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Level II

ROUND ONE

1. TOSS UP: What Olympian god, who lost the bid for the city of Athens with his gift of a natural salt-water spring, is responsible for, among other things, earthquakes?

ANS: POSEIDON/NEPTUNE

BONUS: What kind and generous goddess gave up her Olympian throne to make way for Dionysus, the god of wine?

ANS: HESTIA/VESTA

2. TOSS UP: What 2nd king of Rome added the months of January and February to the Roman Calendar?

ANS: NUMA POMPILLIUS

BONUS: February was named for the “februa,” the cleansing rituals that took place during that month. Nature has it’s own cleansing ritual, used to rid the body of infection, which takes it’s name from the word “februa.” What is it?

ANS: fever

3. TOSS UP: Being completely alliterative, translate into Latin “The slave is sitting under the statue of the senator.”

ANS: **SERVUS SUB STATUĀ SENATŌRIS SEDET.**

BONUS: Translate into alliterative Latin “Place the picture near the pretty girl, Publius”

ANS: **PŌNE/PŌNITE, PUBLĪ, PICTŪRAM PROPE PUELLAM PULCHRAM.**

4. TOSS UP: What substance, invented by the Romans, and made of quick-lime, water, and aggregate, made the construction of the Colosseum possible.

ANS: CEMENT/CONCRETE

BONUS: An **oculus** was a common feature of what Roman architectural innovation?

ANS: DOME

5. TOSS UP: Eheu! My body’s been covered in coarse brown fur over a decade and every winter I get awfully tired. Today I ran into my son who I think he is trying to kill me. Does he think I’m just any old bear? Who am I?

ANS: CALLISTO

BONUS: Maybe if I thought I safe when I was transformed into a stream and flowed away, but now Alpheus -that creeper-has followed me here and is mixing his waters with mine. Ugh!

Gross! Who am I?

ANS: ARETHUSA

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6. TOSS UP: Identify the case, number, tense and voice of the participle in the following sentence: “**Puer puellīs lacrimātūrīs osculum dedit.**”

ANS: DATIVE PLURAL, FUTURE ACTIVE PARTICIPLE

BONUS: Identify the case, number, tense and voice of the participle in the following sentence:

“**Gladiātor sonitum leōnum advenientium audīvit.**”

ANS: GENITIVE PLURAL, PRESENT ACTIVE PARTICIPLE

7. TOSS UP: Which of these does not belong because of gender? **servus, poēta, vulnus, mōns?**

ANS: **VULNUS** (BECAUSE IT IS NEUTER)

BONUS: Which of the following verbs does not belong because of the case it takes: **persuādēre, crēdere, respondēre, necāre, placēre,**

ANS: **NECĀRE**. IT DOES NOT TAKE THE DATIVE CASE.

8. TOSS UP: Who was instructed by a senatorial embassy to don his formal toga so that he could properly accept the office of dictator in 458 B.C. in order to come to the aid of the besieged consul Minucius?

ANS: (L. QUINCTIUS) CINCINNATUS

BONUS: What former Roman general, after leading an army of Volscians against his former city, agreed to his mother Veturia’s pleas to spare Rome?

9. TOSS UP: **Respondē Anglicē: Quis Romae haec verba dīceret : “Ubi tū Gaius, ego Gaia?”**

ANS: A (ROMAN) BRIDE

BONUS: **Respondē Anglicē: Quī color flammeō erat?**

ANS: DEEP YELLOW/ORANGE (prompt on “flame colored”)

10. TOSS UP: Whom did Theseus doom to death by neglecting to raise the white sails on his voyage home from Crete?

ANS: AEGEUS

BONUS: To whom did Theseus prove his divine parentage by retrieving a ring from the depths of the wine dark Mediterranean?

ANS: MINOS

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11. TOSS UP: Listen to the following passage carefully, which I will read twice, and answer the question in Latin: “**Ōlim Venus puerum mortālem amābat, quī Adōnis appellābātur. Puer in silvā animalia agitābat et Venus saepe cum eō ibat. Ursōs autem lupōsque leonēsque aprōsque dea nōn agitābat quod eōs timēbat.**”

The question: **Quid agēbat Adōnis in silvā?**

ANS: (ANIMALIA/URSŌS LUPŌSQUE, etc.) AGITĀBAT/VENĀBĀTOR

BONUS: Name three types of animals that Venus was afraid to hunt.

ANS: (ANY TWO) BEARS, LIONS, WOLVES, BOARS

12. TOSS UP: What derivative of the noun **nihil** means to destroy completely?

ANS: ANNIHILATE

BONUS: What verb, with what meaning, is at the root of the English words “cloister” and “seclude”?

ANS: **CLAUDŌ** –CLOSE/SHUT

13. TOSS UP: What uber-conservative Roman emperor enacted a number of laws designed to “clean up” Roman morals, ushered in a time of unprecedented peace, and was ultimately, according to historian Tacitus, poisoned by his wife in order to make way for her son.

ANS: AUGUSTUS

BONUS: What Roman emperor was also poisoned by his wife, who happened also to be his niece? He was known for his love of history and the Etruscan language.

ANS: CLAUDIUS

14. TOSS UP: What is the difference between **lūdī gladiātoria** and **lūdī mūnera**.

ANS: SCHOOLS & FIGHTS/GAMES/SHOWS

BONUS: The use of the term **mūnera** reflects the original ceremonial function of gladiatorial combat. From what civilization did the Romans inherit the practice of having slaves fight to the death to honor the dead?

ANS: ETRUSCANS

15. TOSS UP: If your teacher tells you to hand in your homework “**quam primum**” what does he want you to do?

ANS: HAND IN YOUR HOMEWORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (also accept “quickly” “right away,” etc, since a literal translation is not requested)

BONUS: If he looks at your handwriting and says “**mihi difficilior legere est!**” what is he saying?

ANS: IT IS QUITE/RATHER/TOO/MORE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO READ

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16. TOSS UP: At which of the following mythological weddings were the gods not in attendance as guests: Cadmus & Harmonia; Cupid:Psyche; Peleus & Thetis; Pirithous & Hippodamia

ANS: PIRITHOUS & HIPPODAMIA

BONUS: What did Psyche have in common with the following mythological characters: the Sibyll, Theseus, Sisyphus, and Adonis.

THEY ALL TRAVELED TO THE UNDERWORLD AND RETURNED ALIVE

17. TOSS UP: When recognized, perform the following actions: “**surgē et fac sonum anseris**”

ANS: STUDENT STANDS UP AND HONK LIKE A LION.

BONUS: Perform the following action: **Ambōbus manibus pedibusque ambulā ad moderātōrem similiter leōnī.**

STUDENT STANDS UP AND CRAWLS

TOWARD THE MODERATOR ON ALL FOURS IN LEONINE STYLE

18. TOSS UP: To what Gallic hilltop fortress did Caesar lay siege in 52 B.C., eventually achieving the surrender of Vercingetorix?

ANS: ALESIA

BONUS: How was Vercingetorix executed in the Tullianum?

ANS: HE WAS STRANGLED

19. TOSS UP: What was the Latin term for the subterranean heating system used in the **thermae**?

ANS: **HYPOCAUSTUM**

BONUS: What is the Latin term of the implement did the Romans use to scrape the mud and sweat from their bodies after exercising in the Palaestra?

ANS: **STRIGILIS**

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20. TOSS UP: **Eamus ad Cineman Romanam!** What 2011 movie might a Roman be enjoying if she went to see the colorful and biting comedy based on the 1960s television and comic book series, “**Vespa Viridis**”?

ANS: THE GREEN HORNET

BONUS: It’s spring, and love is in the air. What 2011 mind-bending romance/thriller would a Roman be enjoying if he went to see “**officium ordinandi**”

ANS: THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

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ROUND TWO

1. TOSS UP: Name any two of the four famous sons of the Titans Iapetus and Clymene.

ANS: PROMETHEUS, EPIMETHEUS, ATLAS, MENOETIUS

BONUS: Name another.

2. TOSS UP : On a plain west of what Macedonian city did Marc Antony and Octavian defeat the armies of Caesar's assassins?

ANS: PHILIPPI

BONUS: Who committed suicide after losing his battle to Antony and assuming Octavian must have also defeated his partner?

ANS: CASSIUS

3. TOSS UP : Give the genitive plural of the phrase **fortis gladiātor**.

ANS: **FORTIUM GLADIĀTORUM**

BONUS: Now translate the phrase "of the stronger gladiators" into Latin.

ANS: **FORTIŌRUM GLADIĀTORUM**

4. TOSS UP : Where in the Roman Forum might one have seen the heads of Roman enemies displayed on the beaks of captured pirate ships?

ANS: **ROSTRA**

BONUS: What prominent Roman's head was thus displayed after his proscription and murder in 42 B.C.?

ANS: CICERO'S

5. TOSS UP : Which of her children did Hera send to the home of Alcmene to delay the birth of Heracles?

ANS: EILEITHYIA

BONUS: This delay resulted in Heracles' uncle Eurystheus being born slightly earlier than him. How specifically did this benefit Eurystheus?

ANS: HE BECAME KING OF TIRYNS

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6. TOSS UP : Listen carefully to the following passage and answer the question in Latin

Pygmalion vir Graecus erat. Multam pecuniam, multos amicos, multos servos habuit. Feminas quae in insula sua oderat quod non castae erant. Diligentissime pulcherrimam marmoream statuum finxit.

The question: **Quomodo Pygmalion magnum opus suum perfecit?**

ANS: **DILIGENTISSIME**

BONUS: The story continues: **Hanc statuum amabat, et sed tristis erat quod statua non vivebat. Itaque templum intravit et sacrificia deis fecit**

The question: **Cur est Pygmalion tristis?**

ANS: **(QUOD) STATUA NON VIVEBAT**

7. TOSS UP : Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive the word “money” and “admonish.”

ANS: **MONEO(MONERE), TO WARN**

BONUS: Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive the word “pompous.”

ANS: **POMPA, PARADE/PROCESSION**

8. TOSS UP : Which emperor reversed his predecessors’ expansionist policies and reconfigured his policies around shoring up the defenses along the Roman frontier in several areas of the Empire, including Britannia?

ANS: **HADRIAN**

BONUS: Name one of the three territories east of the Euphrates annexed by Trajan that Hadrian abandoned.

ANS: **MESOPOTAMIA/ARMENIA/ASSYRIA**

9. TOSS UP : What sacred purification rite, often used to bless an area of land, involved the sacrifice of a pig, a ram, and a bull?

ANS: **SUOVETAURILIA**

BONUS: At the close of what civil administrative activity that took place every five years and was conducted by certain elected public officials was a sacrifice often conducted in the form of a **suovetaurilia**?

ANS: **CENSUS**

10. TOSS UP : Name three of the five rivers of the underworld

ANS: **(ANY THREE) STYX, PHLEGETHON, ACHERON, COCYTUS, LETHE**

BONUS: With regard to the Underworld, what is the significance of Lake Avernus and Cape Taenarum?

ANS: **THEY WERE THOUGHT TO BE THE SITES OF ENTRANCES TO THE UNDERWORLD**

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11. TOSS UP : Translate the following sentence into Latin: Caesar says Cleopatra is beautiful.

ANS: **CAESAR DĪCIT CLEOPĀTRAM PULCHRAM ESSE.**

BONUS: Now translate this sentence into Latin: Cleopatra says Caesar had a big nose.

ANS: **CLEOPĀTRA DĪCIT CAESAREM MAGNUM NĀSUM HABUISSE.**

12. TOSS UP : Complete the following analogy - **Bonus:Melior::Malus:** _____

ANS: **PEIOR**

BONUS: **Stultus:Stultissimus::Similis:** _____

ANS: **SIMILLIMUS**

13. TOSS UP : What woman, though she had been instrumental in his rise to the throne, did Nero order to be killed in 59 A.D?

ANS: **AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**

BONUS: According to the Roman Historian Cassius Dio, where did Agrippina the Younger instruct Nero's assassin to stab her because she had given birth to so abominable a son?

ANS: **HER WOMB/STOMACH**

14. TOSS UP : During the republic what special class of Roman citizens acts as body guards for Senatorial magistrates and served a symbolic function by carrying the fasces attendant to the office of the magistrates?

ANS: **LICTORS**

BONUS: What Roman official was entitled to an escort of 24 lictors?

ANS: **DICTATOR**

15. TOSS UP : If your Roman friends accuse you of being **nōn compos mentis**, what are they saying about you?

ANS: **YOU ARE CRAZY/NOT OF SOUND MIND**

BONUS: Perhaps your Roman friends have also noticed that you have not yet lost your holiday weight. Given their opinion of your mental health, what often quoted Latin phrase from Juvenal's satires should you expect them to throw in your face next?

ANS: **MĒNS SĀNA IN CORPORE SĀNŌ**

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16. TOSS UP : Whose wounds did the nymph Oenone refuse to heal because he had left her on Mt. Ida for the woman with “the face that launched 1000 ships”?

ANS: PARIS

BONUS: What Greek archer’s arrow delivered the fatal wound that brought down Paris?

ANS: PHILOCTETES

17. TOSS UP : When you are recognized, perform the following command **tollēns utrāsque manūs, magnā voce nuntiā “Fortior quam Atlas!”**

ANS: RAISING BOTH HIS/HER HANDS, STUDENT ANNOUNCES IN A LOUD VOICE “I AM STRONGER THAN ATLAS”

BONUS: When you are recognized, perform the following command: **Manentēs in sellīs, omnēs plangite vestra pectora et exclāmāte “Vim nullius timēmus”**

ANS: MORE THAN ONE STUDENT, WHILE REMAINING IN HIS/HER SEAT, BEATS CHEST AND SHOUTS “WE FEAR THE STRENGTH OF NO ONE!”

18. TOSS UP : As you can tell from the depiction of a menorah on his triumphal arch, what Roman emperor is most well known for sacking the city of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

ANS: TITUS (FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS)

BONUS: As a last ditch effort against the Romans, survivors of the sack of Jerusalem holed up in what hilltop fortress, a former palace of king Herod.

ANS: MASADA

19. TOSS UP : Who in ancient Rome would carry lanterns and patrol the dark alleys of the city in order to protect the citizens, though their primary duty was to put out the frequent fires that plagued the ramshackle tenement housing of the urban center?

ANS: VIGILĒS

BONUS: What derivation of **vigilēs** means a person who takes the law into his/her own hands to avenge a crime?

ANS: VIGILANTE

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20. TOSS UP : **Eāmus ad Cinemam Rōmānam.** Here is a current movie that you might have read first as a book: **“Effrēnatus et sine finibus.”** What is its English title?

ANS: LIMITLESS (also accept a literal translation)

BONUS: What current movie, which takes place in Roman Britain, was also based on a book and might have its title rendered in Latin as **“Pugnus ad imparātum.”**

ANS: SUCKER PUNCH (also accept a literal translation)

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ROUND THREE

TOSS-UP 1. Welcome to Virginia State Finals Certamen! Let's play certamen. What type of subjunctive would be found in the sentence, "Let's play certamen"? **HORTATORY**

BONUS. Translate the following hortatory subjunctive into Latin using the verb **eō, īre**:
Let's go. **EĀMUS**

TOSS-UP 2. Many Greek myths involve a son becoming greater than a father, but who was predestined to become greater than his grandfather, Acrisius?
PERSEUS

BONUS. A prophesy of her son being greater than his father was the reason behind Zeus fearing to be with whom? **THETIS**

TOSS-UP 3. What law in 287 B.C. ended the Struggle of the Orders and made all resolutions passed by the plebeians binding for all citizens? **LEX HORTENSIA**

BONUS. In 494 B.C., the plebeians went to what hill to elect the Tribune of the Plebs?
AVENTINE

TOSS-UP 4. What is the English translation of the Latin motto, **novus ordō seclōrum**, that appears on the dollar bill and the Great Seal of the United States? **A NEW WORLD ORDER / A NEW ORDER OF THE WORLD**

BONUS. What Latin motto also on the dollar bill and the Great Seal of the United States means, "He has favored our undertakings"? **ANNUIT COEPTIS**

TOSS-UP 5. Which of the following was not one of the original guilds of Rome: tanners, carpenters, **WEAVERS**, dyers, or flute players?

BONUS. What is the Latin term for a barber? **TONSOR**

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TOSS-UP 6. What twin deities are said to have won the Battle of Lake Regillus for the Romans? **CASTOR AND POLLUX / DIOSCURI / GEMINI**

BONUS. To prove their presence at the battle to a doubtful man, what did they do to Domitius Ahenobarbus's beard? **TURNED IT RED**

TOSS-UP 7. In Homer's *Iliad*, what Trojan War hero did Poseidon rescue from the onslaught of Achilles because he was destined to rule the Dardanian race? **AENEAS**

BONUS. From what Greek warrior's attack did Aphrodite protect her son Aeneas earlier in the *Iliad*? **DIOMEDES**

TOSS-UP 8. Differentiate in meaning between **arena** and **ārea**.

ARENA – SAND, ARENA; **AREA** – AREA/COURTYARD/BALD SPOT

BONUS. Differentiate in meaning between **umerus** and **uxor**.

UMERUS – SHOULDER; **UXOR** - WIFE

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TOSS-UP 9. What was the term for the oldest and most ornate form of a patrician wedding, which included a cake made with lard and a bride with an orange veil?

CONFARREATIO

BONUS. What was the term for a wedding which included the fictitious sale of the bride?

COEMPTIO

TOSS-UP 10. What consul of 198 B.C. was known for his Philhellenism, or love for the Greeks, and was the victorious commander at Cynoscephalae?

(T. QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS (**MODERATOR NOTE.**: This is NOT Flaminius!)

BONUS. Near what mountain pass made famous nearly 300 years earlier did Acilius Glabrio and Cato the Elder defeat Antiochus III of the Seleucid empire in 191 B.C.?

THERMOPYLAE

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TOSS-UP 11. From what 3rd declension Latin word with what meaning are the words “exonerate” and “onerous” derived?

ONUS –LOAD/BURDEN

BONUS. From what 3rd declension Latin word with what meaning are the words “impecunious” and “peculiar” ultimately derived?

PECUS(PECŪDIS/PECORIS) – CATTLE

TOSS-UP 12. Under what circumstances would a Roman citizen don the **toga sordida**?

WHEN IN MOURNING

BONUS. On what rare occasion would a Roman citizen wear a **tunica palmata**?

IN A TRIUMPH

TOSS-UP 13. Listen carefully to the following Latin passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows: **Lūcius, vēnātor nōtissimus, per silvam ambulābat ubi maximam ursam cōspēxit. Lūcius ursam fortiter oppugnāvit sed necātus est. Quam miserābile!** (repeat)

The question: What happened to Lucius while he was hunting the bear?

HE WAS KILLED

BONUS. How does the speaker of the passage feel about the death of Lucius?

HE/SHE THINKS IT IS VERY SAD

TOSS-UP 14. What Nereid, provoked by jealousy, transformed Scylla into a hideous monster to make her unattractive to Poseidon?

AMPHITRITE

BONUS. According to other versions of this story, what daughter of Helios was responsible for Scylla’s transformation?

TOSS-UP 15. **Respondē Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quae pars ōrātiōnis est “valde”?**

ADVERB/ADVERBIUM

BONUS. What part of speech is the Latin word **advesperāscerēminī**?

VERB/VERBUM

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TOSS-UP 16. On what hill in Ancient Rome could **puticuli**, or the graves of the poor, be found?
ESQUILINE

BONUS. What type of foliage would be displayed on the doors of Roman houses to indicate a period of mourning? CYPRESS LEAVES

TOSS-UP 17. Identify one of the sinners in the Underworld whose punishment revolves around physical torture instead of endless frustration. TITYUS & IXION

BONUS. Identify both punishments of sinners in the Underworld that involved water.
DANAIDS CARRYING WATER IN LEAKING VESSELS & TANTALUS UNABLE TO SLAKE HIS THIRST

TOSS-UP 18. Translate the subordinate clause of the following sentence into Latin using an ablative absolute: Once dinner had been prepared, the slaves quietly left the kitchen.
CĒNĀ PARĀTĀ

BONUS. What irregular verb never appears in an ablative absolute because it lacks present and perfect participial forms?
SUM, ESSE

TOSS-UP 19. What emperor of Rome was known not only for his giant stature, reportedly standing over 8 feet tall, but also was one of the six emperors of 238 A.D.?
MAXIMINUS (THRAX)

BONUS. What other emperor of 238 co-ruled with Balbinus? PUPIENUS

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TOSS-UP 20. Time to tune into **Radio Romana**! What hit song's Latin title would be "**Necesse est mihi invenire medicum**"?
I NEED A DOCTOR

BONUS. What song by an artist by whose Latin name would be **Punicea** would be called "**Tolle tuum poculum**"?
RAISE YOUR GLASS

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EXTRA QUESTIONS – to be used in the event of moderator error

Grammar:

1. Which of the following does not belong because of case: **eiusdem, bōbus, lampados, vīrium,** and **agricolārum.** **BŌBUS**

2. What would you expect to be the subject of the Latin verb **latus sum**?

EGO / 1ST PERSON SINGULAR / I

1. TOSS UP : Translate into Latin: Marcus and Cornelia don't run!

ANS: Marce et Cornelia/Marce Corneliaque nolite currere!

BONUS: "Lucius, bring me more wine"

ANS: Luci, fer mihi plus vini.

2. TOSS UP : Spring is here at last! But remember, a good sunscreen is a "sine qua non" for the beach! what does "sine qua non" mean in English?

ANS: A necessity/a without which not

BONUS: Sometimes it's hard to get to the beach. What is the translation of this motto of Dartmouth College? Vox Clamantis Deserto

ANS: the voice of one crying in the wilderness/desert

3. TOSS UP : identify the type of "ut" clause exemplified in the following sentence: tam stultus erat dominus ut omnes servi eum deriderent.

ANS: Result clause

BONUS: What type of clause is exemplified in the following sentence? "Nescio ubi sit"

ANS: Indirect question

4. TOSS UP : Translate the following sentence into Latin: "Caesar said the Gauls were sleeping"

ANS: Caesar dixit Gallos dormire.

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin: "We hope Caesar is going to capture the Gauls"

ANS: "Speramus Caesarem Gallos capturum esse."

HISTORY:

1. What city recruited Pyrrhus of Epirus to help them fight Rome?

TARENTUM

1. TOSS UP : In 73 B.C. this former slave and his followers, lead the Roman army on a merry chase across much of southern Italy before being caught and crucified.

ANS: Spartacus

BONUS: What Roman member of the first triumvirate, and future molten- gold drinker, is credited with capturing Spartacus?

ANS: Crassus

2. TOSS UP : This fierce African warrior trounced the Roman army in 216 B.C at the battle of Cannae.

ANS: Hannibal

BONUS: What was Hannibal's "last name"

ANS: Barca

Mythology

1. Who was abandoned on Lemnos for his foul smelling foot before the Trojan War? PHILOCTETES

History

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1. TOSS UP : This young hero was brought up by a centaur, helped Hera (disguised as an old woman) cross a swift river, sailed through clashing rocks on a dangerous quest to the Black Sea, fought an army of soldiers sprung from dragons' teeth, and returned home successfully with the golden fleece.

ANS: Jason

BONUS: Jason took a number of other famous heroes on the trip to Colchis. Including this very hot-tempered , strongman, who, because everyone feared his out of control rages, was left behind on a small island, but later went on to perform amazing feats of strength and daring.

ANS: Herakles/Hercules

2. TOSS UP : This Trojan founder of the Roman race braved the terrors of the underworld to visit his father Anchises.

ANS: Aeneas

BONUS: Who was Aeneas' mother?

ANS: Venus/Aphrodite

Culture

1. Differentiate in meaning between these two types of gladiators: **dimaecharī** and **andabatae**.

DIMAECHARI GLADIATOR WHO FOUGHT WITH TWO SWORDS; **ANDABATAE** GLADIATOR WHO FOUGHT BLINDFOLDED

1. TOSS UP : Which of the following do not belong on a Roman dinner table: ova, mala, olivae, cera, holera

ANS: cera (wax)

BONUS: They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. What is the Latin word for breakfast.

ANS: ientaculum

2. TOSS UP : In what part of the Roman house would you find the Lararium?

ANS: The Atrium

BONUS: Very few Romans lived in large, comfortable townhouses, most were crowded into cramped apartment buildings called _____.

ANS: Insulae