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ROUND A1

- I. Change to the accusative singular the phrase celeris fuga.
896 CELEREM FUGAM
Change the same phrase to the genitive plural. CELERIUM FUGARUM
Change the same phrase to the ablative singular. CELERI FUGA
- II. Which of these is not from the verb flo: souffle, flatulent,
821 persiflage, flute? PERSIFLAGE
"Persiflage" means idle chatter or banter. What Latin verb
is at its root? SIBILARE (hiss or whistle)
How is a vehicle for those who can't walk derived from the
Latin verb for walk? AMBULANCE IS FROM A FRENCH TERM WHICH
LITERALLY MEANS "WALKING HOSPITAL."
- III. What Roman author wrote a biography of his father-in-law,
7587 a provincial governor? TACITUS
What was the name of the work and the subject? AGRICOLA
What historian, roughly a contemporary of Tacitus, was the
author of The Lives of the Twelve Caesars? SUETONIUS
- IV. What do the words nihil, fas and mane have in common?
201 THEY ARE INDECLINABLE
What two forms of the noun vis are not found? GEN. AND DAT. SINGULAR
What two forms of the noun nemo are not found? GEN. AND ABL. SINGULAR
- V. How many of the Seven Wonders of the World glorified Greek
5143 divinities? THREE
Which divinity was honored by a temple at Ephesus? ARTEMIS
Who was honored by the Colossus of Rhodes? APOLLO OR HELIOS
- VI. What earlier poet did Horace call his lantern? LUCILIUS
7667 What early Roman epicist wrote a poem on Roman history entitled
the Annales? ENNIUS
What second-century AD historian wrote a prose work of the
same title? TACITUS
- VII. What was the year of the four emperors? 69 AD ~~69 AD~~
5445 Who was the first of them? GALBA
What dynasty was begun with the last of them? FLAVIAN
- VIII. What is the Latin word for 100? CENTUM
525 What is twenty? VIGINTI
What is the ordinal of centum? CENTESIMUS or CENTENSIMUS
- IX. Using spondeo, translate "I have answered." SPOPONDI
16 Using posco, translate "I have demanded." POPOSCI
What type of perfect are these? REDUPLICATED
- X. Who said, "I see in him many a Marius"? SULLA
5584 Of whom was he speaking? JULIUS CAESAR
Where did Caesar say "Alea iacta est"? AT THE RUBICON

- XI. 5615 When Rome declared war or made peace, what priests performed the necessary rites? THE FETIALES
~~who was the specifically~~ *what he was given* the priest of Jupiter? FLAMEN DIALIS
 How was the Pontifex Maximus chosen after the beginning of the Empire? IT WAS ALWAYS THE EMPEROR HIMSELF.
- XII. 7678 What important author was born in Arpinum? CICERO
when what year
 When was he born? 106 BC
 When was he killed? 43 BC
- XIII. 444 What is the Latin verb meaning "to learn"? DISCERE (or COGNOSCERE)
Using discere
 What is the perfect active infinitive of discere? DIDICISSE
 Translate the English: "We must learn these things."
 HAEC NOBIS DISCENDA SUNT. or HAEC NOS DISCERE OPORTET.
 or HAEC DISCERE DEBEMUS.
- XIV. 2959 What was unusual about the two sons of Molione? THEY WERE SIAMESE TWINS
 What were their names? EURYTUS AND CTEATUS
 Whom did they kill? IPHICLES (and Dameon)
- XV. 7686 Who was the author of the Ars Poetica? HORACE
 By what other title is it known? THE EPISTLE TO THE PISOS
 In what meter is it written? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- XVI. 2704 What nymph was almost killed by her own son, who mistook her for a wild bear? CALLISTO
 Who accidentally killed his wife Procris by hurling a spear into a clump of bushes? CEPHALUS
 What lover of Jupiter foolishly asked to see him in his full glory, thus causing her own destruction? SEMELE
- XVII. 2580 Name the three-headed dog of the underworld. CERBERUS
 Name the area of the underworld where evil souls were tormented. TARTARUS
 Name the area of the underworld where good souls spent eternity in bliss. THE ELYSIAN FIELDS
- XVIII. 2950 Who was the mother of Aesculapius? CORONIS
 Who was his father? APOLLO
 What was Aesculapius' field of expertise? MEDICINE
- XIX. 400 What is the superlative of acer? ACERRIMUS
 What is the superlative of aeger? AEGERRIMUS
 What is the superlative of similis? SIMILLIMUS
- XX. 739 Of what type of verb is odi an example? DEFECTIVE
 Using it, say "I used to hate." ODERAM
 Say "I will hate." ODERO

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ROUND A2

- I. What Latin noun would include these nouns: templum, regia,
564 taberna, villa? AEDIFICIA
...these nouns: cuprum, ferrum, aes? METALLA
...these nouns: Mediolanum, Lugdunum, Neapolis? URBES/OPPIDA
- II. What is the Latin abbreviation meaning "and some others"? ET AL.
170 What are the Latin and English meanings of the following abbreviations:
b.i.d. BIS IN DIE - TWICE A DAY
Q.E.D. QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM - THAT WHICH HAD TO BE PROVEN
- III. Who today goes by the title of Pontifex Maximus? THE POPE
5202 Who was appointed Pontifex Maximus after Caesar? LEPIDUS
Who was Pontifex Maximus after Lepidus? AUGUSTUS
- IV. What important author came from Mantua? VERGIL
7568 Give 5 month, date + yr of his birth.
When was he born there? OCTOBER 15, 70 BC
When did he die? ... death SEPTEMBER 20, 19 BC
- V. For what year were Pompey and Crassus elected to the consulship for the 1st time? 70 BC
5567 In the same year, whom did Cicero prosecute for extortion in Sicily? VERRES
Who represented Verres at the trial? HORTENSIVS
- VI. Which of the following is not derived from the adjective liber:
119 livery, delivery, deliberate, liberal? DELIBERATE
What familiar English abbreviation is related to the root of "deliberate"? LB=POUND
When L-I-B-E-R means "book," is the I long or short? SHORT
- VII. Who was sent in 460 BC to rescue the Roman forces trapped on Mount Algidus? (L. QUINCTIVS) CINCINNATUS
458
5489 What office was Cincinnatus given? THE DICTATORSHIP
Whom were the Romans fighting? THE AEQUI
- VIII. -ulus and -culus are common diminutive endings in Latin.
142 What Latin word used in English means "little stone"? CALCULUS
What is the literal meaning of the Latin word avunculus, which is usually translated "uncle"? LITTLE GRANDFATHER
Cicero's pet name for his daughter was "Filiola." What does this mean? "DAUGHTERLING" or some such
- IX. Who was transformed into a grasshopper? TITHONUS
2718 Who was his wife? EOS (AURORA)
What king was his brother? PRIAM
- X. What is the vocative of Aulus? AULE
252 What is the vocative of Publius? PUBLI
What is the masculine vocative singular of the adjective pius? PIE

- XI. Of what rhetorical device is "not bad" an example? LITOTES
 7629 What device's name in literal Greek means "one thing through two"? ~~anastrophe~~ HENDIADYS
 What ~~is~~ the inversion of the usual order of words? ANASTROPHE
 (HYPERBATON is violation of word order; HYSTERON PROTERON is a reversal of ideas.)
- XII. What is the ~~more traditional~~ ^{poetic} genitive plural of deus? DEUM
 384 Name another second-declension substantive which can be found with a genitive plural in -um rather than -orum.
 VIR, NUMMUS, DIVUS, SUPERUS
 What word for god is almost always used for a deified human? DIVUS
- XIII. Who am I? I was a counselor to Zeus because I could foretell the future. I created a new race out of clay. I stole fire from the gods. PROMETHEUS
 2894 Who was Prometheus' brother? EPIMETHEUS
 What was Prometheus' punishment for stealing fire from the gods? CHAINED TO A MOUNTAIN, WHERE AN EAGLE ATE OUT HIS LIVER DAILY
 (VULTURE)
- XIV. What is the translation of the Latin verb form praesum?
 90 I COMMAND, I AM IN CHARGE /COMMAND
 Translate these sentences with praesum:
 Caesar is in command of the army. CAESAR EXERCITUI PRAEEST.
 Let us command the legion. LEGIONI PRAESIMUS.
- XV. In how many books did Livy write his history? 142
 7535 What is the work's title? AB URBE CONDITA
 How many books survive complete? 35
- XVI. Who were the two immortal Gorgons? STHENON AND EURYALE
 2652 Who were the three old women who shared a tooth and an eye? THE GRAIAE
 Who was the betrothed of Andromeda before Perseus entered the picture? (HER UNCLE) PHINEUS
- XVII. What Roman in the first century BC wrote a didactic poem which in part discussed an atomic theory? LUCRETIVS
 7504 What is the ^{LATIN} title of Lucretius' work? DE RERUM NATURA
 What philosophy does it espouse? EPICUREANISM
- XVIII. What Roman emperor died of a fever near the modern city of Vienna? MARCUS AURELIUS
 5401 Which Roman emperor's commemorative arch was erected to celebrate his conquest of Jerusalem? TITUS
 Which Roman emperor was the first to wear a beard? HADRIAN
- XIX. What mortal was both delivered from his mother's womb and killed by a wild boar? ADONIS
 3049 What goddess loved Adonis? APHRODITE (or PERSEPHONE)
 To whom did Aphrodite give the infant Adonis to look after him? PERSEPHONE
- XX. What is the antonym of the verb claudio? APERIO
 534 Tell Marcus to open the door. MARCE, APERI IANUAM.
 Tell Claudius to close the window. CLAUDI, CLAUDE FENESTRAM.

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ROUND A10

- I. What is the perfect passive participle of fodio? FOSSUS
280 What is the perfect passive participle of sancio? SANCTUS
...of gero? GESTUS
- II. What omen at Aulis told Calchas that the Trojan War would
2728 last at least nine years? A SNAKE CRAWLED OUT FROM UNDER
THE ALTAR AND ATE A SPARROW AND HER EIGHT BABIES
What had Agamemnon done to persuade Calchas to join the
Greek army? HE HAD BUILT A TEMPLE TO ARTEMIS, WHOSE PRIEST
CALCHAS WAS.
What seer told the Greeks that Troy would not fall until
they had rescued Philoctetes? HELENUS
What 2 rivers bounded
- III. ~~Where is~~ Cispadane Gaul? ~~THE AREA BETWEEN~~ THE RIVERS PO
5103 AND RUBICON
What is the modern name for the Gallic city of Massilia? MARSEILLES
...for Lugdunum? LYON
- IV. According to Ovid, how did Caesar's soul appear to the world? STAR/COMET
756/ In what work of Ovid is this stated? THE METAMORPHOSES
In what book of the Metamorphoses? FIFTEEN
- V. Who in the Aeneid is given the epithet fidus? ACHATES
7675 Who speaks the words dux femina facti? (THE DISGUISED) VENUS
Who says Rex erat Aeneas nobis? ILIONEUS
- VI. What deity did Cassiopeia anger by boasting of her daughter's
2733 beauty? POSEIDON (or THE NEREIDS)
What deity did Medusa offend? ATHENA
Who out of jealousy turned Scylla into a horrible monster? CIRCE
- VII. What is the comparative degree of malus? PEIOR
456 What is the fourth principal part of tollo? SUBLATUS
What preposition is used with the ~~ablative~~ *dative* of agent? ~~AB~~ NONE
- VIII. With what Greek comedy is the term "Cloudcuckooland"
7644 associated? THE BIRDS
Who wrote it? ARISTOPHANES
To what subdivision of Greek comedy does he belong? OLD COMEDY
- IX. Translate into English: Eamus Romam hac aestate.
87 LET'S GO TO ROME THIS SUMMER.
Change "this summer" to "this spring." HOC VERE
Change "to Rome" to "to Greece." IN (not AD!) GRAECIAM
- X. Who was the author of the Historia Naturalis? PLINY THE ELDER
7665 Of what genre are almost all of his nephew's extant works? LETTERS
What is both Plinies' hometown? COMUM (in norther Italy)
- XI. What sort of words are Aeneadae, Heraclidae and Atridae? PATRONYMICS"
639 What sort of verbs are licet, oportet and paenitet? IMPERSONAL
What English word for "prison" comes from paenitet? PENITENTIARY

- XII. 599 What Roman room comes from a Latin adjective meaning "black" because of its smoke-blackened walls? ATRIUM
What feature of the triclinium gives it its name? THREE COUCHES
~~* What was a Roman house's entrance hall? THE FAUCES~~
- XIII. 5680 What was a Roman baby called until given a praenomen? PUPUS (PUPA)
When was a male baby named? THE NINTH DAY OF LIFE
What was the name of every male's individual guardian spirit? GENIUS
- XIV. 72 Give in Latin the date for the celebration of Halloween.
PRIDIE KALENDAS NOVEMBRES
Give in Latin the date of our Independence Day.
A.D. IV NONAS IULIAS (ANTE DIEM QUARTUM...)
Give in Latin the date for April Fool's Day.
KALENDIS APRILIBUS (KALENDAE APRILES)
- XV. 864 What case expresses time when? ABLATIVE
What case shows time within which? ABLATIVE
What case shows duration of time? ACCUSATIVE
- XVI. 920 If someone gave you a codex, what would you do with it? READ IT
What would you do with a pomum? EAT IT
What would you do with a mucinium? BLOW YOUR NOSE
- XVII. 3111 How is Alcmena related to Danae? GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER
What brothers were enemies even in the womb? ACRISIUS AND PROETUS
Who was their father? ABAS
- XVIII. 2947 Who was the muse of history? CLIO
Who was the muse of love poetry? ERATO
Who was the muse of epic poetry? CALLIOPE
- XIX. 5695 When were the standards lost in the Battle of Carrhae in 53 BC regained? 20 BC
By force or by diplomacy? BY DIPLOMACY
~~Who~~ ^{What 2 men} headed the embassy that recovered them? TIBERIUS AND AUGUSTUS
- XX. 5782 What Numidian king led a revolt in 111 BC? JUGURTHA
Who was the king of Numidia during the Second Punic War? MASINISSA
Who accepted Jugurtha's surrender? SULLA

* If you are standing in the middle of the universe, what is the name for the thing directly over your head?
CAELUM, SOL, NUBES, AER, LUNA, STELLA, etc.

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- I. What was the site of Ovid's exile? TOMIS, IN DACIA
7666 What was the site of his birth? SULMO
What was the year of his birth? 43 BC
- II. What would you be eating if you were having panis et mel? BREAD & HONEY
561 ...if you were having a crustulum? A COOKIE OR PASTRY
...if you were having mustaceum? (WEDDING) CAKE
- III. What is the superlative of piger? PIGERRIMUS
443 ... of humilis? HUMILLIMUS
...of nobilis? NOBILISSIMUS
- IV. What type of genitive appears in the phrase amor patriae,
208 meaning "love of one's homeland"? OBJECTIVE
What type of genitive is used in the expression pars hominum?
PARTITIVE or GENITIVE OF THE WHOLE
Using the impersonal miseret, say in Latin: "I pity you."
TUI ME MISERET.
- V. What even more alliterative Latin proverb has been translated
12 into the alliterative English: "Forewarned is forearmed"?
PRAEMONITUS, PRAEMUNITUS
What is the translation of the formulaic phrase di duint?
MAY THE GODS GRANT IT
What is the classical Latin form for duint? DENT
- VI. To whom did the Greeks award Achilles' armor? ODYSSEUS
3068 To whom did Odysseus later give it? PYRRHUS (NEOPTOLEMUS)
Who had said the Greeks could not win without Pyrrhus' help? HELENUS
- VII. Distinguish by their works between Seneca the Elder and Seneca
7697 the Younger. SENECA MAJOR WROTE A LOST HISTORY OF HIS OWN
ERA AND WORKS ON ORATORY; SENECA MINOR WROTE ESSAYS, SATIRE,
TRAGEDIES AND A LOST BIOGRAPHY OF HIS FATHER.
What was the full name of both men? LUCIUS ANNAEUS SENECA
What other author was a relative of the Senecas? LUCAN
- VIII. What relative of yours is your avia? GRANDMOTHER
643 Who is your patruus? UNCLE (FATHER'S BROTHER)
Who is your patruelis? COUSIN (father's side)
- IX. Where did the sons of Tarquinius Superbus go to learn why
5036 a snake had appeared from the foundations of Jupiter's temple? DELPHI
Being ambitious men, what else did they ask the oracle?
WHO WOULD NEXT RULE ROME
What did the oracle answer? HE WOULD RULE WHO FIRST KISSED HIS MOTHER
- X. What third-century BC Latin poet, a Greek slave from Tarentum,
7661 wrote the first Latin epic, the Odissia, a translation of
the Odyssey? LIVIUS ANDRONICUS
What Roman of the same period is called the father of Latin
poetry? ENNIUS
What Latin writers of the same period were adapting and
imitating Greek comedy? PLAUTUS AND TERENCE

- XI. In what room of the house would a master's body lie in state? ATRIUM
 5673 Where was the arca kept? TABLINUM
 Where did the imagines stay? THE ALAE
- XII. What was the name of Circe's island? AEAEA
 2751 What son of Circe and Odysseus, in a post-Homeric version,
 later kills Odysseus in an accident? TELEGONUS
 What was the name of Calypso's island? OGYGIA
- XIII. Which member of the First Triumvirate died a natural death? NONE
 5667 Which died in battle? CRASSUS
 Which of them died first? CRASSUS
- XIV. At what battle did the Roman general Flamininus defeat King
 5068 Philip V of Macedon in 197 BC? CYNOSCEPHALAE
 Which took place first: the Third Macedonian War, the Third
 Punic War, or the Third Samnite War? THE THIRD SAMNITE WAR
 What Macedonian leader was defeated by the Romans in the
 Third Macedonian War? PERSEUS
- XV. What construction requiring the subjunctive is contained
 930 in this English sentence: "I know where you've been."?
 INDIRECT QUESTION
 "I think that the man who lives next door is a lawyer."
 RELATIVE (SUBORDINATE) CLAUSE WITHIN INDIRECT STATEMENT
 "We're going to the aquarium to see the dolphins." PORPOISE CLAUSE
- XVI. What grandson of Minos was pursued amorously by Minos and his
 3097 two brothers Rhadamanthys and Sarpedon? MILETUS
 Who was Miletus' brother? AMPHITHEMIS (or GARAMAS)
 What city in Caria, in Asia Minor, did Miletus conquer and
 rename for himself? ANACTORIA
- XVII. What is the third person singular perfect active indicative
 692 of mitto? MISIT
 Change misit to the pluperfect. MISERAT
 Change miserat to the future perfect passive. MISSUS ERIT
- XVIII. What was Hercules' first labor? SLAYING THE NEMEAN LION
 2639 Who aided Hercules in his second labor, killing the Lernaean
 Hydra? IOLAUS, HIS NEPHEW
 Who was the father of Hercules' half-brother Iolaus? AMPHITRYON
- XIX. Give two people the order: "Pity your friends."
 188 MISEREMINI AMICORUM (VESTRORUM)
 Using a gerundive, say "by making ships." NAVIBUS FACIENDIS
 Use a gerundive to say "for the purpose of making ships."
 AD NAVES FACIENDAS or NAVIUM FACIENDARUM CAUSA/GRATIA
- XX. Identify the figure of speech in this line: pulcher corpore
 7708 oculis maestus. CHIASMUS
 What figure of speech is Neptune's abrupt Quos ego-? APOSIOPESIS
 What is a half-line of meter, such as Italiam non sponte sequor?
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intro team players ROUND A100

NO TAPING

- I. Which of the following is neither descended from nor cognate to a Latin noun: linen, wool, flannel, cotton? COTTON
934 The Roman city of Nîmes is now the French city of Nîmes; what fabric tells us that it came from there? DENIM
What fabric has an English name which is derived from the Greek word for Chinese? SILK
- II. To what island did Augustus exile his daughter Julia? PANDATARIA
5554 What member of the imperial family was banished to the island of Trimerus? JULIA, DAUGHTER OF JULIA AND AGRIPPA
Why did Augustus disinherit and banish Agrippa Postumus? rape of Livilla
"DEPRAVED AND CONTUMACIOUS CHARACTER" (OCD) - IMMORALITY
- III. What Greek author wrote works on hunting, estate management, cavalry command and the philosophy of Socrates, but is best known for his Anabasis? XENOPHON
7663 For ten points, what two titles did Xenophon and Plato both use? All four works are concerned with Socrates.
THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE APOLOGY
- IV. Aulus Hirtius completed with an eighth book Julius Caesar's commentaries on the war in Gaul. What is the name of ^{the} work, probably by Hirtius, which continues Caesar's work on the Civil War? BELLUM ALEXANDRINUM
7744 What work, perhaps edited by Hirtius but certainly not written by him, is a sequel to the Bellum Alexandrinum? BELLUM AFRICUM
What work, again not by Hirtius, describes Caesar's last campaign through the Battle of Munda? BELLUM HISPANIENSE
- V. Translate into the nominative the phrase "both poems." AMBO POETAE POESIAE
647 Put the phrase "both nights" ^(opposite of days) into the genitive. AMBARUM NOCTIUM
Put the phrase "both daughters" into the ablative. AMBABUS FILIABUS
- VI. To what class ^{do} fourth-conjugation verbs ending in -urio belong? DESIDERATIVES
932 What does esurio mean? TO BE HUNGRY, *to want to eat*
What does parturio mean? TO BE IN LABOR, *to give birth*
- VII. Who were the doctors for the Greek forces at Troy? MACHAON AND PODALIRIUS
2570 Who was their father? ASCLEPIUS
Who was the principal Greek seer at Troy? CALCHAS
- VIII. Latin names, even more than our own, usually had some connection to common nouns, and their owners, as we are were subject to good-natured or bad-natured puns. What is the meaning of the common noun scipio? WALKING-STICK, CANE
711 Whose name came from the noun meaning chickpea? CICERO'S
What do we call that which the Romans called the Vergiliae? THE PLEIADES
- IX. What is the present infinitive of the defective verb queo? QUIRE
933 What is its perfect infinitive? QUISSE
What is the present infinitive of prosum? PRODESSE

X. Distinguish in meaning between these two fourth-conjugation verbs: operio and opperior. OPERIO=COVER, OPPERIOR=AWAIT
935 Distinguish between sperno and sterno. SPERNO=SHUN, STERNO=STREW, LAY LOW
Distinguish between liquor liqui and liqueo liquere.
LIQUOR=MELT (INTRANSITIVE), LIQUEO=MELT (TRANSITIVE)

XI. Venus is described at one point in the Aeneid as nuda genu.
227 What poetic construction is Vergil using? ACCUSATIVE OF RESPECT
Book II begins with the words Conticuere omnes. How would this verb be expressed in prose? CONTICUERUNT
The second line of the poem says Aeneas was the first to come Italiam. How would that be expressed in good prose?
IN ITALIAM or perhaps AD ITALIAM

XII. What seer, brought to Ithaca by Telemachus, foretold the
3008 suitors' deaths but was ignored by them? THEOCLYMENUS
What famous seer was Theoclymenus' ancestor? MELAMPUS
Where had Telemachus brought Theoclymenus from? PYLOS

XIII. Translate this sentence which uses a subjunctive clause:
936 Ignorabam cur imperator me vocavisset.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHY THE EMPEROR HAD CALLED ME.

Translate these sentences:
Militibus persuadeamus ut nobis parcamus.
LET'S PERSUADE THE SOLDIERS TO SPARE US.
Nisi cucurrissem, nunc non adessem.
IF I HADN'T RUN, I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW.

XIV. You are a tourist visiting Rome in 82 AD to see the new
5703 Colosseum. Having taken an early-morning tour of the beautiful monument, you walk through the Forum to the Arx on the Capitoline. ~~Name all the arches you see on the way.~~
THE ARCH OF TITUS ~~THE ARCH OF~~ NONE

~~On the Capitoline you eat lunch with lots of garum and walk down the hill to the Via Lata. You begin a long walk NNW to visit the Tomb of Augustus. As you pass the Campus Agrippae on your right, with the Campus Martius coming up on your right, what triumphal arch carrying an aqueduct do you walk under? THE ARCH OF CLAUDIUS~~
~~Before you get to Augustus' tomb, what does the Via Lata become? THE VIA FLAMINIA~~

What theatres do you pass on the way?

XV. What genre of Roman literature was pioneered by men named C. Acilius, Cincius Alimetus, Postumius Albinus and Fabius Pictor?
7706 HISTORY
~~How many~~ which of them wrote in Greek? ALL OF THEM
Who was the first Roman historian to write in Latin? CATO THE CENSOR

poese?

XVI. According to Ovid, who was changed into a weasel by Lucina? GALANTHIS
2698 What two figures in Greek mythology had their deaths commemorated by the hyacinth? HYACINTHUS AND AJAX
Into what did Bacchus transform the daughters of King Minyas? BATS

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XVII. What is the significance to Vergil of this set of numbers:
7682 830, 2188, 12,913? THE # OF LINES IN HIS WORKS, IN ORDER

In all of Homer dactyls outnumber spondees 68% to 32%. In all of Vergil, do dactyls outnumber spondees or vice versa?

SPONDEES OUTNUMBER DACTYLS

What are the percentages for all of Vergil?

SPONDEES 56%, DACTYLS 44%

XVIII. To whom were the Romans allied by the Foedus Cassianum in 493 BC?
5045 THE LATIN LEAGUE

The alliance deteriorated and eventually Rome fought the Latins and Volscians in the Great Latin War; it lasted from 340 to 338 BC. Who was the great Roman hero of that war?

TITUS MANLIUS TORQUATUS

Whom did Torquatus once have executed for disobeying orders and dueling with an enemy of Rome? HIS OWN SON

XIX. How many emperors were there in 193 AD? THREE
5451 What was the year of the four emperors in the second century AD? 193 AD

In order, who were the ³four? COMMODUS, PERTINAX, DIDIUS JULIANUS, SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

Which of them became emperor by buying the empire at an auction staged by the Pretorian Guard? DIDIUS JULIANUS

XX. Who stole the cattle of Sisyphus? AUTOLYCUS

2788 Who was Autolycus' famous grandson? ODYSSEUS

During a visit to Autolycus, Odysseus received a scar by which he was recognized after the Trojan War. How did he get the scar? HE WAS GASHED BY A BOAR

XVII. The story of what famous couple appears in O fourth book of O Georgics? Ophelia & Eurydice
what couple's story is Apuleius' O Golden Ass? Cupid & Psyche
what couple's wedding is recounted by Catullus? Peleus & Thetis

I. Boni

With what Latin noun is "wool" cognate?

~~With~~ With what ^{vellus} L. noun is "flannel" cognate?
lana

XIV Boni

Reaching ~~to~~ dry you buy from a street vendor a pork pie for lunch. What are you likely to pour on it? garum

Having eaten your pork pie w/ lots of wine, you find yourself in need of a public restroom. What type of merchant has probably provided one?

Fallo / cloth fuller / dry cleaner