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ROUND A1

- I. What verb form replaces the non-existent nominative of the gerund?

THE INFINITIVE

How many forms of the gerund are there? FOUR  
What variation on the gerund is fully declined and is used with object nouns? THE GERUNDIVE

- II. How many letters comprise the Greek alphabet? 24

How many are vowels? 7  
Name a pair of Greek vowels in which one is the short version and the other the long of the same Latin vowel.  
EPSILON AND ETA or OMICRON AND OMEGA

- III. What leader of the Lemnian women secretly saved her father's life in spite of the women's pact to kill all the men on Lemnos?

HYPsipYLE

Who was Hypsipyle's father? THOAS  
To whom did she bear two sons, including the next king, Euneus? JASON

- IV. What case would be required for "wine" in this sentence:  
"Claudius had drunk enough wine but kept drinking."

GENITIVE

Translate "more grain" in the sentence: "Egypt produced more grain than Italy." PLUS FRUMENTI  
Translate "more slaves:" "Gaul produced more slaves than Egypt." PLURES SERVOS

- V. With whom did Leucippus, an ill-fated Greek prince, fall in love?

DAPHNE

Knowing she'd spurn a direct approach, how did he arrange to keep company with her? DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A WOMAN  
What happened when Daphne and her companions, motivated unknowingly by a jealous Apollo, discovered Leucippus' deceit? THEY KILLED HIM

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- VI. What is the meaning of the root verb common to "cubicle" and "incumbent"?

LIE DOWN, RECLINE

What part of your body did the Romans call cubitus, from the same root? ELBOW

What piece of equipment found in a hospital's maternity ward comes from the same root? INCUBATOR

- VII. What Latin adverb means "for a long time"? DIU

What is its comparative? DIUTIUS

What is its superlative? DIUTISSIME

- VIII. What is the meaning of quam in this sentence: Nemo cantat dulcius quam soror tua?

THAN

In this sentence: Quam fabulam miles narravit?

WHICH, WHAT

In this sentence: Nuntium rogavi quam celeriter huc rediisset?

HOW

- IX. Distinguish in meaning between the verbs condo and candeo.  
CONDO = FOUND, ESTABLISH CANDEO = GLOW, SHINE

Distinguish in meaning between cerno and sterno.

CERNO = SEE, DISCERN STERNO = PUT DOWN, STRETCH OUT, EXTEND

Distinguish in meaning between mentior and metior.

MENTIOR = LIE, DECEIVE METIOR = MEASURE, DISTRIBUTE, METE

- X. What distinction could be won by a Roman general who slew an enemy leader in single combat?

SPOLIA OPIMA

To what divinity were the first spolia opima dedicated?

JUPITER FERETRIUS

Who won them?

ROMULUS

- XI. What Roman woman was most likely to be Lesbia of Catullus' verses?

CLODIA

Who was her husband?

METELLUS (CELER)

What defendant whose name is in the title of an oration by Cicero was also one of her lovers?

CAELIUS

- XII. Plautus and Terence wrote in what genre? COMEDY

Which one was earlier?

PLAUTUS

Which one came to Rome a slave?

TERENCE

XIII. What Trojan prince got Helen when Paris was killed?  
DEIPHOBUS

How did she try to get the Greeks in the horse to betray themselves? CALLED ON THEM IMITATING THEIR WIVES' VOICES  
How did she make Deiphobus an easy victim before Menelaus and Odysseus reached his house? HID ALL HIS WEAPONS

XIV. Who was known at Eleusis as Kore? PERSEPHONE

What nymph witnessed the abduction of Persephone? CYANE  
Who told that Persephone had eaten the pomegranate seeds?  
ASCALAPHUS

XV. What country's crown did Tiridates go to Rome to receive?  
ARMENIA'S

From what emperor? NERO  
Who displaced Tiridates temporarily during his reign?  
TIGRANES V

XVI. What early king, according to legend, was fathered by a burning ember?  
SERVIUS TULLIUS

Who was his mother? OCRISIA  
Who told his mother to stand in front of a fire? TANAQUIL

XVII. What Roman author begins his most important work:  
**Urbem Romam a principio reges habuere?**  
TACITUS

What is the work? THE ANNALES  
What was Tacitus' praenomen? WE DON'T KNOW

XVIII. In what work of Roman literature do you find Dido writing a letter to Aeneas?  
THE HEROIDES

Who composed it? OVID  
How many letter pairs are contained in it - a woman's letter and a man's reply? THREE (15 more are women's letters only)

XIX. What expansionist king was defeated by Lucullus in 69BC?  
TIGRANES I (TIGRANES THE GREAT)

What was Tigranes' kingdom? ARMENIA  
Alliance with what other eastern monarch had set Tigranes against Rome? MITHRIDATES

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XX. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of toga?  
TEGO = COVER

What noun with what meaning is the root of solea, "sandal"?  
SOLUM = DIRT, GROUND, SOIL

What noun with what meaning is akin to palla?  
PELLIS = SKIN, PELT, HIDE

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ROUND A2

- I. What trio in mythology were individually named Enyo, Pemphredo and Deino?

THE GRAEAE

Who were their parents? CETO AND PHORCYS  
What other trio were their sisters? THE GORGONS

- II. After his victory in what battle did Augustus' troops force his appointment as consul?

MUTINA

What region's importance did Augustus emphasize by living here for three years, from 15 to 13BC? GAUL'S  
What two areas were annexed as imperial provinces in 16 and 15BC? RAETIA AND NORICUM

- III. Make dem perfect. DEDERIM

Make fracti erunt active. FREGERINT  
Make partus sis active. PEPERERIS

- IV. Some ceremonies required that the celebrant be patrimus et matrimus. Define that.

WITH LIVING FATHER AND MOTHER

What did it mean when a woman was called by the adjective univira? SHE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY ONCE  
That adjective applied to a Roman matron of honor at a wedding; what is the Latin term? PRONUBA

- V. What is the Latin word for "gold"? AURUM

For "silver"? ARGENTUM  
For "iron"? FERRUM

- VI. Using the adjective peritus, say "skilled in speaking."  
PERITUS LOQUENDI/DICENDI/FANDI

Using the adjective fretus, say "relying on trickery."  
FRETUS DOLO

Using the adjective propinquus, say "near the forest."  
PROPINQUUS SILVAE

- VII. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "volatile"?  
VOLO = FLY

What tennis shot is from the same verb? VOLLEY  
What Latin verb is the root of "voluble"? VOLVO

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- VIII. Who wrote an epic poem on Roman history called Annales?  
ENNIVS
- What meter did he adapt from Greek poetry into Latin?  
DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- Ennius' work made the transmission of Greek literature into Latin much easier. Who was his chief patron, and why is this ironic? CATO THE ELDER, WHO SCORNEO ALL THINGS GREEK
- IX. Which of these is from the Latin verb cado: decade, cavalcade, cascade, arcade?  
CASCADE
- What is the meaning of the Latin noun at the basic root of "cavalcade"? HORSE
- What noun for gallantry is from the same root? CHIVALRY
- X. Where did the Romans suffer a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Cimbri and Teutones?  
ARAUSIO
- Who finally defeated the Teutones? MARIUS
- In a battle where? AQUAE SEPTIMAE
- XI. Who wrote Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori?  
HORACE
- What work is it from? THE ODES
- What is the line's meter? ALCAIC
- XII. Spell periphrastic. P E R I P H R A S T I C
- Spell participle. P A R T I C I P L E
- Spell pluperfect. P L U P E R F E C T
- XIII. In English we have the idiom "pay the penalty." What is the literal translation of the corresponding Latin idiom?  
GIVE THE PENALTY
- What is the literal translation of the Latin idiom that means "inform"? MAKE MORE CERTAIN
- What is the literal translation of the military idiom that means "retreat"? BRING BACK THE FOOT

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- XIV. On what occasion had Zeus made the night three nights long?  
TO LIE WITH ALCMENA AND FATHER A GREAT HERO  
What treacherous Taphian princess had betrayed her father out  
of love for Amphitryon? COMAETHO  
What did Amphitryon do to repay her? KILLED HER
- XV. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to  
"orthodox" and "paradox"? OPINION, THOUGHT  
What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to  
"pathetic" and "telepathy"? FEELING, SENSE  
What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to  
"hierarchy" and "hieroglyphic"? HOLY, SACRED
- XVI. Who was the deity accused in mythology's first murder trial?  
ARES  
Whom had he killed? HALIRRHOTHIUS (SON OF POSEIDON)  
Whom had Halirrhothius raped? ALCIPPE (DAUGHTER OF ARES)
- XVII. Who received command of Roman forces in Spain in 210BC?  
P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO (AFRICANUS MAJOR)  
Where did he defeat Hamilcar Barca in 208BC? BAECULA  
What battle in 206BC established Roman dominion in Spain?  
ILIPA
- XVIII. Where was Livy born? PATAVIUM  
Where did Vergil die? BRUNDISIUM  
In what year was Ovid born? 43BC
- XIX. Which Roman author stood trial for bewitching a woman?  
APULEIUS  
What was the title of his most famous work, a novel?  
THE GOLDEN ASS (or ASINUS AUREUS or METAMORPHOSES)  
What two characters from mythology are prominently featured in  
Books IV through VI? CUPID AND PSYCHE
- XX. Where did the judgment of Paris take place?  
MT. IDA  
What was Paris doing there? TENDING SHEEP  
Who was the wife Paris deserted? OENONE

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ROUND A3

- I. Nine tragedies survive from what Roman playwright of the first century AD?

SENECA THE YOUNGER

What historical tragedy on the reign of Nero is included with his work but clearly not his? OCTAVIA

Who is the target of his Apocolocyntosis? CLAUDIUS

- II. Who was the father of Penelope, so attached that he almost accompanied Penelope and Odysseus on their honeymoon?

ICARIUS

What Naiad was Icarius' wife, Penelope's mother? PERIBOEA

Who was Penelope's sister? IPHITHIME

- III. What was a basilica? LAW COURT

What was a taberna? SHOP, STORE

What were thermae? BATHS

- IV. The title Cunctator was given to a general who fought against Hannibal. What was his real name?

Q. FABIVS MAXIMVS (VERRUCOSVS)

How many times was he dictator? TWICE

How many times was he consul? FIVE

- V. Aeneas found which of Odysseus' followers on the island of the Cyclopes?

ACHAEMENIDES

Aeneas found what island deserted and plague-ridden because of the sacrilegious acts of its king upon his return from Troy?

CRETE

What had King Idomeneus done to offend the gods? SACRIFICED HIS OWN SON FOR HIS RETURN HOME (FIRST THING HE SAW ON SHORE)

- VI. In 56BC, Publius Crassus, the son of the triumvir Crassus, subdued one of the three main regions of Gaul. Which one?

AQUITANIA

Where did Crassus, Pompey and Caesar meet in 56BC to renew the triumvirate? LUCCA

Both Crassi, father and son, died fighting the Parthians in 53BC. Whom did Cornelia, Publius' widow, marry shortly thereafter? POMPEY



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- VII. What Latin compound verb means "sell," as in "Sears sells appliances"?

VENDO

What means "sell" as in "Appliances sell well at Sears"?

VENEO

What defective noun is the root of both verbs? VENUM

- VIII. Listen carefully to the sentence and answer in Latin the question about it, using **only** the information given. Puer, cum agrum transiret, leonem vidit. Quid egit puer?

LEONEM VIDIT

A quo leo visus est?

A PUERO

Quid accidebat quando puer leonem vidit?

(PUER) AGRUM TRANSIBAT

- IX. What Roman historian lived from 86 to 35BC? SALLUST

Both of Sallust's surviving works have titles beginning with what Latin word? BELLUM

Of what province was Sallust governor?

AFRICA NOVA (NUMIDIA)

- X. Using only defective verbs, translate: I am beginning to remember.

MEMINISSE COEPI.

Translate meminerint.

THEY WILL REMEMBER or MAY THEY REMEMBER

Translate it as a different mood.

- XI. Who begins one of his poems *Cenabis bene, mi Fabulle*?

CATULLUS

Name two things which the poet goes on to say Fabullus must bring with him in order to dine well?

HIS OWN FOOD, WINE, GIRL, WIT, LAUGHTER

What does Catullus say will be the result of the wonderful perfume which Catullus will provide? FABULLUS WILL WISH HE WAS ALL NOSE

- XII. Who was the last Roman author to write satire in a meter other than dactylic hexameter?

ENNIUS

What author was Ennius' nephew?

PACUVIUS

What was the year of Ennius' death?

169BC

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- XIII. What two forms are not found in the singular declension of nemo?  
GENITIVE AND ABLATIVE
- What two forms are rare or missing from the singular declension of vis? GENITIVE AND DATIVE  
What two forms are rare or missing from the singular declension of the noun preserved in the expression vice versa? NOMINATIVE AND DATIVE
- XIV. What base verb with what meaning is the root of "redeem"?  
EMO = BUY
- Of "rescue"? QUATIO = SHAKE, AGITATE  
Of "restrain"? STRINGO = DRAW, CONSTRICT, PULL, STRETCH
- XV. How many men should have been in a full-strength legion?  
6000
- How many centuries were in a cohort? 6  
How many men in a century? 100
- XVI. What Greek warrior at Troy wounded two deities?  
DIOMEDES
- Which two? APHRODITE AND ARES  
What other deity guided Diomedes' spear into Ares? ATHENA
- XVII. What deity was conceived when Uranus' severed genitals fell into the sea?  
APHRODITE
- Name a group born from the blood that hit the ground.  
GIANTS, ERINYES (FURIES), MELIAE (ASH NYMPHS)  
Name another.
- XVIII. What case name comes from a compound of fero?  
ABLATIVE
- What case name has the assimilated prefix ad? ACCUSATIVE  
What verb is the root of "genitive"? GIGNO
- XIX. Who was Domitian's wife, who arranged for his assassination?  
DOMITIA
- Who was the palace slave who stabbed him? STEPHANUS  
Who was the pretorian commander in league with Domitia?  
PETRONIUS SECUNDUS

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XX. What is the third person singular pluperfect passive subjunctive of vinco?

VICTUS ESSET

Change victus esset to active.

VICISSET

Change vicisset to perfect.

VICERIT

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### ROUND A10

- I. Who told Geryon that Heracles had stolen his cattle?  
MENOETES
- What was Menoetes' job? HERDSMAN OF HADES  
Who was Geryon's herdsman? EURYTION
- II. In what tense would you find the subjunctive in this sentence:  
"Do you ever wonder why you learned to play Certamen?"  
PERFECT
- In this: "The task was so daunting that we hadn't attempted it."  
PLUPERFECT  
In this: "The task is so hard that we will not attempt it."  
PRESENT or better yet PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE OF SUM + PARTICIPLE
- III. Who tried to protect Turnus by taking the guise of Turnus' charioteer?  
JUTURNA
- Who was the charioteer? METISCUS  
Whom did Jupiter send to order her to let Turnus meet his fate?  
A FURY
- IV. Distinguish between the nouns clades and clavis.  
CLADES = SLAUGHTER, DESTRUCTION CLAVIS = KEY
- Distinguish between calumnia and columna.  
CALUMNIA = DISGRACE COLUMNNA = COLUMN  
Distinguish between crimen and crinis.  
CRIMEN = ACCUSATION, CRIME CRINIS = LOCK, HAIR
- V. Who because of the sword he was carrying was recognized by his father Thyestes?  
AEGISTHUS
- Who had taken the sword from Thyestes? PELOPIA  
Thyestes had received an oracle telling him that he would have his revenge on his brother Atreus only by doing what?  
FATHERING A CHILD ON HIS OWN DAUGHTER PELOPIA
- VI. What did the Etruscans call their kings?  
LUCUMO (LUCUMONES)
- What was the Greek name for the Etruscans?  
TYRRHENOI or TYRSENOI  
What symbol of an Etruscan king's authority was adopted by the Romans?  
FASCES

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- VII. What mood follows etsi in a concessive clause?  
INDICATIVE
- What mood follows the concessive quamquam?  
INDICATIVE
- What mood follows the concessive quamvis?  
SUBJUNCTIVE
- VIII. What did a Roman call his mother's brother?  
AVUNCULUS
- What was the wife of an avunculus called?  
MATERTERA
- What noun could mean both "grandmother" and "old wives' tale"?  
AVIA
- IX. What Latin noun with what meaning is the root of "manner"?  
MANUS = HAND
- What English verb comes from the phrase manu operare?  
MANEUVER
- What English barnyard noun is further contracted from "maneuver"?  
MANURE
- X. Give in Latin Vergil's two-line verse epitaph.  
MANTUA ME GENUIT; CALABRI RAPUERET; TENET NUNC  
PARTHENOPE. CECINI PASCUA, RURA, DUCES.
- What is the meter? DACTYLIC PENTAMETER (ELEGIAC COUPLET)  
Explain the meaning of **me...tenet nunc Parthenope**.  
NAPLES HOLDS ME NOW - I.E., MY TOMB IS THERE
- XI. What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "emphasis"?  
SHOW
- What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "euphemism"?  
SPEAK
- What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "photograph"?  
WRITE
- XII. What foot is a dactyl in reverse: i.e., two shorts and a long?  
ANAPEST
- What is a trochee? LONG SHORT
- What is the opposite: short long? IAMBUS

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- XIII. Who is the son of Aegina and Zeus? AEACUS  
Who is the son of Io and Zeus? EPAPHUS  
Who are the sons of Europa and Zeus?  
MINOS, SARPEDON AND RHADAMANTHYS
- XIV. Quot vesicae tibi sunt? UNA  
Quot nares tibi sunt? DUAE  
Quot ungues tibi sunt? DECEM or VIGINTI
- XV. What work of Cicero's is famous for its encomium to literature?  
PRO ARCHIA  
What work of Cicero's was in defense of a man accused of poisoning someone? PRO CLUENTIO  
What oration in three installments did Cicero deliver against confiscation and redistribution of land?  
DE LEGE AGRARIA or CONTRA RULLUM
- XVI. What author was supposedly a lover of Julia Livilla, the sister of Caligula?  
SENECA THE YOUNGER  
What was his punishment? BANISHMENT TO CORSICA  
For how long was he banished? EIGHT YEARS
- XVII. What was the exclamation, dating from prehistory, shouted in Roman wedding marches?  
TALASSIO  
What other word of congratulations might a guest use?  
FELICITER  
What sentence of consent and deference did the bride speak when the procession reached the couple's home?  
QUANDO/UBI TU GAIUS, EGO GAIA
- XVIII. Name an English synonym for "abbreviate" that also comes from brevis.  
ABRIDGE  
What verb for "bury" comes from the noun terra? INTER  
What English adjective for "unavoidable or unmovable" comes from oro, orare? INEXORABLE
- XIX. Who proposed the title Augustus to Octavian and served as censor in 22BC?  
L. MUNATIUS PLANCUS  
Of what province was he governor in 44-43BC?  
TRANSALPINE GAUL

What important colony did he found there? LUGDUNUM  
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XX. What queen's aggression and adventurism did the Romans finally  
end in 229BC?

TEUTA

What was the war? THE FIRST ILLYRIAN WAR  
As what power's allies were the Illyrians defeated by the  
Romans in 168BC? THE MACEDONIANS'

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ROUND A100

- I. What ancient priestly college of 12 members was restored by Augustus and included men from Rome's most important families?  
THE ARVAL BROTHERHOOD

In what deity's honor was their festival celebrated every May?  
DEA DIA

What hymn of the brothers, dating from the fifth century BC, is even its poorly restored form a valuable example of very early Latin?  
THE CARMEN ARVALE

- II. What did the Romans call their pound, the basic unit of weight?

LIBRA

What were its twelve subdivisions?  
UNCIAE

What monetary unit was originally meant to be one pound of bronze?  
THE AS

- III. What type of dependent subjunctive is illustrated in *oderint dum metuant*?

PROVISO

Besides *dum*, name an introductory word for a proviso clause.  
MODO, DUMMODO, TANTUM UT  
Name another.

- IV. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "episode" and "period"?

ROAD

Common to "cinema" and "kinetic"?  
MOVEMENT, MOTION  
Common to "analgesic" and "nostalgia"?  
PAIN

- V. In what Latin work do you find the opening line *Tityre, tu patulae recubans sub tegmine fagi*?

THE ECLOGUES

Where does Vergil use the line again, altering it significantly to: *Tityre, te patulae cecini sub tegmine fagi*?

THE FINAL LINE OF THE GEORGICS

What poem does he begin: *Sicelides Musae, paulo maiora canamus*?  
THE FOURTH (MESSIANIC) ECLOGUE



- VI. What governor of Syria in 175AD had himself proclaimed emperor because he thought the real emperor had died?  
C. AVIDIUS CASSIUS

Who was the emperor, reports of whose death were greatly exaggerated? M. AURELIUS  
What wife of Marcus Aurelius was in some accounts in cahoots with Avidius? FAUSTINA (FAUSTINA MINOR)

- VII. What author wrote lost works entitled Chronica and Exempla?  
NEPOS

What is the title of Nepos' only surviving work?  
DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS  
Name an illustrious Roman subject of a Nepos biography longer than the brief ones in that work. CICERO or CATO THE CENSOR

- VIII. According to one source, Heracles had made which of the Greek chieftains at Troy invulnerable to weapons by wrapping him in his lionskin?

AJAX THE GREATER

According to this source, how then did Ajax die?  
THE TROJANS BURIED HIM ALIVE  
According to another source, how did Achilles' armor ultimately go to Ajax after all? WHEN ODYSSEUS' SHIP WAS WRECKED, IT WASHED ASHORE AT AJAX' TOMB

- IX. Make the form bobus singular. BOVE or BOVI

Make nummum singular. NUMMI  
Make suis plural. SUUM

- X. What first century AD author's twelve-book work on agriculture has Book X in verse as a tribute to Virgil?  
COLUMELLA

What is the topic of Book X? GARDENING  
What is the title of the work? DE RE RUSTICA

- XI. From whose blood did Medea make the magic drug that protected Jason?

PROMETHEUS'

At what deity's shrine did Jason and Medea first meet?  
HECATE'S  
What nephew of Medea, an Argonaut, led Jason there? ARGUS

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- XII. Where are the Aeneadae when they fulfill a prophecy and invent pizza at the same time?

ON THE SHORES OF THE TIBER IN LATIUM

Whose prophecy was it? THE HARPY CELAENO'S (or ANCHISES')  
Who pointed out to Aeneas that the prophecy was now fulfilled?  
ASCANIUS

- XIII. What spiteful daughter did Eris bear to Zeus? ATE

How did Zeus punish Ate for the trick she played on him at the time of Heracles' birth?

FLUNG HER FROM OLYMPUS (MADE HER LIVE AMONG MORTALS)

What set of his daughters did Zeus send to follow her around so mortals would have some recourse after her mischief?

THE LITAI (PRAYERS)

- XIV. I sub mensam et plaude.  
PLAYER SHOULD CLIMB BENEATH THE TABLE AND CLAP.

Coniungite omnes manus et pulsate solum pedibus.

TEAM SHOULD JOIN HANDS AND POUND THE FLOOR.

Pulsate mala ambabus manibus.

PLAYERS SHOULD BEAT THEIR CHEEKS WITH BOTH HANDS.

- XV. What Roman general was Sulla's primary military opponent in 83-82BC?

CN. PAPIRIUS CARBO

Beneath the walls of what city did Sulla defeat Carbo's 70,000 Samnite allies in 82BC? ROME

Which two members of the First Triumvirate aided Sulla in this campaign?  
CRASSUS AND POMPEY

- XVI. The word "gypsy" is a corruption of the Latin adjective that tells where gypsies were mistakenly thought to come from. Where was that?

EGYPT

What island in the Caribbean means "bearded" because Columbus observed tufts of moss growing on its trees? BARBADOS

What island group in the Mediterranean has a name derived from the Greek verb for "throw" because its natives were awesome slingers?  
THE BALEARIC ISLANDS

- XVII. What official at Athens marked the year with his name, as consuls did later in Rome?

THE EPONYMOUS ARCHON

For five points each, what were the titles of the other two archons?  
ARCHON BASILEUS and POLEMARCH

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- XVIII. What was Livius Andronicus' birthplace? TARENTUM
- In what year did the Romans capture Tarentum, precipitating Livius' removal to Rome? 272BC
- For the Ludi Romani of what year did Livius write the first Roman comedy and the first Roman tragedy? 240BC
- XIX. What two Latin prepositions are the root of the English verb "advance"?  
AB AND ANTE
- What Latin adjective is the root of "adulterate"?  
ALTER
- What Latin verb is the root of "alloy"?  
LIGO
- XX. What is the meaning of the legal idiom censum habere?  
TAKE A CENSUS, MAKE A COUNT
- Give the meanings of these Ciceronian idioms:  
uno ore. UNANIMOUSLY  
causam dicere. TO PLEAD A CASE

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### EXTRA QUESTIONS

#### A LEVEL

##### Language

1. Monstra mihi pugnum. PLAYER SHOULD SHOW A FIST.
2. Translate: Nos paenitet. In sinum vestri ducis noster dux vomuisse videtur. WE'RE SORRY. OUR PRESIDENT SEEMS TO HAVE PUKED IN YOUR PRIME MINISTER'S LAP.
3. Distinguish between the nouns cinis and fraxinus.  
CINIS = ASH, CINDER FRAXINUS = ASH TREE
4. What kind of creature was a vespertilio? A BAT
5. What two cases can show price? GENITIVE AND ABLATIVE
6. What word for "although" introduces an admitted fact, and so is usually limited to the indicative? QUAMQUAM
7. Make finxo perfect. FINXI
8. Make the noun metum plural. METUS
9. What is the meaning of the Greek verb from which "theatre" and "theory" are derived? WATCH, LOOK AT
10. What does "oviparous" tell you about an animal?  
THAT IT BEARS ITS YOUNG IN THE FORM OF EGGS

##### Mythology

1. Who was widowed when Protesilaus fell at Troy? LAODAMIA
2. What mistress of Hades was crushed underfoot by Persephone? MENTHE
3. Who was the mother of the Pleiades? PLEIONE
4. Who was the son of Deucalion and Pyrrha? HELLEN
5. In one version, what king had all fifty of his daughters sleep with Heracles? THESPIUS

##### History

1. By what request would a dinner guest signal his readiness to leave?  
HE WOULD ASK FOR HIS SHOES
2. What battle was summarized by Veni vidi vici? ZELA
3. What Sabine co-ruled with Romulus? TITUS TATIUS
4. Who was the real father of Scipio Africanus Minor?  
L. AEMILIUS PAULLUS
5. Who was governor of Hispania Tarraconensis from 60AD until his accession to the principate? GALBA

##### Literature

1. What was Catullus' birthplace? VERONA
2. In whose mouth does Vergil put the directive  
Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento? ANCHISES'
3. Who was the friend to whom Cicero wrote so many letters?  
T. POMPONIUS ATTICUS
4. What historical work was called by its author Ab excessu divi Augusti? TACITUS' ANNALS
5. What work by Hesiod is continued by a later writer's Catalog of Women? THEOGONY