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Level I

ROUND ONE

1. "TOSS-UP:" Welcome to the beginning of this round. Hopefully at the end you will be victorious. Translate the following from Latin to English: **Dux Rōmānus hostem vīcit.**

THE ROMAN LEADER/GENERAL (HAS) CONQUERED THE ENEMY.

... DID CONQUER...

"BONUS:" Translate the following from Latin to English: **Dūcēs Rōmānōs hostis vīcit.**

THE ENEMY HAS CONQUERED THE ROMAN GENERALS.

2. "TOSS-UP:" **Respondē Latīnē:** Where would you see the following: **librī, tabulae, stylī,**

discipulī, magister

IN SCHOLĀ / IN LŪDŌ (or plural)

"BONUS:" **Respondē Anglicē:** Where would you see the following: **fascēs, lictōrēs, imāginēs,**

nēniae, rogos, cyprus

AT A FUNERAL

3. Who was the fifth king of Rome who was said to have been Etruscan in origin, originally coming from Greece through his father? TARQUNIUS PRISCUS

B1: What was the Greek name of Priscus? LUCUMO

4. "TOSS-UP:" Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: **Puer et puella cum**

parentibus ad lūdōs vēnērunt.

ACCOMPANIMENT

"BONUS:" Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: **Mōns Vesuvius magnō**

cum strepitū ērūpit.

MANNER

5. "TOSS-UP:" Who was the muse of epic poetry?

CALLIOPE

"BONUS:" Who was the muse lyric poetry?

EUTERPE

PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE

6. "TOSS-UP:" What ancient Greek is famous for writing such stories as "**Testūdō et lepus**" and

"Puer quī lūpum clāmāvit." (Note to moderator: DO NOT GIVE AWAY THE BONUS

AESOP(US) / ESOP

"BONUS:" Translate either of the story titles (Moderator: you may repeat the toss up)

A: THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE / THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF (any literal trans. ok)

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7. “TOSS-UP:” Please give the dative plural of the Latin noun **deus**.

DEĪS

“BONUS:” Now give the same form for the Latin noun **dea**.

DEĀBUS

8. Who was the last of the Five Good Emperors, who was also a Stoic philosopher? **MARCUS AURELIUS**

B1: Who was Marcus Aurelius’ deranged son whose own reign ended in assassination?
COMMODUS

9. “TOSS-UP:” **Quis sum?** When I was in the city Tiryns my poisonous saliva fell on the ground and produced the plant aconite. My parents were the monsters Echidna and Typhon. Some authors say I have fifty heads surrounded by snakes, but usually I am said to have three. I am the guard dog of the Underworld.

CERBERUS

“BONUS”: One of Cerberus’ siblings was a two-headed dog who helped guard the cattle of Geryon. Name him.

ORTH(R)US

10. “TOSS-UP”: Listen to the following passage in Latin, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question which follows. (Note to Moderator: read the passage through twice *before* asking the question)

Ōlim erant duō mūrēs, quōrum alter mūs rūsticus erat, alter mūs urbānus. Mūs urbānus mūrem rūsticum vīsītabat. Mūs rūsticus mūrī urbānō pānem et mel dabat. Cēna erat parva sed bona.

Question: **Quae mūs rūsticus mūrī urbānō dabat?**

PĀNEM ET MEL

“BONUS”: Now listen to the continuation of the passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question which follows. (Note to moderator: read the passage through twice *before* asking the question)

Ubi mūs rūsticus mūrem urbānum vīsītāvit, cēnae erant maximae. Tamen fēlēs mūrēs petīvit. Mūs rūsticus dixit, “Domī cēna est parva, sed quoque perīculum.”

Question: Other than dinner, what is small at the country mouse’s home?

DANGER

*****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE*****

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11. Where did the Romans defeat the Carthaginians in 202 B.C. to win the Second Punic War?
ZAMA

B1: Where on mainland Africa did the Romans defeat the Carthaginians months before in 203 B.C., forcing Hannibal to abandon his invasion of Italy and return to Africa? GREAT PLAINS

12. "TOSS-UP:" What food did the Romans know as **lac**? MILK

"BONUS:" Distinguish in meaning between the Roman wines **mulsum** and **merum**:
MULSUM IS WINE SWEETED WITH HONEY, **MERUM** IS UNDILUTED WINE

13. "TOSS-UP:" Translate the following from English to Latin The horse cannot climb the hill.
EQUUS COLLEM/MŌNTEM ASCENDERE NŌN POTEST.

"BONUS:" Translate the following from English to Latin: They had lived in Rome for a long time.

RŌMAE DIŪ HABITĀVERANT

14. "TOSS-UP:" What couple set their son out to die after the mother dreamed he would one day destroy their entire city?

PRIAM AND HECUBA (Note to Moderator: DO NOT GIVE AWAY THE BONUS)

"BONUS:" What couple set their son out to die after an oracle told them he would one day kill his father and marry his mother? LAIUS AND JOCASTA

15. "TOSS-UP:" Distinguish in meaning between the Latin nouns **rēx** and **rēs**
KING AND THING / AFFAIR / MATTER / SITUATION

"BONUS:" Distinguish in meaning between the Latin nouns **vir** and **vīs**
MAN / HUSBAND AND FORCE / STRENGTH

PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE

16. In 285 A.D., what emperor initiated the system of Government known as the tetrarchy?
DIOCLETIAN

B1: Who was Diocletian's co-Augustus in this system? MAXIMIAN

17. "TOSS-UP:" Who, having accidentally seen Artemis bathing, was turned into a stag and ripped apart by his own hounds? ACTAEON

"BONUS:" Who, having accidentally seen Athena bathing, was struck blind but compensated by the gift of prophecy? TIRESIAS

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18. “TOSS-UP:” Which of the following is *not* derived from the adjective **mortuus**: mortuary, mortgage, mortician, moratorium, immortal MORATORIUM

“BONUS:” Which of the following, if any, is *not* derived from the Latin adjective **alter**: altercation, alto, alternate, altruism, adultery ALTO

19. “TOSS-UP:” What events were called **mūnera** in Latin and exhibited in amphitheatres such as the Colosseum in Rome?

GLADIATORIAL GAMES / COMBATS (PROMPT ON ‘FUNERAL GAMES’)

“BONUS:” A Roman could also see a **bestarius** at work in the Colosseum. What would such a gladiator do? KILL/HUNT ANIMALS

PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE

20. “TOSS-UP:” Augustus, Rome’s first emperor, wrote the **Rēs Gestae Dīvi Augustī** to commemorate his political and military achievements. What special status does the title of this work reveal that Augustus enjoyed even before the time of his death?

HE WAS (CONSIDERED) DIVINE / A GOD

“BONUS:” Use the power of your Latin reasoning to identify the word from the following list that can also be used as a synonym for **dīvus**? **summī**, **caelicola**, **mortālis**, **dīēs**,

CAELICOLA

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ROUND TWO

1. TOSS: Most of you know the first king of Rome was Romulus, but who was the third king of Rome? ANS: **Tullus Hostilius**
Bonus: Tullus Hostilius is most known for his warlord reputation; However, Tullus also built a building that would become very important to everyday Roman life. What is the name of this building? ANS: **Curia (Hostilia)**
 2. TOSS: The preposition *cum* means “with” and takes the ablative case. What other accusative preposition means “with” or “in the presence of”? ANS: **apud**
Bonus: What Latin preposition is the antonym of the preposition **cum**? ANS: **sine**
 3. TOSS: If your mother wants an account of your day **verbatim**, what does she want? ANS: A word for word account.
Bonus: If your aunt has to take you to the doctor, she is working **in loco parentis**, how is she working? ANS: **She is working in place of a parent.**
 4. TOSS: To whom did Zeus appear in the form of a golden rain shower? ANS: **Danae**
Bonus: What is the name of the son of Zeus and Danae? ANS: **Perseus**
 5. TOSS: Please listen to the following passage which I will read TWICE and answer in LATIN the answer that follows: **Iūlia in forō ambulābat et mercātorem conspexit. āb illō mercātore Iūlia quīnque rōsās quattuor liliaque emit. hōdiē Iūlia duās rosās et ūnum lilium mātṛī dabit.**
The question: **Cui Iūlia flōrēs dabit?** ANS: **mātṛī**
Bonus: **Quot flōrēs crās habēbit Iūlia?** ANS: **septem**
- ***PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE***
6. TOSS: Hercules was sentenced to perform 12 labors to repay some mistakes he made. Identify the task for which Hercules had to enlist the aid of the Titan Atlas? **(retrieving the golden apples of the Hesperides)**
Bonus: Identify the task for which Hercules had to put the Alpheus and Peneus to use?
ANS: **(Cleaning) the Augean Stables (in one day)**
 7. TOSS: Translate the following sentence into ENGLISH: **Aemilius et Varro, servi Iulii, et pecuniam et cibum habent.** ANS: **Aemilius and Varro, the slaves of Julius, have both money and food.**
Bonus: Translate the following sentence into English: **Delia mox Rōmae habitābit.**
ANS: **Delia will soon live in Rome.**

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8. TOSS: A group of three men, Iulius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus, formed an alliance to control Rome called “the First Triumvirate” by historians. In what year did this alliance form? ANS: 63 BC
Bonus: What lifelong office did Julius Caesar assume in that same year? ANS: **Pontifex Maximus**
9. TOSS: What use of the accusative with the word **arithmētica** in the following sentence? **novus magister multōs discipulōs arithmētica habēbit.** ANS: **Direct Object**
Bonus: What use of the ablative is illustrated by the following sentence? **Medea venēno uxōrem Iāsonis necāvit.** ANS: Means/Instrument
10. TOSS: Give the Greek names of the three Olympian goddesses who bore children. ANS: (any of the following) **Demeter, Athena, Aphrodite.**
Bonus: Now give the Roman names of the three virgin goddesses of Olympus. ANS: Vesta, Diana, Minerva
- ***PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE***
11. TOSS: Please answer the following question in ENGLISH: **Quot sunt quīnque et duodecim?** ANS: **Septendecim**
Bonus: **Quot sunt bis decem?** ANS: **vīgintī**
12. TOSS: How many consulships did Marius hold in total? ANS: Seven
Bonus: Who was Marius’ key political opponent throughout the last half of his life? ANS: (Lucius Cornelius) Sulla
13. If the Emperor Augustus were alive and gave you the advice *Festina Lente*, what would he be advising? ANS: (to) make haste slowly
Bonus: If your teacher tells you to begin **in medias res**, where is he telling you to start? ANS: **In the middle of things**
14. TOSS: Differentiate in meaning between the adjectives **ūnus** and **prīmus**. ANS:: **ūnus** means “one” v. **prīmus** means “first”
Bonus: How would the preposition **ab** have to be defined differently in these two short sentences? Sentence 1: **Fīlia ab agricolā amātur;** and Sentence 2: **agricola currit ab agrō.** ANS: In sentence 1, **ab** would mean “by” and in sentence 2, **ab** would mean “(away) from”

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15. TOSS: Name one of the mythological heroes of epic literature who had to deal with the Harpies. ANS: **Jason, Aeneas**

Bonus: What old king was tormented by the Harpies as a punishment from the gods until Jason's crewmembers, Zetes and Calais, drove them away? ANS: Phineus

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16. TOSS: The Romans loved their food! What food would a Roman be eating if he consumed a **pirum**? ANS: a pear

Bonus: What luxurious poultry entree would a Roman be enjoying if he were carving into a **pāvō**? ANS: peacock

17. TOSS: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following actions: **Stā et celeriter ambulā circum mēsam**. ANS: The student should stand and walk quickly around the table.

Bonus: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following actions: **Sedēte sub mēsa et cantāte Mīcā Mīcā Parva Stella**. ANS: More than one student should sit under the table and sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*.

18. TOSS: What emperor of Rome moved the capitol of the Empire to the east and became a Christian after having a vision in which he saw the words **in hōc signō vīncēs** before defeating Maxentius at the battle of the Mulvian Bridge? ANS: Constantine I/the Great

Bonus: What does the phrase **in hōc signō vīncēs** mean? ANS: In this sign, you will conquer.

19. TOSS: Change the following third-conjugation verb to the future: **sumō**. ANS: **sumam**

Bonus: Now change **sumam** to the passive voice. ANS: **sumar**

PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE

20. TOSS: Let's learn about some romantic mythology stories! Many of the romance tales end in tragedy such as Pyramus and Thisbe or Hero and Lysander. But with whom did the god of love, Cupid, fall in love? ANS: **Psyche**

Bonus: Psyche was put through a series of impossible tasks by the goddess Aphrodite. Which of her tasks involved the aid of ants? ANS: **Sorting a huge pile of grains**

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ROUND THREE

TOSS-UP 1: Before the certamen proceeds any farther, the writers issue an apology for any mistakes. Afterall, **errāre hūmānum est**. What is the English for that phrase?

ANSWER: TO ERR IS HUMAN

BONUS: One might, after realizing an error, consider saying the French phrase *c'est la vie* (pronounced: say lah vee)! What Latin noun is at the root of the word *vie* from that phrase?

ANSWER: **vīta**

TOSS-UP 2: I hate mythology sometimes! Everything is so hard to spell! For instance, can you correctly spell caduceus?

ANSWER: C-A-D-U-C-E-U-S

BONUS: What about the name of the hero who killed the Chimera?

ANSWER: B-E-L-L-E-R-O-P-H-O-N

TOSS-UP 3: Which of the following does not belong because of gender? **Domus, arbor, pīrāta, nox, puella?**

ANSWER: **PĪRĀTA** (BECAUSE IT IS
MASCULINE)

BONUS: Of the following nouns, which is neuter? **Tempus, ager, frāter, equus**

ANSWER: **TEMPUS**

TOSS-UP 4: Please give the 3rd person plural, imperfect, active, indicative of the verb **cupiō**.

ANSWER: **CUPIĒBANT**

BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change *cupiebant* to the perfect.

ANSWER: **CUPIVĒRUNT**

TOSS-UP 5: What type of Roman wedding was most common among the patricians, and included the exchange of namesake wafers?

ANSWER: **CONFARREATIO**

BONUS: What type of wedding featured a mock sale of the bride by her father?

ANSWER: **COEMPTIO**

*****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE*****

TOSS-UP 6: What Etruscan city, according to Livy, did the Romans capture after an epic ten year siege in 396 BC?

ANSWER: **VEII**

BONUS: Who was the Roman commander who carried Veii by assault, and who several years later came to Rome's assistance against the besieging Gauls?

ANSWER: **(M. FURIUS) CAMILLUS**

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TOSS-UP 7: Translate the following sentence into English: **TRĀNSĪVISTI) FLŪMEN LATUM ET AMBULĀVISTI PER VIAM**

ANSWER: You crossed the wide river and walked through/along the road/way.

BONUS: Now try translating this sentence into Latin: The river flows down from the mountain.

ANSWER: **FLŪMEN/FLŪVIUS FLUIT DĒ (A) MONTE**

TOSS-UP 8: On this day in 193 AD, what man was proclaimed emperor and defeated his rivals, Clodius Albinus, and Pescennius Niger in order to take the throne and establish the next fledged dynasty following a period of military anarchy?

ANSWER: SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS

BONUS: Who were his two sons who co-ruled for two years before one was brutally murdered by the other?

ANSWER: CARACALLA AND GETA

TOSS-UP 9: What was the changing room of the public baths called?

ANSWER: **APODYTERIUM**

BONUS: The baths were heated by an extensive heating system named what?

ANSWER: **HYPOCAUST(UM)**

TOSS-UP 10: Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin noun as the others? Domestic, Dominion, Domain, Dominate

ANSWER: Domestic (from *Domus*, not *Dominus*)

BONUS: How about from this list? Recipient, reception, captive, recede?

ANSWER: Recede (from *cedo*, not *capio*)

*****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE*****

TOSS-UP 11: What goddess was responsible for the monstrous makeover of Medusa, who had once been regular human girl?

ANSWER: Athena

BONUS: Name one of the immortal Gorgons.

ANSWER: STENTHO/ EURYALE

TOSS-UP 12: What decree of the senate effectively declared a state of martial law in the city of Rome and gave the consul emergency military powers to defend the state?

ANSWER: **SENATŪS CONSULTUM ULTIMUM**

BONUS: Against which tribune was the **senatūs consultum ultimum** first used in 122 BC?

ANSWER: **GAIUS GRACCHUS**

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TOSS-UP 13: Translate the following sentence into English: **Tiberī, interfēcistine virum gladiō?**

ANSWER: **TIBERIUS, DID YOU KILL THE MAN WITH THE SWORD?**

BONUS: What answer would you expect Tiberius to give if the sentence began with the interrogative particle **nōnne**?

ANSWER: Yes/Yessiree/Yup/Most definitely

TOSS-UP 14: Of the Roman provinces: Helvetia, Italia, Numidia, Hispania, and Bithynia, which was the furthest North?

ANSWER: **HELVETIA**

BONUS: Which was the furthest East?

ANSWER: **BITHYNIA**

TOSS-UP 15: Name the Cypriot sculptor who carved his dream woman and had his statue brought to life by the goddess Venus.

ANSWER: Pygmalion

BONUS: Though Ovid, whose account is the best known version of this myth, does not name the statue, what name is given to her by later authors?

ANSWER: Galatea

PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE

TOSS-UP 16: What man, a future emperor, captured Jerusalem, and served as praetorian prefect under his father?

ANSWER: **TITUS**

BONUS: What was the name of Titus' Jewish lover whom he could not marry due to Roman public opinion?

ANSWER: **BERENICE**

TOSS-UP 17: Translate the Latin motto of South Carolina: **Dum Spīrō Sperō**

ANSWER: **WHILE I BREATHE I HOPE**

BONUS: Now translate the motto of West Virginia: **Montānī Semper Liberī**

ANSWER: **MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE**

TOSS-UP 18: What young prince was brutally thrown from the walls of Troy by Odysseus to ensure there would be no future avenger for the Greeks to fear?

ANSWER: ASTYNAX/SCAMANDRIUS

BONUS: In other versions, what son of Achilles was the one to kill Astynax?

ANSWER: NEOPTOLEMUS/PYRRHUS

TOSS-UP 19: What is the name of the award given to a Roman who slew an enemy commander in single combat?

ANSWER: **SPOLIA OPIMA**

BONUS: To which god was the **spolia opima** dedicated?

ANSWER: **JUPITER FERETRIUS**

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TOSS-UP 20: Welcome to the *Cinema Romana*! What recently released film would be entitled “*Salī*” in Latin?

ANSWER: **HOP** (also accept a literal translation)

BONUS: How about this film about womanizers entitled, *Gratias Tibi Ago*?

ANSWER: **THANK YOU**

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EXTRA QUESTIONS TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF MODERATOR ERROR

MYTH:

“TOSS-UP:” Many mythological stories involve trees. What type of tree had its fruit dyed red by the blood of the lovers Pyramus and Thisbe? **MULBERRY TREE**

“BONUS:” What couple was turned into two trees with a conjoined trunk? **BAUCIS AND PHILEMON**

“TOSS-UP:” What goddess was the patron goddess of marriage and child birth? **JUNO / HERA**

“BONUS:” What hero’s birth did Juno try to prevent by refusing to allow his mother to deliver him? **HERCULES (do not accept Heracles)**

“TOSS-UP:” What woman aided Jason in his quest for the golden fleece? **MEDEA**

“BONUS:” What brother of Medea did she chop up and throw into the sea in order to keep her father Aeëtes from catching up? **ABSYRTUS**

TOSS-UP: Name the first wife of Aeneas, who died in the flight from Troy?

ANSWER: **CREUSA**

BONUS: Who was Aeneas’ Carthaginian lover?

ANSWER: **DIDO**

TOSS-UP: Name Oedipus’ mother, with whom he had four children

ANSWER: **JOCASTA**

BONUS: Name one of the four children.

ANSWER: **ANTIGONE, ISMENE, POLYNICES, or ETEOCLES**

CULTURE:

“TOSS-UP:” What is the Latin term for the locket charm worn by Roman boys? **BULLA**

“BONUS:” What is the Latin term for underwear? **SUBLIGACULUM**

“TOSS-UP:” In which room of a Roman villa would you be most likely to find a **scriba**? **LIBRARY / OFFICE / TABLINUM**

“BONUS:” In which room of a Roman villa would you be most likely to find a **piscina**? **PERISTYLE / GARDEN / PERISTILIUM / HORTUS**

“TOSS-UP:” What character flaw of a hero designated excessive and haughty pride or arrogance? **HUBRIS**

“BONUS:” Which character flaw of a hero was marked by accident, forgetfulness or mistake and was defined by Aristotle as ‘missing the mark’? **HAMARTIA**

TU: What kind of Gladiator would have fought with a fishnet and trident? ANSWER: **RETIARIUS**

BONUS: What’s the name of a gladiator who fought with a round shield and was lightly armored? Here’s a hint: he’s named for Spartacus’ homeland. ANSWER: **THRACIAN**

TU: What in the Roman army was a scutum? ANSWER: **A SHIELD**

BONUS: What was a pilum? ANSWER: **A THROWING JAVELIN**

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HISTORY:

TU: Who was the first Roman general to invade Britain when he crossed the Channel in 55 BC

ANSWER: **JULIUS CAESAR**

BONU: Which British Chieftain fought against Julius Caesar upon his arrival on the shores of Britain? ANSWER: **CASSIVELLANUS**

TU: Where in 202 BC did Scipio finally defeat Hannibal? ANSWER: **ZAMA**

BONUS: The cavalry of which Numidian King enabled Scipio to defeat Hannibal at Zama? ANSWER: **MASSINISSA**

B2: Who was the father of Lucumo? **DEMERATUS**

B2: Who succeeded Commodus and ruled for three months in 193 A.D.? **PERTINAX**

B2: Where did the Romans defeat the Carthaginians in 207 B.C.. In this battle, Hasdrubal was said to have lost his head. **METAURUS RIVER**

B2: Who ruled as Caesar with Diocletian in the west? **GALLERIUS**

LANGUAGE:

“TOSS-UP:” Give the 3rd person plural pluperfect active indicative of the verb to be.

FUERANT

“BONUS:” Change **fuerant** to the future perfect, keeping all else the same.

FUERINT

“TOSS-UP:” Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation R.I.P.

REQUIESCAT IN PĀCE, MAY HE REST IN PEACE

“BONUS:” Give the Latin and English for the common medical abbreviation b.i.d.

BIS IN DIĒ, TWICE IN A DAY

“TOSS-UP:” What use of the dative case is seen in the following sentence: **Dominus servō pecūniam dabit.**
INDIRECT OBJECT

“BONUS:” What use of the dative case is seen in the following sentence: **Quid nōmen tibi est?**

POSSESSION

“TOSS-UP:” **Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt octo et quīnque?**

TREDECIM

“BONUS:” **Respondē Latīnē: Quot sunt tredecim et decem?**

VĪGINTĪ ET TRĒS

“TOSS-UP:” Distinguish in meaning between the Latin nouns **nēmō** and **nihil**

NO ONE AND NOTHING

“BONUS:” Distinguish in meaning between the Latin preposition **super** and the Latin verb **superō**
ABOVE AND OVERCOME / CONQUER

TU: What is the case and reason for **mater** in the following sentence? *Filius meae matris est meus frater.*

ANSWER: **GENETIVE OF POSSESSION (ALSO SOURCE)**

BONUS: In the same sentence, *Filius meae matris est meus frater*, what is the case and reason for **frater**?

ANSWER: **PREDICATE NOMINATIVE**

TOSS-UP: How would you say, “we are fighting” in Latin? ANSWER: **PUGNAMUS**

BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change it to “you all were fighting”. ANSWER: **PUGNABATIS**

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1. TOSSUP) In a Roman chariot race, what was a **mappa**?
ANS: a piece of cloth dropped to signal the beginning of the race
BONUS: What were the **carcerēs** with respect to chariot-racing?
ANS: the starting gates
2. TOSS-UP: **Quid significat Latine, felix?** ANS: FORTUNATE/LUCKY
a. BONUS: **Quid significat Latine, ferox?**ANS: FIERCE/SAVAGE/FEROCIUS
3. TOSSUP) Hippomedon, Parthenopeus, Amphiarius, Adrastus, Capaneus, Eteocles, and Mecisteus were all members of what famous expedition organized by Polyneices to take his rightful turn at the throne?
ANS: The Seven Against Thebes
BONUS: What son of Tydeus, another warrior usually included in this list, wounded Aphrodite at Troy?
ANS: Diomedes
4. TOSS-UP: What English noun derived from the Latin verb “to do” or “make,” means “a document serving as evidence”? ANS: Certificate
a. BONUS: What English noun derived from the same verb means “the small polished plane surface of a gem” or “an aspect or phase”? ANS: FACET
5. Name the grandsons of Scipio Africanus who tried to help the poor by instituting land reform
ANS: **Tiberius & Gaius Gracchus**
a. BONUS: What office did each of the Gracchi brothers hold at one point in their respective careers while trying to secure their reforms? ANS: **Tribune**

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6. TOSSUP) What muse of epic poetry was the mother of Orpheus?
ANS: Calliope
BONUS: What muse of comedy shared a name with one of the Charites?
ANS: Thalia
7. How many wheels does a **cisium** have? ANS: 2
a. BONUS: Of a **lectica**, **raeda**, and **carrus**, which would have no wheels at all? ANS: **lectica**
8. What is the use of the infinitive in this sentence? **Necesse est omnibus discipulis valdē studēre** ANS: Subject of the verb (est) / Subjective
a. BONUS: What is the case and use of wine in the following sentence? **Trimalchio servōs plus vīnī convīvīs dare iūssit.** ANS: Genitive of the whole/partitive
genitive

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9. TOSSUP) What would the Romans have called a banker?

ANS: **Argentarius**

BONUS: What occupation was a **libitinarius**?

ANS: Undertaker

10. Translate the verb from the following sentence into Latin: “Many songs were being sung that night.” ANS: **canēbantur/ cantābantur**

- a. BONUS: Consider the sentence: “**nostrae militēs sine clēmētiā caesī sunt.**” How would the verb have to change if the subject of that sentence were changed to “our mothers” instead? ANS: The participial stem would become feminine (plural) / the fourth principal part would become feminine (plural) / **caesae sunt.**

****PAUSE FOR SCORE CHECK****

11. Who, on becoming emperor in AD 193, disbanded the Praetorian Guard because of its involvement in the murder of Pertinax? **Septimius Severus**

- a. BONUS: Septimius Severus was the first emperor from what province? ANS: **Africa**

12. Listen carefully to the following passage which I shall read twice and then answer in English the questions that follow:

Iūnō Semelam, futūram mātrem Bacchī, fefellit, quā dē causā Semela cupīvit vidēre Jōvem ut deum nōn mortālem. Postquam Jupiter, ā Semelā rogātus, sē monstrāvit, Semela in ignēs erumpitur et mortua est.

The question: **Quis Semelam fefellit?**

JUNO

BONUS: **Quid Semela Jovem rogāvit?**

SHE ASKED JUPITER TO SHOW HIMSELF AS A GOD, NOT A MORTAL

13. Complete the following analogy: **Bellum** is to **bellōrum** as **rēx** is to what? ANS: **Regum**

- a. BONUS: **Laetus** is to **laetē** as **fortis** is to what? ANS: **Fortiter**

14. TOSSUP) In Homer’s *Odyssey*, what Phaeacian princess found Odysseus on the shore of Scheria?

ANS: Nausicaa

BONUS: For five points, name either the father or the mother of Nausicaa.

ANS: Alcinous or Arete

15. TOSSUP) Translate the Latin motto of North Carolina, **Esse quam vidērī**

ANS: To be rather than to seem.

BONUS: Translate the Latin motto of Michigan, **Sī quaeris paeninsulam amoenam circumspice**

ANS: If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you.

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16. Translate into Latin, "Vergilius was a good poet, but he was not famous." ANS: **VERGILIUS BONUS POETA ERAT (FUIT) SED NŌN (ERAT/FUIT) CLARUS/NOTUS**
a. BONUS: Now say, "Caesar was a good soldier, and very famous." ANS: **CAESAR BONUS MĪLES ERAT (FUIT) ET CLARISSIMUS/NOTISSIMUS**
17. What battle in the year 260 BC occurred between the Romans and the Carthaginians and marked the Romans' first naval victory in the war? NS: Mylae
a. BONUS: How did the Romans use the **corvus** to gain the advantage in naval warfare? ANS: It was a grappling mechanism, essentially a plank with spikes at its end) used it to board enemy ships (after which they would be able to fight hand-to-hand)
18. TOSSUP) What is the meaning of the Latin abbreviation *cf.*
ANS: compare
BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin abbreviation *op. cit.*
ANS: in the volume quoted / in the work cited
19. TOSSUP) If a Homeric warrior shouted "Atrides!" he could reasonably expect at least one of what two brothers to turn around in response? ANS: Agamemnon, Menelaus
BONUS) What Trojan hero was commonly referred to as "goddess-born" or **natus dea** in Latin?
ANS: Aeneas
- **PAUSE FOR SCORE CHECK****
20. When recognized, perform these directions: **Pone in summō capite ambās manūs.** ANS: STUDENT SHOULD PUT BOTH HANDS ON TOP OF HIS/HER HEAD
a. BONUS: Perform these directions: **Tange pollice dextrō nasum socii tuī.** ANS: STUDENT SHOULD USE HIS/HER RIGHT THUMB TO TOUCH THE NOSE OF A PERSON SEATED NEXT TO HIM/HER

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ROUND TWO

1. TOSS-UP: If you had lived in ancient Roman times, would your mother's brother be your **avus, pātrōnus, avunculus, or matertera?** **avunculus**

BONUS: How were you related to **adfinēs**? *thorough marriage /they were in-laws*

2. TOSS-UP: Responde Anglice: Quid fuit secundus labor Herculis? *to kill the hydra*

BONUS: Responde Anglice: Cui labori Hercules mala Hesperidium retulit? *11th labor*

3. TOSS-UP: Even though we know that all Latin students are excellent citizens, say in Latin "I am a bad apple." **mālum malum sum**

BONUS: However, if you stop taking Latin – the following may be true. Say in Latin "We will be bad apples." **māla mala erimus**

4. TOSS-UP: Complete the analogy: **ferunt** is to **tulērunt** as **sunt** is to: **fuērunt**

BONUS: Make that verb future perfect. **fuerint**

5. TOSS-UP: Qui rēx sum? I was a peaceful king who instituted many laws and religious institutions. I was married to the nymph Egeria, although some think that I'm lying. I was the second king of Rome.

Numa Pompilius

BONUS: Quī rēx sum? Nōmen meum ab urbe accēpī. Dum Rōmam appropinquābam, aquila pilleum abstulit! Uxor mea fuit Tanaquil.

Tarquinius Priscus

****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE****

6. TOSS-UP: Who am I? According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, my mother was Clymene. I wanted to prove that my father was the Sun god Helios, so I borrowed his chariot but almost destroyed the earth with my uncontrolled driving until I was struck down with a lightning bolt

Phaet(h)on

BONUS: Who were the sisters of Phaethon who were changed into poplar trees and their tears into amber? *the Heliades*

7. TOSS-UP: Translate the following phrase from Horace "dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" *It is sweet and fitting/proper to die for your/one's country.*

BONUS: Now try to give the phrase that may be whispered into your ear if you didn't die for your country, but instead came back a victor, loosely translated as "remember that you are mortal"

memento mori

8. TOSS-UP: What was the Latin term for the masks assumed by actors to represent the ancestors of the man whose life was being commemorated at a funeral? **imāginēs**

BONUS: Which of these Latin words represents the primary material from which these imāginēs were fashioned? **lignum, aquam, cēra, saxum, frūmentum** **cēra**

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9. TOSS-UP: In the order of their rule, name the 4 emperors of 69 AD

Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian

BONUS: Who was the first Roman emperor to adopt as his successor the most qualified person rather than the nearest male relation?

Nerva

10. TOSS-UP: What beautiful young man was killed by either a jealous Zephyrus or a careless Apollo in a game of discus?

Hyacinthus

BONUS: From what Greek hero's blood, according to Ovid, did a hyacinth flower spring after he had committed suicide over his shameful reaction to losing the armor of Achilles to Odysseus?

Ajax the Greater / Telamonian Ajax / Ajax of Salamis

****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE****

11. TOSS-UP: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and then answer the question that follows in English.

Marcus ad lūdum festinat. Hodiē est diēs scrībendī. Magister dīcit, "Scrībite in tabellīs litterās!" Magister inter discipulōs ambulat et tabellās discipulōrum spectat. tabellam Marcī videt et dīcit, "Marce, quid est in tuā tabellā?" Marcus nōn respondet quod est timidus. Magister clāmat, "Marce, da mihi tabellam! Tu verba mala in tabellā scripsisti! Abī, moleste!"

Question: What are the students doing today at school?

Writing (a letter/letters on their boards)

Bonus: Why is Marcus in trouble?

He wrote bad words (on his board)

12. TOSS-UP: Give the Latin and English translation for the abbreviation i.e. **id est**, *that is*

BONUS: Now give the Latin and English translation for the abbreviation ad lib. **ad libitum**, *at leisure/pleasure*

13. TOSS-UP: The Circus Maximus is located between which 2 hills in Rome? *Palatine and Aventine*

BONUS: On which hill are the Baths of Diocletian located? *Viminal*

14. TOSS-UP: Give the meaning of **tesserae** in the context of Roman art.

small (often geometrically shaped) pieces (made of different) materials, but of consistent size) used to create a mosaic

BONUS: What were the **tesserae** that you might find kept in a **fritillus** and used during the month of December during Saturnalia? *dice*

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15. TOSS-UP: What half-sister of the Minotaur actually married Theseus?

Phaedra

BONUS: With what Amazon had Theseus had a son prior to his marriage to Phaedra?

Hippolyta / Antiope

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16. TOSS-UP: Where did six legions under Quintus Sulpicius suffer defeat in either 387 or 390 BC and thereby expose the city of Rome to its eventual sacking by the Gallic Senones?

Allia River

BONUS: What municipal project was completed in 378 BC, a little more than a decade after this ignominious defeat, though it takes its name from one of the legendary kings of the monarchy?

(construction of) the Servian Wall

17. TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence: **Crās canis cibum cēnābit.**

Tomorrow the dog will eat/dine on food.

BONUS: Now try this one: **septem servī in silvīs sedēbant.**

Seven slaves were sitting in the woods.

18. TOSS-UP: Respond with a Roman numeral for the year that Vesuvius erupted and destroyed Pompeii. *LXXIX (= 79)*

BONUS: Respond with a Roman numeral for the last year of the western Roman Empire.

CDLXXVI (= 476)

19. TOSS-UP: Give the four principle parts and meaning for the Latin verb from which we get our English word aqueduct:

dūcō dūcere duxī

ductus/a/um – to lead, guide, correct, conduct, command, etc.

BONUS: Using the verb **agō, agere**, say in Latin, “I shall lead a good life.”

vītam

bonam/probam agam.

****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE****

20. TOSS-UP: When recognized, perform the following command. **Pone manūs super oculōs et dīc Anglicē: “Quō ivisti?”**

One student should put his hands over/above his eyes and say “Where did you go?”

BONUS: Now try this one: **Omnēs, surgite et ambulāte similiter mīlitibus**

All students should stand up and walk like soldiers.

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ROUND THREE

1. TOSS UP This hardcore Roman is said not to have worn a comfortable tunic under his itchy woolen toga. He once forbade women from wearing multi-colored dresses. Who is this Roman orator and politician who insisted on the destruction of Carthage?

(Marcus Porcius) Cato the Elder/ Censor

BONUS At long last, Cato reached what final step in the **cursus honōrum**?

censor

2. TOSS UP What type of accusative is used in the following sentence? **paedagogus tum cum dominī filiō ad scholam ambulābat.**

place to which

BONUS What type of accusative is used in the following sentence? **magistra magnā cum voce canet, sī discipulī trēs horās laborābunt.**

extent/duration of time

3. TOSS UP Put the phrase “the swift brother” in the ablative singular.

celerī frātre

BONUS Now say “the swift brothers” genitive plural.

celerium frātrum

4. TOSS UP Translate the phrase, **ō puer, quī omnia nōminī debēs.**

Oh boy, (you) who owe all/everything to a name

BONUS Who, according to Cicero, said this to the posthumously adopted son of Julius Caesar?

Marc Antony / Marcus Antonius

5. TOSS UP Listen to the following passage which I will read twice. Then answer IN ENGLISH the question which follows.

ōlim in magnā urbe, māter, filia, et duō fēlēs vītam agēbant. nōnumquam filia nōn dē rēbus gravibus cogitābat. necesse erat eī cūrāre fēlēs. fēlēs ā eā altī sunt, amātī sunt, cūrātī sunt. ūnō diē, tamen, filia nōn erat dīligēns. iānua ā filiā nōn clausa erat. fēlēs nec ā mātē nec ā filiā invenīrī poterant. Māter et filia erant anxiōsae. Ubi erant fēlēs? fortunae grātiā, fēlēs nōn amissī sunt; dormiētēs in villā sub lectō.

QUESTION What did the daughter do wrong?

She didn't shut the door.

BONUS What were the cats doing?

Sleeping under the bed/couch.

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6. TOSS UP This toss up question has a visual. Please do not turn over the visual until I tell you to do so. Remember, this is a toss up question – do not confer with your teammates.

HAND OUT VISUAL. You may turn over your visual now.

QUESTION What story is represented in this vase painting?

The birth of Dionysus (from the thigh of Zeus)

BONUS What was the name of the pinecone-topped stick with which Dionysus was usually found?

thyrsus

7. TOSS UP That TV show would be put in Latin as **Pulchrae Mendacēs Parvae**?

Pretty Little Liars

BONUS It's time for Cinema Romana! What movie, scheduled to be released next week, would be titled **Duplex Hōra**?

Double Hour

8. TOSS UP Give the second person plural pluperfect passive of **gerō, gerere**.

gessī/ae/a erātis

BONUS Using the verb **gerō**, translate “Caesar was waging war against the Gauls” into Latin.

Caesar cum Gallīs bellum gerēbat.

9. TOSS UP After what battle in 47 BC did Caesar issue his famously pithy summary, **vēnī, vīdī, vīcī**?

Zela

BONUS Against what king of Pontus did Caesar conduct this short-lived war?

Pharnaces (II)

10. TOSS UP **Respondē Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quis sum? diē māter me peperit, ego iam lūdere volēbam. vaccās frātris cēpī. Quod irātus erat, citharam eī dōnāvī.**

Hermes/Mercury/Mecurius

BONUS **Respondē Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quae sumus? deae amōris servīmus.**

quandō dea undīs ad īnsulam Cypriam sublāta est, eī stōlam pulchram dōnāvimus.

The Graces / Charities/Gratiae

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11. TOSS UP Which king of Phrygia treated the satyr Silenus with kindness after he discovered the besotted creature passed out in his rose garden?

Midas

BONUS When Midas found that the ‘golden touch’ produced undesirable results, the god Dionysus sent him to wash away this power in what river?

Pactolus

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12. TOSS UP Which of the following is not derived from the same root as the others: virtuosity, viridescent, virus, virile, virtual?

virus

BONUS Which of the following is not derived from the same root as the others: visage, invidious, invisible, visceral, provident?

visceral

13. TOSS UP How many men were members of the Senate at its founding? 100, 300, 600, or 1,000?

100

BONUS What type of senator would be called a **novus homo**?
one who was the first in his family to obtain the consulship/curule magistracy (i.e. praetor, consul, censor, and curule aedile)

14. TOSS UP Translate the verb form **amāvistis**.

you (pl) loved/did love/have loved

BONUS Change *amāvistis* to the passive voice, keeping the person and number the same.

amātī/amātae/amāta estis

****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE****

15. TOSS UP What Roman emperor invaded Britain In 43 AD?

Claudius

BONUS The suffix ‘Chester’ on the name of a town in English generally implies what military structure used to exist there?

a Roman military camp (**castra**)

16. TOSS UP Which of Rome’s seven traditional hills is the largest and the hill where Servius Tullius chose to move his residence?

Esquiline

BONUS What notoriously extravagant imperial residence was built on the Esquiline in the first century AD?

Domus Aurea/ (Nero’s) Golden House

17. TOSS UP What case is used to show description, specific measure, the object of some nouns, and possession?

genitive

BONUS With the tossup in mind, translate into Latin the phrase “a wall of four feet.”

pariēs/murus quattuor pedum

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18. TOSS UP By what more common group name are the Argēs, Steropes, and Brontes known?
Cyclopes

BONUS The Cyclopes and Titans were kin to what 100-handed and 50-headed creatures?

Hecatoncheires

19. TOSS UP Translate the phrase, “O my son, Marcus Tullius Cicero, don’t shout!

ō mī fili, Mārce Tullī Cicerō, nōlī clāmāre!

BONUS Now translate, ‘Be careful or you will be killed.’

Cavē aut (tū) necāberis/interficiēris/occīdēris/caedēris.

****PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE****

20. TOSS UP When recognized please perform the following command: **Surge et salī sicut rāna.**

Student should stand and hop like a frog.

BONUS *surgite, coniugite manūs inter vōs, et uluāte sicut lupus.*

Students should stand, hold hands, and howl like a wolf.

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EXTRA QUESTIONS – to use in the event of moderator error

Language/ Grammar Extra Questions

1. TOSS UP What type of dative is used in the following sentence: *liberī malī multās mendācēs parentibus narrābant.*

indirect object

1. BONUS Make the above Latin sentence passive.
multae mendācēs parentibus ā liberīs malīs narrābantur.

2. TOSS UP What is the ultimate Latin noun and English meaning at the root of the English word vitamin? vitae, life

2. BONUS What Latin verb and English meaning is at the root of the English word infant? fas (farī), speak

TOSS-UP: Which of the following is not a feminine word? *via, urbs, poeta, villa, nox*

BONUS: Translate the following into Latin: *I do not like happy poets. Non poetas laetos amo*

MYTH QUESTIONS

1. TOSS UP According to Ovid, she died on her wedding day from a snake bite.
Eurydice

1. BONUS What condition was placed on Orpheus when he sought permission to bring Eurydice back from the underworld?

Not to look back at her

TOSS-UP: Who was the son of Gaia and Uranus whose name means “the high one”? He was the lord of light and the Titan of the East. He is sometimes confused with his son Helios, but set apart as being the lord of Watchfulness and Wisdom.

BONUS: Who are Hyperion’s 3 children? *Helios, Eos, Selene*

HISTORY QUESTIONS

1. TOSS UP What title was given to the public treasurers?

quaestors

1. BONUS How many quaestors were elected annually?

TOSS-UP: Quis erat rex ultimus Romae? *Tarquinius Superbus (Tarquin the Proud)*

BONUS: Quis erat princeps ultimus Romae? *Romulus Augustulus*

twenty

Macrinus successfully plotted to assassinate this emperor who had committed fratricide.

Caracalla

Who was Caracalla’s brother?

Geta

CULTURE QUESTIONS

1. TOSS UP What is the Latin term for a Roman elementary school?

ludus

1. BONUS What was the Latin term for the next level of schooling?

grammaticus

TOSS-UP: There were many different types of Roman marriage. Which marriage was presided over by the Flamen Dialis, had the Pontifex Maximus in attendance, and used the grain **far** for the special wedding bread used during the ceremony? *confarreatio*

BONUS: In which wedding ceremony was the bride ceremoniously bought in front of 5 witnesses? *coemptio*

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VISUAL FOR ROUND THREE QUESTION 6

