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ROUND A1

- I. 3537 What did Calypso offer Odysseus as an enticement to stay with her?
IMMORTALITY
How long did he stay with her? SEVEN YEARS
Who was Calypso's father? ATLAS/OCEANUS
- II. 7900 What author established hexameter as the meter for Roman satire?
LUCILIUS
Did he write satire in other meters? YES
What important Roman was his great-nephew? POMPEY
- III. 3484 What sacrilege was committed by lovers named Melanippus and Comaetho?
THEY MADE LOVE IN ARTEMIS' TEMPLE
What punishment did Artemis inflict on their home, Patrae?
A FAMINE
How was the goddess appeased? THE LOVERS WERE SACRIFICED TO HER
(HUMAN SACRIFICE CONTINUED AT PATRAE FOR SOME TIME)
- IV. 1468 Listen to the Latin carefully, and then answer the question in Latin.
Viros Romam mitemus qui regem petant. Qui regem petent?
VIRI (REGEM PETENT)
Quo viri mittentur? ROMAM
Quis a viris petetur? REX
- V. 7910 What Latin poet was later given the epithet doctus? CATULLUS
What friend of his wrote a work called Zmyrna, much admired by Catullus?
CINNA
What governor of Bithynia was a friend of Catullus? GAIUS MEMMIUS
- VI. 6309 When Caesar became dictator for life in February of 44BC, who became his flamen?
MARC ANTONY
To what quality of Caesar's was a temple decreed? HIS CLEMENTIA
At what festival that same February did he refuse a crown?
THE LUPERCALIA
- VII. 3513 Besides Minerva, who was the Roman goddess of war? BELLONA
With what Greek deity was Bellona identified? ENYO
What wife of the Roman Mars is sometimes linked with Bellona? NERIO
- VIII. 63 Using a supine, say in Latin: "They came to win."
VICTUM/SUPERATUM VENERUNT.
Using another supine, say "a book difficult to read."
LIBER DIFFICILIS LECTU
What declension's endings are used for the supine? FOURTH

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- IX. What magistrate's duties included the cura urbis, the cura annonae and
6288 the cura ludorum?
AEDILE
What was the original duty of the plebeian aediles?
SUPERVISION OF CERES' TEMPLE (AEDES) AND CULT
In which assembly were the curule aediles (ie, the patrician ones)
elected? COMITIA TRIBUTA
- X. Make aufers perfect. ABSTULISTI
1363
Make abstulisti passive. ABLATUS ES
Make aufers plural. AUFERTIS
- XI. Two prepositions, versus and tenus, are remarkable for what
191 irregularity?
THEY FOLLOW THEIR OBJECTS
What case does tenus govern? ABLATIVE (OR GENITIVE)
What case does versus govern? ACCUSATIVE
- XII. What did Trojan allies named Coroebus and Othryoneus have in common?
3522 THEY BOTH JOINED UP IN HOPES OF MARRYING CASSANDRA
Who were the two sons Cassandra bore Agamemnon, for five points each?
PELOPS AND TELEDAMUS
- XIII. Who was the most important historian contemporary with Augustus?
7522 LIVY
What did he name his work? AB URBE CONDITA
Into how many books is it divided? 142
- XIV. What is the name for the construction that uses a participle and shows
202 obligation or necessity?
PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC
What case in that construction shows agent? DATIVE
What two cases show definite and indefinite price respectively?
DEFINITE = ABLATIVE INDEFINITE = GENITIVE
- XV. Distinguish between nix and vix.
1440 NIX = SNOW VIX = HARDLY, BARELY
Distinguish between pax and prex.
PAX = PEACE PREX = PRAYER
Distinguish between nex and nux.
NUX = NUT NEX = MURDER, SLAUGHTER, DEATH
- XVI. What Latin noun is the root of "colonel"? COLUMNA
1348
Which of these has a classical Latin root: arsenal, armistice, admiral?
ARMISTICE
What Latin verb is the root of "sergeant"? SERVIO, SERVIRE

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- XVII. What arch in the Forum stands just outside the Curia?
6319 THE ARCH OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
What arch commemorates the fall of Jerusalem?
THE ARCH OF TITUS
What arch stands between the Forum and the Colosseum?
THE ARCH OF CONSTANTINE
- XVIII. Who was the consul who commanded the blockade and eventual destruction
6305 of Carthage in 146BC?
SCIPIO AEMILIANUS (AFRICANUS MINOR)
What cousin of Aemilianus was the first Roman over the wall at Carthage?
TIBERIUS SEMPRONIUS GRACCHUS
What cousin of Aemilianus served under his command at the destruction of
Numantia in 133BC? GAIUS SEMPRONIUS GRACCHUS
- XIX. What author was banished from 41 to 49AD? SENECA THE YOUNGER
7891
To where was he banished? CORSICA
What was his alleged crime?
ADULTERY WITH CALIGULA'S SISTER (JULIA LIVILLA)
- XX. What Latin verb is the root of "vault"? VOLVO
1369
What verb is the root of "fault"? FALLO
What verb is the root of "assault"? SALIO

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- I. 3584 What creature, half woman and half snake, mated with several monsters and produced several more?
ECHIDNA
What hound by some accounts was both one of her offspring and one of her mates?
ORTHUS/ORTHURUS
Who killed Echidna?
ARGUS (ARGUS PANOPTES)
- II. 1380 Translate the motto of Arizona: Ditat deus.
GOD ENRICHES
Translate the motto of Wyoming: Cedant arma togae.
LET ARMS YIELD TO THE TOGA
Of Missouri: Salus populi suprema lex esto.
THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW
- III. 1443 Define huc. HITHER, TO THIS PLACE
Define hinc. HENCE, FROM THIS PLACE
Define illuc. THITHER, TO THAT PLACE
- IV. 1470 Name a verb whose only imperative is future in form.
SCIO MEMINI HABEO "CONSIDER"
Name another.
What is the third person plural future imperative of scio? SCIUNTO
- V. 1418 Distinguish between the verbs sero and tero.
SERO = SOW/JOIN, COMPOSE TERO = RUB, WEAR DOWN
Distinguish between them by their fourth parts.
SERO -> SATUS/SERTUS TERO -> TRITUS
Distinguish between the verbs cero and gero.
CERO = (COAT WITH) WAX
GERO = CARRY ON, WAGE, CONDUCT, TRANSACT, ETC.
- VI. 166 How often do you take a prescription labeled q.i.d.?
FOUR TIMES DAILY = QUATER IN DIE
When do you take it if it says a.c.? BEFORE MEALS = ANTE CIBUM
How do you take it if it says p.o.? ORALLY = PER OS
- VII. 1345 What Latin noun is the root of the English noun "treason"?
TRADITIO
What related Latin noun means "treason"? PRODITIO
What related Latin noun means "surrender" in the military sense?
DEDITIO
- VIII. 1379 What Latin verb is the ultimate root of "taste"? TANGO
What English verb meaning "drain or sap" is ultimately from tango? TAX
Which of these is also from tango: taxi, taxidermy, tactical? TAXI

- IX. Whose last words were, "Don't disturb my circles"?
6313 ARCHIMEDES'
What Roman commander captured Syracuse? M. CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS
Where in the Mediterranean would you go to see Syracuse? SICILY
- X. Who is the first subject covered in Suetonius' Lives of the Caesars?
7909 JULIUS CAESAR
How many are covered? TWELVE
Who is the last? DOMITIAN
- XI. What Trojan river god was by some sources a grandfather of Anchises?
3498 SIMOEIS
Who was his daughter, Anchises' mother? HIEROMNEME
Who was Anchises' father? CAPYS
- XII. With what distinguished Roman jurist did Cicero study law?
7541 Q. MUCIUS SCAEVOLA
To what Greek island did Cicero go to study rhetoric? RHODES
What Roman orator became Cicero's principal rival? HORTENSIVS
- XIII. At what event would you find a pronuba? WEDDING
6332
What kind of tunic does a bride wear? TUNICA RECTA
What was the name for the boy who bore symbolic offerings of fruit?
CAMILLUS
- XIV. Name a helmsman of the Argo. TIPHYS or ANCAEUS (or ERGINUS)
3489
Name another.
How did Ancaeus die? KILLED BY THE CALYDONIAN BOAR
- XV. What is the technical term for the stressed long syllable which begins
7895 every foot of dactylic hexameter?
THESIS
What is the rest of the foot called? ARSIS
What is the name for metric stress? ICTUS
- XVI. What noted Roman general lost his command by the lex Manilia?
6310 (L. LICINIUS) LUCULLUS
What nation did he invade in 69BC because Mithridates had fled there?
ARMENIA
What brother-in-law of Lucullus led the mutiny against him in 68BC?
CLODIUS PULCHER
- XVII. What king of Thebes was supremely talented at the lyre?
3472 AMPHION
What task did he accomplish with his lyre that his brother Zethus was
doing with brute strength?
PUTTING THE STONES OF THE CITY'S WALLS INTO PLACE
What god gave Amphion the lyre? HERMES

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XVIII. Name something, according to Catullus, that Fabullus should bring with
7886 him in order to dine well at Catullus' house.

DINNER/FOOD, WINE, GIRL, SALT (WIT), LAUGHTER

Name another.

Name another.

XIX. Quot iecora tibi sunt?

UNUM

1441

Quot femora tibi sunt?

DUO

Quot tempora tibi sunt?

DUO

XX. Who was the power behind the throne of Honorius, the young ruler of the
6286 Western Empire?

STILICHO

What barbarian invader did he defeat in 402AD at Pollentia and 403 at
Verona?

ALARIC THE VISIGOTH

Who wrote poems praising Stilicho and his achievements? CLAUDIAN

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- I. 3482 Some accounts have two of Niobe's children surviving the attack by Apollo and Artemis because they prayed for mercy to what deity?
LETO
Who was the surviving boy? AMYCLAS
Who was the surviving girl? MELIBOEA/CHLORIS
- II. 7549 Give the full name of the author of the Aeneid.
PUBLIUS VERGILIUS MARO
What was his birthplace? ANDES (MANTUA)
In what Roman province was Andes located? CISALPINE GAUL
- III. 0000 In what case will you find the infinitive's subject in the so-called historic infinitive?
NOMINATIVE
What is the case of the subject within indirect statement?
ACCUSATIVE
What is the case of the subject within indirect question?
NOMINATIVE
- IV. 3556 What Argonaut could change his shape in battle? PERICLYMENUS
What divine grandfather had given him this gift? POSEIDON/NEPTUNE
Who slew Periclymenus as he attacked in the shape of an eagle?
HERACLES
- V. 6334 What confederacy of city-states evolved into the Athenian Empire?
THE DELIAN LEAGUE
What confederacy was led by Sparta? THE PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE
The two inevitably clashed in the Peloponnesian War. In what year did Athens finally surrender? 404BC
- VI. 6304 Who was elected to four successive consulships in 87-84BC?
LUCIUS CORNELIUS CINNA
How did Cinna acquire his second consulship?
DECLARED HIMSELF (ALONG WITH MARIUS) CONSUL AFTER MARCHING ON ROME
How did Cinna's third and fourth consulships come about?
HE REAPPOINTED HIMSELF
- VII. 6287 What was introduced into Roman life for the first time in 264BC?
GLADIATORIAL GAMES
At what kind of games did gladiators originally fight?
FUNERAL GAMES
Name the four basic types of gladiators.
MYRMILLO, SAMNITE, RETIARIUS AND THRACIAN
- VIII. 1341 What English verb for "show" comes from a Latin verb meaning "scatter"?
DISPLAY
What is the Latin verb? DISPLICO
What does the root verb plico mean? FOLD

- IX. At what kind of gathering would you be likely to say: Avē, avē?
 1446 A FAMILY REUNION
 What does that mean? ~~POPELUS~~, GRANDFATHER
 What alliterative sentence would mean, "We love the friendly aunts?"
 AMITAS AMICAS AMAMUS.
- X. Give the dative singular of "that bolder soldier."
 1340 ILLI FORTIORI MILITI
 Give the accusative plural of "the same good laws."
 EASDEM LEGES BONAS
 Give the ablative singular of "each wise leader."
 QUOQUE DUCE SAPIENTI/PRUDENTI
- XI. Distinguish between arx and arca.
 1372 ARX = CITADEL ARCA = STRONGBOX
 Distinguish between arcus and artus.
 ARCUS = BOW, ARCH ARTUS = JOINT
 Distinguish between ara and aura.
 ARA = ALTAR AURA = BREEZE, AIR
- XII. Who was the king of Scheria who welcomed the shipwrecked Odysseus?
 3562 ALCINOUS
 Who was his daughter, who found Odysseus on the beach? NAUSICAA
 Who was his wife, who welcomed the hero into the palace? ARETE
- XIII. What character's death ends the Aeneid? TURNUS'
 7904
 What son of Evander was slain by Turnus? PALLAS
 What sways Aeneas from his clemency and causes him to kill
 Turnus? THE SIGHT OF PALLAS' BELT ON TURNUS
- XIV. Who wrote Book VII of Caesar's De Bello Gallico?
 7920 CAESAR
 Who wrote Book VIII? AULUS HIRTIUS
 What was Hirtius' work on the Roman Civil War as it moved to Egypt?
 BELLUM ALEXANDRINUM
- XV. What strait lies at the east end of the Aegean? THE HELLESPONT
 6338
 What small body of water lies at the other end of the Hellespont?
 THE SEA OF MARMARA
 What connects the Sea of Marmara to the Pontus Euxinus?
 THE BOSPORUS
- XVI. Who was the only daughter of Heracles? MACARIA
 3471
 Who brought the shirt of Nessus to Heracles? LICHAS
 Who by some accounts married Iole and killed Eurystheus? HYLLUS

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- XVII. Translate this maxim from Ausonius: Dimidium facti est coepisse.
1356 TO BEGIN IS HALF OF THE DEED
Translate this quotation from Ovid: Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis. TIMES CHANGE, AND WE CHANGE ALONG WITH THEM
Translate this adage from Seneca: Quam bene vivas, non quamdiu refert.
HOW WELL YOU LIVE MATTERS, NOT HOW LONG.
- XVIII. What noteworthy Silver Age Latin epic contains no divine characters?
7906 DE BELLO CIVILI (PHARSALIA)
Who was the author? LUCAN
What emperor made Lucan kill himself? NERO
- XIX. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "monolith"
1490 and "lithograph"?
STONE
The element common to "chrysalis" and "chrysanthemum"?
GOLD
The element common to "anthology" and "chrysanthemum"?
FLOWER, BLOSSOM, BLOOM
- XX. What do you do with perna? EAT IT
1334
What is it? HAM
What's the main course if your dinner includes anas? DUCK

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- I. 7887 What author served with Caesar in Africa and was the first governor of the the new province of Africa Nova?
SALLUST
What humiliation had he undergone in 50BC?
EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE
Which of his monographs did he write first after his retirement from public office? THE BELLUM CATILINAE
- II. 1357 What Latin verb is the root of "leisure"? LICEO
What Latin adverb is the root of "asset"? SATIS
What Latin verb is the root of "plea"? PLACEO
- III. 3506 What sister of Medea begged her to help the Argonauts?
CHALCIOPE
Why? CHALCIOPE'S FOUR CHILDREN HAD BEFRIENDED THE ARGONAUTS, ANGERING AEETES; ONLY WITH THE ARGONAUTS VICTORIOUS WOULD THEY ESCAPE HIS WRATH
Whom had Aeetes given Chalciope as a wife? PHRIXUS
- IV. 1417 Using an impersonal verb, say: "He pities his slaves."
EUM SERVORUM MISERET.
Say: "I am tired of school." ME SCHOLAE/LUDI TAEDET.
Say: "Are you ashamed of this crime?"
PUDETNE TE HUIUS CRIMINIS/SCELERIS/FACINORIS
- V. 1374 Distinguish between the nouns habena and harena.
HABENA = THONG HARENA = SAND
Distinguish between sulcus and stultus.
SULCUS = FURROW STULTUS = FOOL
Distinguish between contio and cantio.
CONTIO = ASSEMBLY CANTIO = SONG, CHARM
- VI. 0000 What do the letters AUC stand for? AB URBE CONDITA/ANNO URBIS CONDITAE
What does the abbreviation q.v. stand for, and what does it mean?
QUOD VIDE = WHICH SEE
Op cit? OPERE CITATO = IN THE WORK MENTIONED
- VII. 6292 Name the emperor who defeated and captured Zenobia of Palmyra.
AURELIAN
Aurelian defeated Tetricus in 273AD. Where had Tetricus tried to set up an independent kingdom? GAUL
What title was given to Aurelian for his victories over Tetricus and Zenobia? RESTITUTOR ORBIS

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- VIII. What was the mother city of the Syracusans? CORINTH
6306
What word, still used in English for a great city, mean "mother city"?
METROPOLIS
What was the Tarentans' metropolis? SPARTA
- IX. What Greek city was originally named Ephyra? CORINTH
3483
What god originally gave Ephyra to his son to rule? HELIOS (TO AEETES)
What king's death with no heir led the Corinthians to invite Medea,
Aeetes' daughter, to rule as queen? CORINTHUS'
- X. What Latin adjective is the root of the English word "viper"?
1385 VIVUS
What verb is the other root of "viper"? PARIO, PARERE
What adjective is related to the noun coluber? CELER
- XI. What author was born in 239BC in the Calabrian town of Rudiae?
7901 ENNIUS
What striking expression did Ennius use to mean that he spoke Latin,
Oscan and Greek? THAT HE HAD THREE HEARTS
What was the subject of his fabula praetexta?
THE RAPE OF THE SABINE WOMEN
- XII. Explain the difference between tesserae and tali.
6289 TESSERAE = SIX-SIDED DICE TALI = FOUR-SIDED KNUCKLE BONES
How many tali were normally used at one time? FOUR
"Venus" was the best throw. What was that?
EACH TALUS SHOWING A DIFFERENT FACE
- XIII. Translate the question: Nonne Galli opprimuntur?
1425 AREN'T THE GAULS BEING CRUSHED? or
THE GAULS ARE BEING CRUSHED, AREN'T THEY?
Translate: Num servi fugere conati sunt?
THE SLAVES DIDN'T TRY TO ESCAPE, DID THEY?
Translate: Num Vergilius magnum opus incensurus est?
VERGIL ISN'T ABOUT TO BURN HIS MASTERPIECE, IS HE?
- XIV. In which play by Euripides was a main character ripped to pieces by his
7888 mother?
THE BACCHAE
In which play did his stepmother fall in love with the title character?
HIPPOLYTUS
In which play did Menelaus allow Helen to give a defense of herself?
THE TROJAN WOMEN
- XV. In the Julio-Claudian family, what pair of brothers married mother and
6356 daughter?
CLAUDIUS AND GERMANICUS

Name two children of Germanicus and his wife.
NERO CAESAR, DRUSUS CAESAR, GAIUS CAESAR (CALIGULA), DRUSILLA,
AGRIPPINA MINOR, LIVILLA (JULIA)

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- XVI.
0000 Vergil uses a syncopated verb form accestis. What is the prose norm?
ACCESSISTIS
What poetic variant exists for sequeris? SEQUERE
For deorum? DEUM
- XVII.
3478 Who was Odysseus' unfaithful goatherd? MELANTHEUS
Who was Melantheus' sister, also treacherous and mistress to one of the
suitors? MELANTHO
Who was their father, a loyal subject of Odysseus whose other six sons
were also loyal? DOLIUS
- XVIII.
3487 What Greek chieftain fudged his promise of 50 ships for the Greek
expedition to Troy by sending one real one and 49 little clay models?
CINYRAS
Whom did Cinyras father in incestuous union with his own daughter
Myrrha? ADONIS
What offended deity had cursed Myrrha with a passion for her father?
APHRODITE
- XIX.
1343 What byform or alternative form exists for postremus? POSTUMUS
What byform exists for infimus? IMUS
What byform exists for supremus? SUMMUS
- XX.
7892 What author's Saturnalia is an important piece of Vergilian scholarship
from antiquity?
MACROBIUS'
Who was Vergil's fourth-century AD biographer and commentator?
AELIUS DONATUS
What commentator of shortly thereafter used Donatus heavily?
SERVIUS

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- I.
1172 From what general direction did Notus blow? SOUTH
What was the southeast wind? EURUS or VOLTURNUS
What was the southwest wind? AFRICUS
- II.
6290 The highest decoration a Roman soldier could receive was the corona
graminea. What did he have to do to get it?
DELIVER A BESIEGED ARMY
To whom was a corona laurea awarded?
A TRIUMPHANT GENERAL (VICTORY OVER FOREIGN ENEMY, AT LEAST 5000 DEAD)
What corona was part of a minor triumph or ovatio? CORONA MYRTEA
- III.
1384 What Latin noun is the root of "pioneer"? PES
What English noun borrowed from Spanish for "footsoldier or peasant"
is the intermediate step between pes and "pioneer"? PEON
What Latin noun is the root of "peasant"? PAGANUS
- IV.
3350 Who were the parents, according to some sources, of a daughter named
Eriopis and a son named Medeius?
JASON AND MEDEA
By other sources, they had two sons named what?
MERMERUS AND PHERES
By still other accounts, they had three sons named what?
ALCIMENES, THESSALUS AND TISANDER/TISANDRUS
- V.
6314 Who was Rome's first antagonist in Asia, starting in the early second
century BC?
ANTIOCHUS III (THE GREAT)
What was Antiochus' dynasty? THE SELEUCID
At what already famous battle site did he suffer a great defeat by the
Romans in 191BC? THERMOPYLAE
- VI.
6322 What Roman emperor lifted the ban on marriage by legionaries?
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
How did Septimius Severus reform the pretorian guard?
OPENED ITS RANKS TO PROVINCIALS
(BY REPLACING ITS MEMBERS WITH LEGIONARIES)
Septimius Severus also raised a legionary's pay from 300 denarii to
what? 500 DENARII
- VII.
6353 What was the name of the only child of the emperor Titus?
A DAUGHTER JULIA
Her mother was his second wife; his first wife, Arrecina Tertulla, was
the daughter of what earlier emperor's pretorian prefect?
CALIGULA'S
What eastern queen had been Titus' mistress before his ascension to
the principate? BERENICE

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- VIII.
1371 What Latin measurement do "ounce" and "inch" both derive from?
UNCIA
What fraction does uncia represent? ONE TWELFTH
12 unciae make a pes of length or a libra of weight; what do 12 unciae of area make? A IUGERUM
- IX.
7898 What Roman author translated in its entirety a Greek work entitled Phaenomena? CICERO
Who was the Greek author? ARATUS
Name one of Cicero's autobiographical poems.
DE CONSULATU (MEO/SUO) or de temporibus suis
- x.
3387 who got his youth back for one day so that he could do battle with his late uncle's nemesis?
iolaus
who was iolaus' father? iphicles
who was the tormentor of heracles whom iolaus killed in some accounts?
eurystheus
- xi.
3502 what son of minos was fated to be killed by one of his own children?
catreus
which one did so? althaemenes
what grandson of catreus came to his funeral, leaving portentous goings on to occur at home? menelaus
- XII.
7889 What author, also a successful general, organized the first public recitations of literature in Rome?
GAIUS ASINIUS POLLIO
What did he build with the booty from his triumph of 39BC?
ROME'S FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY
What other writer did he accuse of Patavinitas? LIVY
- XIII.
7902 What Greek tragedian wrote two lost plays about Bellerophon?
EURIPIDES
Name them for five points each.
BELLEROPHON and STHENEBOEA
- XIV.
1205 What are the components in the Latin compound verb neglego?
NEC AND LEGO
What is its third principal part? NEGLEXI
What is the compound of dis and lego? DILIGO
- XV.
0000 The noun glos exists only in the nominative, while mane exists only in the ablative. What do you call a noun that exists in only one case?
MONOPTOTE
What do you call a noun such as fames, which can't seem to decide what declension it's in? HETEROCLITE
What is the term for a noun such as dies, which varies in gender?
HETEROGENEOUS

- XVI. What king was driven from the Italian town of Privernum for his cruelty?
3543 METABUS
Who was his daughter? CAMILLA
How did he get her safely across a rushing river?
TIED HER TO A SPEAR AND THREW IT ACROSS (WITH A PRAYER TO DIANA)
- XVII. Translate into English: Parvus pastor patri pio paruit.
1439 THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OBEYED HIS PIOUS FATHER.

Translate into alliterative Latin: Teacher, my mother prefers ripe
apples. MAGISTER, MEA MATER MALA MATURA MAVULT.
Translate into English: Nauta notus novercae nobili nocere noluit.
THE FAMOUS SAILOR DIDN'T WANT TO HARM HIS NOBLE STEPMOTHER.
- XVIII. Octavia, lumped with Seneca's work but clearly not by him, is our only
7896 extant example of what genre?
FABULA PRAETEXTA
What character's ghost foretells Nero's doom in the piece?
AGRIPPINA'S
What author does Seneca make a character? SENECA HIMSELF
- XIX. What do you get by combining a protasis and an apodosis?
0000 A CONDITIONAL SENTENCE
What kind of conditional sentence has two pluperfect subjunctives?
PAST CONTRARY TO FACT
What is the more correct term for a "should-would" sentence?
FUTURE LESS VIVID
- XX. Distinguish between iamdudum with the present tense and with the perfect
1375 tense.
WITH PRESENT = LONG SINCE, FOR A LONG TIME NOW
WITH PERFECT = LONG AGO, LONG BEFORE

What other iam compound is roughly synonymous? IAMPRIDEM
Define iamiamque. AT THIS VERY MOMENT, RIGHT NOW

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A LEVEL TIEBREAKERS

LANGUAGE

1. What Latin verb is the root of the noun "paint"? PINGO
2. What is the perfect active infinitive of sumo? SUMPSISSE
3. Translate: Multi servi Tiberio erant. TIBERIUS HAD MANY SLAVES
4. Give a synonym for mare. PONTUS, AEQUOR, FLUCTUS
5. Make fuissetis present. SITIS
6. Make bene superlative. OPTIME
7. Sta et tange aures socii tui.
PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND TOUCH HIS/TEAMMATE'S EARS.
8. What is the Latin with its English meaning abbreviated in footnotes as ibid? IBIDEM = IN THE SAME PLACE
9. What else do the 5 verbs governing the ablative have in common?
THEY ARE ALL DEPONENT
10. What Latin noun, meaning what, is at the root of the English word "humble"?
GROUND

MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was Medusa's two-legged offspring? CHRYSAOR
2. Whose priest was Laocoon? POSEIDON'S/NEPTUNE'S
3. Who was Daedalus' very talented nephew? PERDIX (TALUS)
4. Which of the three judges in the Underworld was not a brother of the other two? AEACUS
5. Who was the father of the Pleiades? ATLAS

HISTORY

1. What enemy force captured Rome in 455AD? THE VANDALS
2. Name in order the three sons-in-law of the Emperor Augustus.
MARCELLUS, AGRIPPA, TIBERIUS
3. What pretorian prefect replaced the treacherous Sejanus? MACRO
4. What was the year of the two battles at Philippi? 42BC
5. What region of Greece is Thebes in? BOEOTIA

LITERATURE

1. Who wrote Attic Nights? AULUS GELLIUS
2. In whose work does an emperor become a pumpkin? SENECA THE YOUNGER'S
3. What is the great work of Pliny the Elder? THE NATURAL HISTORY
4. What honorific metaphor did Horace apply to Lucilius? HIS "LANTERN"
5. Whose work begins Urbem Romam a principio reges habuere? TACITUS'