TO FACT
7. Translate the sentence: Romae tres annos iam habito.
I'VE LIVED IN ROME FOR THREE YEARS ALREADY.
8. Translate this sentence into Latin: Roman girls did not learn in schools. PUELLAE ROMANAE IN LUDIS/SCHOLIS NON DISCEBANT.
9. What Latin noun is the root of the English verb "record"? COR
10. What Latin verb is the root of the English noun "treason"?
TRADO

Mythology

1. Who was Pandora's husband? EPIMETHEUS
2. Who was the daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra? ELECTRA
3. What king of Corinth was Oedipus' foster father? POLYBUS
4. Who was the brother Medea murdered to slow her father's pursuit? ABSYRTUS
5. Of what was Melpomene the muse? TRAGEDY

History

1. Who was Julius Caesar's widow? CALPURNIA
2. What woman's death was instrumental in ending the rule of the decemviri? VERGINIA'S
3. What was the exact date of the Emperor Claudius' birth?
AUGUST 1, 10BC
4. What king's reign separated those of the two Etruscan kings of Rome?
SERVIUS TULLIUS'
5. What Roman garment seems to have been closest to our poncho?
THE PAENULA