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Level III

**NOTE TO MODERATORS:** in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

## ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** *Salvēte, omnēs!* I am sorry to tell you that this is the beginning of the end of the certamen season. I hope you enjoy every moment of this **certamen**, but *ēheu!* I can't seem to remember the Latin phrase that basically means, "from beginning to end," and has the literal meaning "from egg to apples." What is this phrase?      ANS: **AB OVŌ USQUE AD MĀLA**  
**BONUS:** The Roman poet Horace used this phrase in one of his Satires. What other well-known phrase from Horace's poetry is preceded by the words "**dum loquimur, fūgerit invīda aetās?**"    ANS: **CARPĒ DIEM (QUAM MINIMUM CRĒDULA POSTERŌ)**
2. **TOSSUP:** What vegetable was highly recommended by Cato for its many healing properties?    ANS: **CABBAGE**  
**BONUS:** Who is the author of one of our earliest cookbooks?    ANS: **(LUCIUS) APICIUS**
3. **TOSSUP:** Born to Gaia in a cave, what horrible creature had one hundred burning snakeheads and was attacked by Zeus's lightning bolts and later to be imprisoned under Mt. Aetna?      ANS: **TYPHON / TYPHOEUS**  
**BONUS:** Typhon cut Zeus's sinews with a sickle and carried them to a cave. What dragon did Typhon have guard the sinews of Zeus?      **DELPHYNE**
4. **TOSSUP:** For the impersonal verb **taedet**, what case is used for the person who is tired?  
ANS: **ACCUSATIVE**  
**BONUS:** For the impersonal verb **libet**, what case is used for the person who is pleased?  
ANS: **DATIVE**
5. **TOSSUP:** What Roman commander, the son of the first Roman consul that Hannibal defeated on his march into Italy, drove the Carthaginians out of Spain with victories at Baecula and Ilipa and adopted Hannibal's tactics to defeat Hannibal at Zama? ANS: **(P. Cornelius) SCIPIO AFRICANUS (MAIOR)**  
**BONUS:** Which of Hannibal's brothers did Scipio defeat at Baecula? ANS: **HASDRUBAL**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Which author of Latin literature was said to have "three hearts," since he spoke Latin, Greek, and Oscan? ANS: **(QUINTUS) ENNIUS**  
**BONUS:** Of how many books was Ennius' *Annales* comprised?      ANS: 18

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7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the **ut** clause as found in the following sentence: **Magistrī tantum labōrant ut omnēs sibi gratiās agere dēbeant.** ANS: THAT EVERYONE OUGHT TO THANK THEM  
**BONUS:** Translate the **ut** clause as found in the following sentence: **paucī discipulī querī mālunt ut magistri labōrant?** ANS: AS/WHEN/WHILE/ALTHOUGH THE(IR) TEACHERS WORK
8. **TOSSUP:** What son of Hermes settled in Italy, founded a city on the Tiber River, and sent his son to fight with Aeneas against the Latins? ANS: EVANDER  
**BONUS:** Who was the son of Evander who was killed by Turnus but was later avenged by Aeneas in the final lines of Book 12 in the *Aeneid*? ANS: PALLAS
9. **TOSSUP:** On a recent trip to Italy, some Latin students were eager to practice their Italian. One of the five phrases they had down pretty well was *grazie mille*, which has the idiomatic meaning of “thank you very much!” Etymologically speaking, however, how many thanks were the students giving each time they uttered this phrase? ANS: 1,000  
**BONUS:** Polite Italians respond to *grazie* with *prego!* What Latin deponent verb meaning, “I pray” is at the root of *prego?* ANS: PRECOR (-ĀRĪ)
10. **TOSSUP:** What Roman general declared at the Isthmian Games that Greece was free because of his victory at Cynoscephalae? ANS: (T. Quinctius) FLAMININUS Cary and Scullard pg. 154-156  
**BONUS:** What king did Flamininus force to abandon the Greek cities after defeating him at Cynoscephalae ANS: PHILIP V (of Macedon)

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11. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following lines adapted from Cicero’s speech in defense of Caelius, which I will read twice, then answer the question that follows IN ENGLISH.

**Accusātus est Caelius duōrum crīminum: fūrtī aurī et vēnēnī. Hic dīcitur aurum ā Clōdiā sumpsisse ac posteā venēnum quaesīsse quod eīdem mulierī ministrāre vellet. Omnia alia quae dē hōc vīrō dīcuntur nōn crīmina sunt, sed maledicta nēquissimōrum. Ubi appellātur "Adulter, impudīcus, sequester" derīsus est, nōn accusātiō; nūllum est enim fundamentum hōrum crīminum.**

The question: Why was Caelius alleged to have sought poison?  
ANS: (IN ORDER) TO (ADMINISTER IT THE) POISON (TO) CLODIA/HE (SUPPOSEDLY) WANTED TO POISON CLODIA  
**BONUS:** What reason does Cicero give for saying that the other charges against Caelius are nothing more than mockery and slander? ANS: THEY HAVE NO FOUNDATION/BASIS

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**12. TOSSUP:** Which author of Latin literature referred to his work as “**nūgae**” contained within a “**lepidum novum libellum**”? ANS: (GAIUS) (VALERIUS) CATULLUS

**BONUS:** While the Galliambic Meter is utilized to depict the frenzy of the Cult of Cybele in Catullus 63, and dactylic hexameter is used for his mini-epic in 64, what meter is used for all of Catullus’ poems from 65 to 116? ANS: ELEGIAC COUPLETS

**13. TOSSUP:** What boy was reared by Strophius, king of Phocis, and his wife after his mother and her lover had killed his father? ANS: ORESTES

**BONUS:** What son of Strophius and Anixibia was Oretes’ faithful companion? ANS: PYLADES

**14. TOSSUP:** Everyone loves Caesar, but Cicero is the one worthy of praise. Say in Latin “worthy of praise”. ANS: **DIGNUS LAUDE /LAUDANDUS**

**BONUS:** Cicero’s intricate and ornate prose is often too difficult for students, whereas Caesar is suitable. Say in Latin “suitable for students”. ANS: **IDONEUS/APTUS DISCIPULĪS**

**15. TOSSUP:** What Latin phrase refers to the power of the father over his family? ANS:

**PATRIA POTESTĀS**

**BONUS:** What Latin word refers to the power of the husband over his wife? ANS: **MANUS**

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**16. TOSSUP:** Julius Caesar is the worst and should be killed as quickly as possible. Give both of the superlatives from that sentence in Latin. ANS: **PESSIMUS, [QUAM] CELERRIME**

**BONUS:** “Cicero, of course, is the best and greatest of all men. You can’t find a better man. He is the wisest orator, and he was a rather good-looking man too.” Give all five of the comparatives and superlatives from those sentences in Latin. ANS: **OPTIMUS, MAXIMUS, MELIOR, SAPIENTISSIMUS, PULCHRIOR**

**17. TOSSUP:** Whose orations, modeled on those of Demosthenes, attacked Mark Antony? ANS: (MARCUS) (TULLIUS) CICERO

**BONUS:** In what speech, delivered between the First and Second Catilinarian orations, does Cicero defend a **cōsul dēsignātus** against charges of electoral bribery? ANS: **PRŌ MURĒNĀ**

**18. TOSSUP:** After fleeing from defeat at Dyrrachium, where in Greece did Caesar confront Pompey for a second time, resulting in a decisive victory for Caesar? ANS: PHARSALUS

**BONUS:** Where did Pompey flee after his defeat at Pharsalus? ANS: EGYPT / ALEXANDRIA

**19. TOSSUP:** Meeting at Ninus’s tomb, what pair of lovers planned to ignore their parents’ rivalry to be with each other? ANS: PYRAMUS AND THISBE

**BONUS:** In what city did Pyramus and Thisbe live? ANS: BABYLON

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20. **TOSSUP:** Today the Latin III class is listening to “**macula si ego**,” a term one student cleverly coined by translating into Latin the individual syllables of the name of a popular music streaming service. What is this service called in English? (Note to Moderator: read the following hint only after second time through the question) Hint: Just translate each individual word! ANS: SPOTIFY (i.e. “SPOT” “IF” “I”)  
**BONUS:** What band is the class searching for on “**macula si ego**” if they type **Clavēs Atræ?** ANS: THE BLACK KEYS

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## ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** What beggar boxed with the disguised Odysseus shortly after his arrival home in Ithaca but lost to Odysseus after being hit with one blow?      ANS: IRUS/ARNAEUS  
**BONUS:** The beggar was really named Arnaeus but he was called Irus by the suitors as a kind of nickname after the goddess Iris. Why was he given this nickname?    ANS: HE RAN MESSAGES FOR THE SUITORS
  
2. **TOSSUP:** Give a Latin verb synonymous in meaning with the deponent verb **vereor**.    ANS: **METUŌ (METUERE), TIMEŌ (TIMĒRE), PAVEŌ (PAVĒRE)**  
**BONUS:** Give a Latin deponent verb synonymous in meaning with **maneō**.    ANS: **MOROR (MORĀRĪ)**
  
3. **TOSSUP:** How many books of Caesar's eight-book *Commentarii Dē Bellō Gallicō* were actually written by Caesar himself?      ANS: SEVEN  
**BONUS:** Who wrote the eighth book of Caesar's *Commentarii Dē Bellō Gallicō*? ANS: (AULUS) HIRTIUS
  
4. **TOSSUP:** What use of the accusative would be found in the English sentence: "The Tiber is 250 miles long"?    ANS: EXTENT OF SPACE  
**BONUS:** Say "250" in Latin.      ANS: **DUCENTĪ/DUCENTŌS ET QUĪNQUAGINTA**
  
5. **TOSSUP:** What king of Rome had the help of the nymph Egeria to found most of Rome's religious institutions including the Salii? ANS: NUMA (Pompilius)  
**BONUS:** What religious relic reportedly fell from the sky during Numa's reign and was then entrusted to the Salii?    ANS: THE ANCILE (a shield)/SHIELD OF MARS

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6. **TOSSUP:** Where would a Roman bride wear **vittae**? ANS: IN HER HAIR (PROMPT ON "ON HER HEAD")  
**BONUS:** What was the term for the spear that divided the bride's hair into six braided locks? ANS: **HASTA CAELIBĀRIS**
  
7. **TOSSUP:** What son of Hipponous and Astynome was the husband of Evadne and was killed by Zeus for his boastfulness after scaling the walls of the city during the campaign known as the Seven Against Thebes?      ANS: CAPANEUS  
**BONUS:** How did Evadne express her grief at her husband's funeral? ANS: THREW HERSELF ON HIS FUNERAL PYRE (prompt on "comittted suicide")
  
8. **TOSSUP:** Translate the word **cum** as found in the following sentence: **Cum amīcitiam nōbīs offerant, eīs auxilium mox offerēmus.** ANS: WHEN/SINCE  
**BONUS:** Translate the word **cum** as found in the following sentence: **Cum se in exsilium mīsisset, tamen amīcōs novōs mox invēnit.**    ANS: ALTHOUGH

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9. TOSSUP: Whose *Annālēs* begins with the following: “**Urbem Romānam ā principiō regēs habuēre**”? ANS: (PUBLIUS) (CORNELIUS) TACITUS’

BONUS: Which of Tacitus’ texts is a short biographical work about the governor of England, who also happened to be Tacitus’ father-in-law? ANS: *AGRICOLA (DE VĪTĀ ET MŌRIBUS IŪLIĪ AGRICOLAE)*

10. TOSSUP: What son of Area, while on a voyage to Thrace, raped his sister-in-law Philomela and cut out her tongue? ANS: TEREUS

BONUS: What nephew of Philomela ended up being Tereus’ last meal as a human? ANS: ITYS/ITYLUS

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11. TOSSUP: Listen to the following epitaph from a Roman tombstone and answer the question that follows IN ENGLISH:

**Flōs aetātis hīc iacet intus condita saxō. Ō utinam possit reparārī spiritus ille ut scīret quantus dolor est!**

The question: What reason does this inscription provide for its wish that the spirit of the young man be brought back to life? ANS: TO KNOW HOW GREAT/MUCH EVERYONE’S GRIEF (THERE) IS

BONUS: \*\*\*VISUAL\*\*\* (Moderator: Please distribute a copy of the visual face-down to all teams, even those teams who are not answering the question, instructing the students NOT to turn it over until you have instructed them to do so. Once the visuals have been distributed, read the following question.) You may now open your visual and examine it for FIVE seconds. (Wait five seconds, then read on.) Identify by letter, A through G, the epitaph, if any, which is most likely addressed to the individual who rests in the tomb on which it is inscribed? ANS: C (**KARISSIMA, TU MIHI DEBUERAS FACERE, NUNC FECI EGO TIBI**) N.B. The students may keep the visual after the round.

VISUAL FOR MODERATOR REFERENCE  
(DISTRIBUTE THE FULL-SIZED VISAUL IN THE FOLDER)

- A. **Viator! Quod tu, et ego; quod ego, et omnes.**
- B. **Vixi quem ad modum volū; quare mortuus sum nescio.**
- C. **Karissima, tu mihi debueras facere, nunc feci ego tibi.**
- D. **Es, bibe, lude, veni.**
- E. **nihil sumus et fuimus mortales. respice lector,  
in nihilo ab nihilo quam cito recidimus.**
- F. **Dic rogo qui transis: sit tibi terra levis.**
- G. **Ulterius nihil est morte neque utilius.**

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12. **TOSSUP:** What colleague did Diocletian choose to rule alongside him as a co-Augustus?  
ANS: (M. Aurelius Valerius) MAXIMIAN(us)  
**BONUS:** Diocletian and Maximian took the title of **Augustus**. What lesser title did their co-emperors and successor receive? ANS: **CAESĀR(ĒS)**
13. **TOSSUP:** What derivative of a fourth declension neuter noun means “to bend down briefly on one knee as a sign of worship or respect”? ANS: GENUFLECT  
**BONUS:** On their first night in Roma, the students’ teacher made sure nobody’s gelato went to waste. He also didn’t waste the opportunity to remind them that the Latin noun meaning “ice” lies at the root of gelato. What is this fourth declension neuter noun? ANS: **GELŪ (GELŪS)**
14. **TOSSUP:** Which text in Latin literature features a series of letters written by mythological heroines? ANS: **HĒRŌIDĒS (EPISTULAE HĒRŌIDUM)**  
**BONUS:** In what meter were Ovid’s *Hērōidēs* composed? ANS: ELEGIAC COUPLETS
15. **TOSSUP:** Caveat- this is NOT an etymology question. Vermillion, zithers, cuneiform, carbuncles, bezoar, and exabyte; I learned these words by reading. Say in Latin “by reading”.  
ANS: **LEGENDŌ**  
**BONUS:** If you want an equally impressive vocabulary, you must read many books. Translate “you must read many books” into Latin using a passive periphrastic construction.  
ANS: **MULTI LIBRĪ TIBI/VŌBĪS LEGENDĪ SUNT**
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16. **TOSSUP:** What instrument would a teacher use to trace letters on a wax tablet for his students to emulate? ANS: **STILUS**  
**BONUS:** What item related to writing, used with a **calamus**, was called **atramentum**?  
ANS: INK
17. **TOSSUP:** Give the first person, singular, perfect, active subjunctive of the verb **accipiō**.  
ANS: **ACCĒPERIM**  
**BONUS:** Make that passive. ANS: **ACCEPTUS (-A) SIM**
18. **TOSSUP:** Who defeated Pescennius Niger and Clodius Albinus after marching on Rome and deposing the emperor Didius Julianus? ANS: (L.) SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS  
**BONUS:** Of what province had Severus been governor? ANS: PANNONIA
19. **TOSSUP:** What taskmaster demanded that Bellerophon kill the Chimera? ANS: IOBATES  
**BONUS:** What woman, whose name means “strong cow”, falsely accused Bellerophon of attempted rape? ANS: STHENEBOEA/STHENEBOIA (also accept the alternate version, “Anteia” though her name doesn’t mean “strong cow”)

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20. TOSSUP: Ready for more “**macula si ego**”? What song might be rendered in Latin as “**Aliquis Quem Quondam Cognōveram**”?      ANS: SOMEBODY THAT I USED TO KNOW (accept any literal translation; song is by Gotye, in case anyone is wondering..)  
BONUS: What song by the same artist might be called “**Fūmus Speculaque**”?      ANS: SMOKE AND MIRRORS

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## ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** What use of the Ablative is found in this sentence: **Aliī mīlītēs in urbem pedibus, aliī equō intrāvērunt?** ANS: MEANS/INSTRUMENT  
**BONUS:** What use of the Ablative is found in this sentence: **Timentēs nē sociī rebellent, Athēniensēs libertāte spoliāvērunt?** ANS: SEPARATION
2. **TOSSUP:** What emperor became known as **restitūtor orbis** when he corrected the blunders of Gallienus by defeating both the Gallic empire and Palmyra? ANS: (L. DOMITIUS) AURELIAN(US)  
**BONUS:** What queen was ruling Palmyra in the name of her infant son, Vaballathus? ANS: ZENO比亚
3. **TOSSUP:** Whose didactic poem begins with the following: “**Aeneādum genetrīx, hominum dīvumque voluptās**”? ANS: (TITUS) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)  
**BONUS:** What school of philosophy does Lucretius espouse in **Dē rērum nātūrā?** ANS: EPICUREANISM
4. **TOSSUP:** What brigand was killed by Theseus when he was tied to two bent-down pine trees? ANS: SINIS/PITYOCAMPES  
**BONUS:** What brigand killed by Theseus had led his victims to a strange death, namely, being eaten by a large turtle? ANS: SCEIRON
5. **TOSSUP:** Of the words **fūnis, praeda, cauda, lucerna, and quercus**, which would you want most in the following situation, which I will describe in Latin: **Per urbium vīcōs nocte ambulās atque vix aliquid vidēre potes?** ANS: LUCERNA  
**BONUS:** Which of those words represents your goal in the following situation? **Proeliō confectō, tū et sociī vīcōs dēspoliāre vultis.** ANS: PRAEDA

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6. **TOSSUP:** If you were invited to a Roman dinner party, would it socially be acceptable, and expected, to bring a **mappa, a poculum, or a mēnsa?** ANS: MAPPA  
**BONUS:** Besides a dinner party, at what other event would you be likely to see a **mappa** in use? ANS: CHARIOT RACES/LŪDĪ CIRCENSĒS
7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the form of the verb “say” as found in the following sentence: **Caesar scīvit sē vēritātem dīxisse.** ANS: (HE) HAD SAID  
**BONUS:** Translate the form of the verb “see” as found in the following sentence: **Tua fūnctiō hodie est mirābilis vīsū.** ANS: TO SEE
8. **TOSSUP:** What ten-poem collection of bucolic poetry, written in the first-century BC, features shepherds as characters? ANS: ECLOGUES/BUCOLICA/BUCOLICS  
**BONUS:** In which one of Vergil’s *Eclogues* does the speaker predict the coming of a Golden Age? ANS: FOURTH (“MESSIANIC”) ECLOGUE

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9. **TOSSUP:** Give the third-person, plural, future, active indicative of **mālō**. ANS: **MĀLENT**  
**BONUS:** Change **mālent** to the imperfect subjunctive. ANS: **MĀLLENT** (N.B. have student spell answer)
10. **TOSSUP:** What Trojan in Book X of Homer's *Iliad* provided information to Odysseus and Diomedes about the camp of Rhesus and was described as being ugly, rich, greedy, and most notably a spy? ANS: DOLON  
**BONUS:** What even uglier Greek who gets beaten by Odysseus in the second book of the *Iliad* was later killed after mocking Achilles' grief for Penthesilea? ANS: THERSITES

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11. **TOSSUP:** The Latin students' Italian adventures continue! Today they need to take the subway to their destination, so they walk to nearby Termini, Rome's equivalent of Metro Center. However, Termini's Latin-derived name gives away one important way in which it differs from Metro Center. What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of Termini, which itself means the same thing? ANS:  
END/BOUNDARY  
**BONUS:** \*\*\*VISUAL\*\*\* (Moderator: Please distribute a copy of the visual face-down to all teams, even those teams who are not answering the question, instructing the students NOT to turn it over until you have instructed them to do so. Once the visuals have been distributed, read the following question.) You may now open your visual and examine it for FIVE seconds. (Wait five seconds, then read on.) Give the Latin noun that is at the root of this word nivea seen in this sign. ANS: **NIX (NIVIS)** = SNOW



12. **TOSSUP:** When Terentilius Harsa demanded that the laws be made clear to all the Romans, what board was formed to set the laws down in stone? ANS: **DECEMVIRĪ (LEGIBUS SCRIBUNDĪS)**  
**BONUS:** What corrupt patrician was the only member of both the first and second boards of decemviri? ANS: APPIUS CLAUDIUS (CRASSUS INREGILLENSIS)

13. **TOSSUP:** Give the ablative singular for the phrase the “beautiful jumping animal.” ANS: **PULCHRŌ SALIENTE/SALIENTĪ ANIMĀLĪ**  
**BONUS:** Oh no! That beautiful jumping animal has caught the eye of huge running lions. Give the genitive plural of the phrase “huge running lions.” ANS: **INGENTIUM CURRENTIUM LEŌNUM**

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14. TOSSUP: What figure of speech, other than alliteration, assonance, or consonance, is found in the following quotation from Cicero: “**Nihilne tē nocturnum praesidium Palatī, nihil urbis vigiliae, nihil timor populi, nihil hōrum ora vultūsque movērunt?**” ANS: ANAPHORA/ASYNDETOS

BONUS: What figure of speech is found in the following phrase: “**Multōs dēfendī, laesī neminem?**” ANS: CHIASMUS

15. TOSSUP: What son of Pasiphae and Minos was murdered by Athenian youths jealous of his athletic prowess? ANS: ANDROGEOS  
BONUS: What other child of Pasiphae and Minos met the unfortunate fate of being drowned in a vat of honey? ANS: GLAUCUS

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16. TOSSUP: Listen to the following un-adapted passage from Book IV of Julius Caesar’s **Dē Bellō Gallicō** which I will read twice, and then answer the question that follows IN LATIN.

**Suēbōrum gēns est longē maxima et bellicōsissima Germānōrum omnium. Hī centum pagōs habēre dīcuntur, ex quibus quotannīs singula mīlia armātōrum bellandī causā ex finib⁹ ēdūcunt. Reliquī, quī domī mansērunt, sē atque illōs alunt; hī rūrsus in vicem annō post in armīs sunt, illī domī remanent.**

The question: **Quot pagōs Suēbī habēre dīcuntur?** ANS: CENTUM

BONUS: According to the passage, what did the men who stayed at home in a particular year have as their primary responsibility to the others? You should answer this bonus in English.  
ANS: FEED/TAKE CARE OF THE OTHERS (I.E. THE TROOPS)

17. TOSSUP: All roads may have led to Rome but what road led east from Rome through King Numa’s hometown of **Curēs** on to the Adriatic coast? ANS: **VIA SALĀRIA**  
BONUS: Which road provided an inland alternative route to Capua? ANS: **VIA LATĪNA**

18. TOSSUP: We all saw this one coming, but what is **Famis Munera** of both fiction and film?  
ANS: HUNGER GAMES  
BONUS: What relatively recent movie and book might have the Latin title **Poculum Ignis?**  
ANS: (HARRY POTTER AND THE) GOBLET OF FIRE

19. TOSSUP: What man, with the help of Manlius, who was raising an army in Etruria, and Lentulus, who was gathering allies in Rome, attempted to overthrow the Roman government in 63 B.C.? ANS: (L. SERGIUS) **CATILĪNA / CATILINE**  
BONUS: At what battle were Catiline's forces decisively defeated? ANS: PISTORIA

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**20. TOSSUP:** After tearing up and burning Syleus's vines, what famous Greek hero killed both Syleus and his daughter Xenodice with a hoe?                   ANS: HERACLES

**BONUS:** Who brought the poisoned robe to Heracles that brought about his doom and was himself thrown to his death by the hero as he thrashed in pain?                   ANS: LICHAS

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## EXTRAS

### LANGUAGE

1. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin: “Cicero asks why does Catiline want to kill me.” ANS: **CICERO ROGAT CŪR CATILĪNA MĒ NECĀRE/ INTERFICERE VĒLIT/CUPIĀT**  
**BONUS:** Say in Latin: “Cicero asked Fulvia what Catiline had said.” ANS: **CICERO ROGĀVIT FULVIAM QUID/QUAE CATILĪNA DĪXISSET**
  
2. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin: “I don’t believe that the end is near.” ANS: **NŌN CRĒDŌ FĪNEM PROXIMAM ESSE**  
**BONUS:** Say in Latin: “Why do people think that the world will end.” ANS: **CŪR HOMINĒS PUTANT/COGITANT MUNDUM/ORBEM TERRĀRUM FĪNITURUM ESSE**
  
3. **TOSSUP:** What classic movie, currently being developed for a remake, would have its Latin title rendered as **Trēs Caudicēs?** ANS: THE THREE STOOGES  
**BONUS:** What upcoming 2012 movie would have the Latin title **Nāvis Longa?** ANS: BATTLESHIP
  
4. **TOSSUP:** When you have been recognized, please perform the following commands:  
**Apponēns aurem dextram pavīmentō, dīc comitibus tē mūrem audīre.** ANS: WITH RIGHT EAR TO THE GROUND, STUDENT TELLS TEAMMATES THAT HE/SHE HEARS A MOUSE.  
**BONUS: Dīc omnibus vōs numquam huius lūdī taesūrōs esse.** ANS: MORE THAN ONE STUDENT SAYS, “WE WILL NEVER TIRE OF THIS GAME.”
  
5. **TOSSUP:** What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Catilīna Cicerōnī ut ad senātum referat imperāvit?** ANS: INDIRECT COMMAND  
**BONUS:** What case and use of **Cicerōnī** in that sentence? ANS: DATIVE WITH SPECIAL VERBS

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## HISTORY

1. **TOSSUP:** Who was the first emperor chosen by the senate?   ANS: (M. COCCEIUS)  
**NERVA**  
**BONUS:** Who was Nerva's predecessor in whose murder he may have been complicit? ANS: (T. FLAVIUS) DOMITIAN(US)
2. **TOSSUP:** What emperor won awards in Greece for chariot racing and lyre playing and is even said to have fiddled while Rome burned?   ANS: NERO (Claudius Caesar)  
**BONUS:** What structure did Nero build on some of the land ravaged by the Great Fire?  
ANS: THE **DOMUS AUREA** (a palace)
3. **TOSSUP:** What Roman emperor ended a year of civil war by deposing Vitellius in the autumn of 69 A.D.?   ANS: (T. FLAVIUS) VESPASIAN(US)  
**BONUS:** One thing that allowed Vespasian to end the cycle of civil violence was that he had sons. Which of Vespasian's sons stayed in Judaea while Vespasian took the throne in Rome?  
ANS: TITUS (FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS)

## LITERATURE

1. **TOSSUP:** Who, in his youth, wrote a work on Latin grammar, entitled *Dē Analogiā*? ANS: (GAIUS) (IULIUS) CAESAR  
**BONUS:** How many books of Caesar's *Dē Analogiā* are extant?   ANS: 0
2. **TOSSUP:** Whose principal work is a 142-book history of Rome?   ANS: LIVY/TITUS LIVIUS  
**BONUS:** Give the name, in Latin, of Livy's principal work.   ANS: **AB URBE CONDITĀ**
3. **TOSSUP:** What Latin author and rhetorician first stated that satire was wholly Roman?  
ANS: (MARCUS) (FABIUS) QUINTILIAN(US)  
**BONUS:** What work of Quintilian did he consider to be a remedy for the corruption of eloquence at his time?   ANS: **INSTITŪTIŌ ĪRĀTŌRIA**

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## CULTURE

1. **TOSSUP:** The Roman Forum fills a low-lying area between which two hills? ANS: PALATINE and CAPITOLINE  
**BONUS:** What low-lying area below the Esquiline hill included (perhaps) the birthplace of Caesar as well as the ancient “red-light” district? ANS: SUBURA
2. **TOSSUP:** Into how many **horae** was the Roman day divided? ANS: TWELVE  
**BONUS:** Into how many **vigiliae** was the Roman night divided? ANS: FOUR
3. **TOSSUP:** What religious rite specifically required the sacrifice of three animals? ANS: SUOVĒTAURĪLIA  
**BONUS:** In order of sacrifice, what were the three animals? ANS: PIG, SHEEP, BULL (DO NOT ACCEPT COW)
4. **TOSSUP:** Numa Pompilius is credited with establishing many religious customs and observances including the addition of a month of purification as the twelfth month of the year. What month is that? ANS: FEBRUARY/FEBRUĀRIUS  
**BONUS:** What purification ritual took place in February and was practiced until outlawed in the 5<sup>th</sup> century CE? ANS: LUPERCĀLIA

## MYTHOLOGY

1. **TOSSUP:** Atropos, Clotho, and Lachesis made up what mythological group? ANS: FATES MOIRAI  
**BONUS:** Which one of The Fates had the job of measuring thread? ANS: LACHESIS
2. **TOSSUP:** What son of Belus fathered fifty sons and had a twin brother who fathered fifty daughters? ANS: AEGYPTUS  
**BONUS:** What son of Aegyptus was the surviving husband of Hypermnestra? ANS: LYNCEUS
3. **TOSSUP:** According to Homer, who was the mother of Aphrodite who consoled her daughter after the goddess had been wounded at Troy? ANS: DIONE  
**BONUS:** Whom was Aphrodite protecting when she was wounded in Book V of the *Iliad*? ANS: AENEAS
4. **TOSSUP:** What young man is also known by the name Melanion and was turned into a lion by the goddess Rhea for desecrating her temple with his new wife? ANS: Melanion  
**BONUS:** With what Phrygian goddess is Rhea often identified? ANS: Cybele

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## FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “If I should answer correctly, we would win.” ANS: **SĪ RECTĒ RESPONDEAM, VINCĀMUS/SUPERĒMUS.**  
**BONUS:** Make that conditional statement a past contrary to fact. ANS: **SĪ RECTĒ RESPONDISSEM, VĪCISSĒMUS/SUPERĀVISSĒMUS**  
**BONUS:** Translate: **Sī falsō responderēmus, nōn laudārēmur.** ANS: IF WE WERE TO ANSWER INCORRECTLY, WE WOULD NOT BE PRAISED.
2. **TOSSUP:** Who, over the course of his career, wrote three plays that tell the story of a son who returns to his native land, discovers the truth of his identity too late, and eventually goes into a blinded exile in the company of his daughter Antigone? ANS: SOPHOCLES  
**BONUS:** The father of Oedipus, Laius, tutored what young boy in the court of Pelops at Elis, teaching him to chariot race? ANS: CHRYSIPPUS  
**BONUS:** In the play *Antigone*, who commits suicide after finding the title character’s dead body? ANS: HAEMON
3. **TOSSUP:** What Latin author’s comedies are the source for the Broadway musical, “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum”? ANS: (TITUS) (MACCIUS) PLAUTUS  
**BONUS:** In what play of Plautus is the prologue spoken by a **Lar familiāris**? ANS: **AULŪLĀRIA**  
**BONUS:** In what play of Plautus does a clever slave manage to steal away the girl his master loves from Pyrgopolynices? ANS: **MĪLES GLŌRIŌSUS**
4. **TOSSUP:** Latin compound verbs often have a wide range of meanings. What compound of the Latin verb meaning “do” or “drive” can mean “to procure abortion” or “to rid of a disease” as well as simply “to drive away”? ANS: **ABIGŌ**  
**BONUS:** What compound of the same verb means “to put down, overcome, or conquer” or “to work, move, knead or plow” and “to bring or get something up to a place”? ANS: **SUBIGŌ**  
**BONUS:** Which of the following verbs, if any, is neither a compound of nor derived in any other way from **agō**: **redīgō, purgō, cōgitō, surgō, agitō, nāvig?** ANS: **SURGŌ** (from **super + regō**)
5. **TOSSUP:** What commander in 321 B.C., trapped and captured a Roman army in a narrow defile during the Second Samnite War? ANS: GAIUS/GAVIUS PONTIUS  
**BONUS:** What later Samnite victory in 316 B.C. was nearly as disastrous as the Caudine Forks? ANS: LAUTULAE  
**BONUS:** What contribution of Appius Claudius Caecus allowed the Romans to more efficiently transfer men and supplies from Rome to Samnium? ANS: THE VIA APPIA

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6. **TOSSUP:** Promised by Metabus to be a servant to Diana, what Volscian princess fought on the side of Turnus and the Rutulians in the *Aeneid*? **ANS:** CAMILLA  
**BONUS:** Who killed Camilla when she was distracted by pursuing Chloreus? **ANS:** ARRUNS  
**BONUS:** In Book VII of the *Aeneid*, Vergil states the Camilla could run so swiftly that she could run on water without getting her feet wet. What Argonaut, a son of Poseidon, was said to have the same speed and ability? **ANS:** EUPHEMUS
7. **TOSSUP:** On the Saturnalia, small gifts including clay figurines and **nucēs** were exchanged. What exactly were **nucēs**? **ANS:** NUTS  
**BONUS:** Another common gift were **cēreī**. What are they? **ANS:** WAX CANDLES
8. **TOSSUP:** What is the best translation of **quō** as found in the following sentence: **Tēlum quō Achilleſ necātus est nōtum est?** **ANS:** WITH/BY WHICH  
**BONUS:** What is the best translation of **quō** as found in the following sentence: **Quō post certāmen itūrī sumus?** **ANS:** TO WHERE/ WHITHER/ WHERE (TO)  
**BONUS:** What type of clause is introduced by **quō** in the following sentence: **Prīnceps triāriōsque in cornua dūcit quō tūtior firmiorque media hastātōrum aciēs esset?** **ANS:** (COMPARATIVE) PURPOSE
9. **TOSSUP:** What Stoic writer of the first-century AD was the author of a Menippean satire, in which the emperor Claudius becomes a pumpkin and served as a tutor for the emperor Nero? **ANS:** (LUCIUS) (ANNAEUS) SENECA / SENECA THE YOUNGER/MINOR  
**BONUS:** What is the Latin name of the Menippean satire which Seneca the Younger composed? **ANS:** *APOCOLOCYNTOSIS*  
**BONUS:** In what conspiracy against Nero was Seneca the Younger implicated? **ANS:** PISONIAN CONSPIRACY
10. **TOSSUP:** What Argonaut had sight so great that he could see through the ground and was often accompanied in his adventures by his brother Idas? **ANS:** LYNCEUS  
**BONUS:** Who was killed by Idas and Lynceus with the hopes of winning the hands of Hilaeira and Pheobe? **ANS:** CASTOR  
**BONUS:** The brother of Castor, Polydeuces, distinguished himself during the voyage of the Argonauts by killing what king of the Bebryces in a boxing match with a single blow either to his head or his elbow? **ANS:** AMYCUS

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11. TOSSUP: Listen to the following lines adapted from the *Historia Augusta*, which I will read twice. Answer the question that follows IN LATIN.

**Hadriānus, adeptus imperium, statim mōrem prīcipum priōrum resūmpsīt et operam tenendae per orbem terrārum pācī intendit. Rebellantibus, autem, hīs nātiōnibus, quās Traiānus vīcerat, item Sarmātae, Britānnī, Maurī, Iūdaeī, et multae aliae gentēs bellum Rōmānīs inferrēbant. Quārē omnia trāns Eufrātēn ac Tigrim relīquit.**

The Question: **Quōrum mōrem Hadriānus exercuit?** ANS: **PRĪNCIPUM PRIŌRUM** (N.B. the answer needs both parts)

**BONUS: Quid gentēs quās Traiānus anteā vīcerat nunc agēbant?** ANS:  
**REBELLĀBANT / BELLUM (RŌMĀNĪS/CŌNTRA RŌMĀNŌS)**  
**INFERRĒBANT/GERĒBANT**

**BONUS:** Listen as the *Historia Augusta* continues, then answer the question that follows IN ENGLISH:

**Quārē omnia trāns Eufrātēn ac Tigrim relīquit exemplō, ut dīcēbat, Catōnis, quī Macēdonēs līberōs prōnūntiāvit quia tenērī nōn poterant.**

Question: Based on these lines, what can we infer that Hadrian had ascertained about the situation in Mesopotamia that led him to abandon Roman holdings there? ANS: IT/ITS PEOPLE WERE UNABLE TO BE HELD/CONTROLLED (JUST AS THE MACEDONIANS IN CATO'S TIME)

12. TOSSUP: What barbarian leader killed his brother Bleda before leading his people to invade the Western Roman Empire in 451 and 452 A.D. only to be talked out of marching on Rome by the pope? ANS: ATTILA (the Hun)

**BONUS:** What Roman general defeated Attila at the Catalaunian Plains in 451 A.D., but was executed in 452? ANS: (FLAVIUS) AETIUS

**BONUS:** What emperor killed Aetius? ANS: VALENTINIAN III

13. TOSSUP: Give the genitive plural of the phrase **quaedam urbs**. ANS: **QUĀRUNDAM URBIUM**

**BONUS:** Give the dative singular for the phrase **hic diēs**. ANS: **HUIC DIĒĪ**

**BONUS:** Give the accusative singular of **eadem vīs**. ANS: **EANDEM VIM**

14. TOSSUP: You have been invited to a dinner party celebrating Rome's birthday. As you enter the **triclinium**, you see Marcus Favonius reclining in the **locus cōsulāris**. What does it mean that he is there? ANS: HE IS THE GUEST OF HONOR

**BONUS:** You have arrived just in time for the **gustatiō**. Which course is that? ANS: APPETIZER/HOR D'OUVRES

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15. **TOSSUP:** Using a gerundive and the verb **potior**, say in Latin: “The teacher sent the student to get help.” ANS: **MAGISTRA/MAGISTER DISCIPULUM/AM M̄ISIT AD AUXILIUM POTIENDUM** (or **AUXILIĪ POTIENDĪ CAUSĀ/GRATIĀ**)  
**BONUS:** Express that same sentence with a supine? ANS: ... **POTITUM**  
**BONUS:** Express that same sentence with a subjunctive clause? ANS: **UT**  
**AUXILIŌ/AUXILIĪ POTIRĒTUR** (N.B. **potior** can take either the ablative or genitive)

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16. **TOSSUP:** Whose *Odes* contain in them the following verse: “**Nunc est bibendum, nunc liberō pede pulsanda tellus**”? ANS: HORACE’S / QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS’S  
**BONUS:** To whom were Horace’s *Odes* addressed? ANS: MAECENAS  
**BONUS:** Whom did Horace call his “lantern” for his influence in satire? ANS: (GAIUS) LUCILIUS
17. **TOSSUP:** On a recent trip to Italy, some Latin students kept seeing the Italian word *forno* on many pizzeria signs and their Latin teacher explained that it is etymologically related to the English word “furnace.” Give both Latin noun and its meaning at the root of the Italian *forno* and “furnace.” ANS: **FORNĀX** = OVEN  
**BONUS 1 & 2:** Meanwhile, the French students were enjoying *hors d’oeuvres* in Paris. What they probably didn’t realize was that two Latin words are at the root of this French phrase for appetizers. For five points each, give each of these Latin words along with its meaning.  
ANS: **FORIS** = OUTSIDE / **FORUM** = OPEN AREA; **OPUS** = WORK/TASK
18. **TOSSUP:** Who was the daughter of Alcinous who found Odysseus on the shore of Scheria?  
ANS: NAUSICAA  
**BONUS:** Who was her mother and wife of Alcinous? ANS: ARETE  
**BONUS:** What bard in the court of Alcinous made Odysseus weep with his performance of the tale of the Trojan War? ANS: DEMODOCUS
19. **TOSSUP:** What Roman emperor had secret police called **frūmentāriī**, tried to rename Rome after himself, and fought in gladiatorial battles before he was assassinated by Eclectus and Laetus? ANS: (L. AURELIUS) COMMODUS  
**BONUS:** What position did Laetus hold under Commodus and two of his successors? ANS: PRAETORIAN PREFECT / **PRAEFECTUS PRAETORIO**  
**BONUS:** Who was chosen by Laetus to succeed Commodus? ANS: (HELVIUS) PERTINAX

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20. TOSSUP: \*\*\*VISUAL\*\*\* (While the helper distributes the visuals, please read the following statement) Please do NOT open the visuals until you have been instructed to do so. (Once the visuals have been distributed to all players on all teams, read the following)

You may now open your visual and spend FIVE seconds examining it. (After five seconds have passed, read the following question.) Give both the letter of the picture and the nominative singular of the Latin noun which the following Latin sentence describes: **Pontī rēge victō, haec fructus Rōmam ab Asiā advecta est.** ANS: F = **CERĀSUS** (the cherry, first brought to Rome in 72 B.C. by Licinius Lucullus after his defeat of Mithridates)

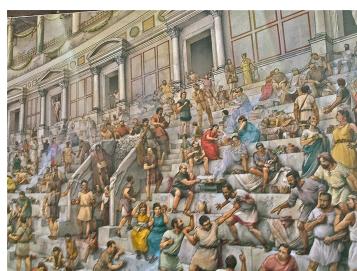
**BONUS:** Give the letter of the picture and the nominative singular of the Latin noun that the Roman author Vegetius describes in the following lines: “**Proceritās autem ipsārum tanta fit ut mūrōs superent. His plūrēs rōtae mechanicā arte subduntur, quārum lāpsū volūbili magnitūdō tam ampla moveātur.**” ANS: D = **TURRIS** (tower/siege tower)

**BONUS:** What Latin noun for “assassin” is derived from the Latin noun illustrated by letter A? ANS: **SICĀRIUS**

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



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*Please record the final results here and return this document to Howard Chang:*

Place	School	Final Score
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2nd		
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**TIE-BREAKERS (USE ONLY AS NEEDED; reading tossups only. Use the boni as tossups to break further ties)**

1. **TOSSUP:** What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Utinam ille omnis sēcum suās copiās ēdūxisset?** ANS: OPTATIVE  
**BONUS:** What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Amīcitiae causā, saepius conveniāmus?** ANS: HORTATORY/ JUSSIVE/ VOLITIVE  
**BONUS:** What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: **Hostēs metum habēbant nē exercitus noster ad eōs addūcerētur?** ANS: FEAR
2. **TOSSUP:** Who, in an attempt to secure himself against coups like the one he had just achieved by adopting Lucius Calpurnius Piso Licinianus as his heir? ANS: (SER.) **SULPICIUS GALBA**  
**BONUS:** What ally of Galba was none too happy to be passed over for Piso and decided to take matters into his own hands to supplant Galba and Piso? ANS: (M. SALVIUS) **OTHO**  
**BONUS:** Where had Otho been governor before joining Galba's march on Rome? ANS: **LUSITANIA**
3. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning the Latin nouns **salūs** and **palūs** (spell, with macron, after reading)? ANS: SAFETY/WELFARE vs. SWAMP/MARSH  
**BONUS:** Give the genitive singular of both nouns from the tossup. ANS: **SALŪTIS, PALŪDIS**  
**BONUS:** What is the meaning of the Latin noun **pālus, pālī, m.** (spell, with macron)? ANS: STAKE/POLE/POST
4. **TOSSUP:** Who is the purported author of the following works: **Catalepton, Culex,** and **Morētum?** ANS: (PUBLIUS) VERGIL(IUS) (MARO)  
**BONUS:** From which of the aforementioned works do we get the phrase “**ē plūribus ūnum?**” ANS: **MORĒTUM**  
**BONUS:** Who were Vergil’s literary executors? ANS: PLOTIUS TUCCA, VARIUS RUFUS
5. **TOSSUP:** Who was punished in the Underworld by being stretched over 9 acres of land with a screech owl in his ear? ANS: TIYUS  
**BONUS:** Who was punished in the underworld by having to plait a rope that was being eaten by a donkey? ANS: OCNUS  
**BONUS:** What, aside from trying to serve Pelops, was the crime that earned Tantalus Zeus’ wrath?  
ANS: STEALING NECTAR & AMROSIA / REVEALING SECRETS OF THE GODS

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**NOTE TO MODERATORS:** in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

## ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** We hope this round is not lacking in fun, a.k.a. translating Caesar! Using the verb **dēsum**, translate the following sentence into Latin: “Caesar lacks nothing!” ANS: **NIHIL CAESARĪ DĒEST**  
**BONUS:** Now, using a compound of **sum**, **esse**, say in Latin: No one is in charge of Caesar! ANS: **NĒMŌ CAESĀRĪ PRAEEST**
2. **TOSSUP:** What Latin verb is at the root of “demise,” “message,” and “manumission”? ANS: **MITTŌ / MITTERE** (SEND)  
**BONUS:** What Latin verb is at the root of “pursuit” and “obsequious”? ANS: **SEQUOR / SEQUĪ** (FOLLOW)
3. **TOSSUP:** In 493 BC, the Romans signed the **Foedus Cassianum**, a treaty which created an alliance between Rome and what “league” of tribes? ANS: LATIN LEAGUE/LATINS  
**BONUS:** The **Foedus Cassianum** was renewed in 358 BC, but Rome soon reneged on it, igniting what conflict? ANS: GREAT LATIN WAR
4. **TOSSUP:** What use of the dative case is found in the following sentence? **Ēn! Cūr mihi aurum ēripiuisti?** ANS: SEPARATION  
**BONUS:** What use of the dative case is seen in the following sentence? **Facilior quam reditus ab ōtiō est dēscensus Avernō.** ANS: DIRECTION
5. **TOSSUP:** During the funeral games for Anchises held in Book V of the *Aeneid*, in what contest do Dares and Entellus compete? ANS: BOXING  
**BONUS:** What animal does the Trojan youth Eurytion shoot during the archery contest? ANS: DOVE

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6. **TOSSUP:** “**Fātō Metellī Rōmae fīunt cōsulēs**” was the equivocal comment of what early Roman poet and author of the **Bellum Punicum** whose outspoken criticism of men in high places led to his imprisonment and eventual exile to Utica? ANS: (CN.) NAEVIUS  
**BONUS:** Naevius’ play entitled **Clastidium** concerns the victory of the Romans and the general Marcus Claudius Marcellus over the Gauls in 222 BC. Of what specific dramatic genre was this work an example? ANS: **FABULA PRAETEXTA**

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7. **TOSSUP:** Following a raging fire that destroyed many parts of Rome, including the Temple of Peace and the Temple of Vesta, what emperor declared himself the “new Romulus” and ritually re-founded Rome in 192 AD, twelve years after inheriting the principate from his father Marcus Aurelius? ANS: COMMODUS

**BONUS:** Commodus’ antics became so horrifying that his new praetorian prefect, new chamberlain, and Christian concubine devised a plan to assassinate this deranged emperor. Name and identify one of the three aforementioned conspirators. ANS: (Q. AEMILIUS) LAETUS (THE PRAETORIAN PREFECT) / ECLECTUS (THE CHAMBERLAIN) / MARCIA (THE CHRISTIAN CONCUBINE)

8. **TOSSUP:** Some Latin words can sound very similar to English speakers. Differentiate in meaning between the verbs **aperiō** and **operiō** ANS: OPEN/UNCOVER/REVEAL, CLOSE

**BONUS:** Differentiate between **pereō** and **pareō**. ANS: DIE/PERISH, OBEY

9. **TOSSUP:** “**Aeneadum genetrīx, hominum dīvumque voluptās**” is the first line of what six-book didactic poem by Lucretius? ANS: **DĒ RĒRUM NATURA**

**BONUS:** What deadly historical event does Lucretius describe at length in Book VI?  
ANS: PLAQUE OF ATHENS

10. **TOSSUP:** What descendant of Perseus and Andromeda originally held the name Alcides until he was renamed after the very goddess who caused him to go mad and kill his wife and children? ANS: HERACLES

**BONUS:** What other relative of both Heracles and Perseus accidentally killed his father-in-law Electryon by throwing a club at a cow? ANS: AMPHITRYON

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11. **TOSSUP:** What man, by bestowing upon himself the twin powers of **tribūnicia potestās** and **imperium prōcōnsulāre maius**, provided a constitutional basis for the supreme authority of the emperor? ANS: OCTAVIAN/AUGUSTUS

**BONUS:** Who was the first emperor to hold the censorship for life? ANS:  
VESPASIAN

12. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **luctōr**, give the masculine nominative plural form of the present active participle. ANS: **LUCTĀNTĒS**

**BONUS:** For the Latin deponent verb **metiōr**, give the feminine nominative singular form of the future active participle. ANS: **MĒNSŪRA**

13. **TOSSUP:** What brothers jointly colonized the island of Seriphos? ANS:  
POLYDECTES AND DICTYS

**BONUS:** What city founded by Sisyphus was originally named Ephyra? ANS:  
CORINTH

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14. TOSSUP: Translate the following Latin sentence: **sī Clōdius fidēlis fuisse, uxor eum nōn cecīdisset.** ANS: IF CLODIUS HAD BEEN FAITHFUL, (HIS) WIFE WOULD NOT HAVE KILLED/SLAIN/CUT HIM (DOWN)

BONUS: Translate: **utinam omnēs coniugibus suīs fidēlēs esse possent!**

ANS: IF ONLY/WOULD THAT ALL WERE ABLE TO/COULD BE FAITHFUL TO THEIR SPOUSES\*! (also accept \*HUSBANDS/WIVES)

15. TOSSUP: During the Roman Republic, which of the three **comitia** possessed the sole authority to declare war on an enemy and elected consuls, praetors, and censors? ANS: **COMITIA CENTURIATA**

BONUS: Which **comitia** elected quaestors and aediles, and presided over most judicial cases? ANS: **COMITIA TRIBUTA**

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16. TOSSUP: What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in the following quotation from Book I of Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: "**dōnīs opulentum et nūmine dīvae**"?

ANS: ZEUGMA

BONUS: What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in the following lines from Book VI of Vergil's *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: "**iam tandem Itāliae fugientis prendimus ūrās, hāc Trōiāna tenuis fuerit Fortūna secūta**"? ANS: TMESIS / PERSONIFICATION

17. TOSSUP: Listen carefully to the following passage about Hannibal, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English.

**Hannibāle puerō, pater Hamilcar Iovī optimō maximō sacrificābat. Ā Hannibāle quaeſīvit Hamilcar, "Vīsne mēcum in caſtra īre?" Hannibal libenter accēpit. Tum Hamilcar inquit, "Faciam, sī mihi fidem dederis. Pollicēre tē numquam in amīctiā cum Rōmānīs fore."**

The question: What did Hamilcar first ask his son Hannibal? ANS: IF HE WANTED TO GO TO THE CAMP (WITH HIM)

BONUS: What condition did Hamilcar impose upon his son before allowing him to accompany him to the camp? ANS: NEVER TO BE A FRIEND TO THE ROMANS

18. TOSSUP: In what work of Ovid can you read the following words? "This your Penelope sends to you, too-slow Ulysses; a letter in return does me no good; come yourself!"

ANS: **HEROIDES**

BONUS: Fourteen of the fifteen women whom Ovid impersonates in the *Heroides* are mythological figures. Who is the real-life poetess from whose perspective he writes a letter to her ex-lover Phaon? ANS: SAPPHO

19. TOSSUP: In Book V of the *Iliad* whom does the Lycian king Sarpedon rebuke for leaving all the hard fighting to the Trojan allies? ANS: HECTOR

BONUS: In Book XVI of the *Iliad*, how does Zeus mourn Sarpedon's upcoming death?

ANS: BLOOD RAINS FROM THE SKY (prompt if student answers "HE SENDS SLEEP AND DEATH TO BEAR SARPEDON'S BODY BACK TO LYCIA")

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20. TOSSUP: Welcome to the **Cinema Rōmāna**. What recently released movie is entitled **Munera Famis? THE HUNGER GAMES** (accept literal translations)

BONUS: Use one Latin word to translate the title of the second book in the Hunger Games series, *Catching Fire*. ANS: **INCENDĒNS / ACCENDĒNS / ARDĒNS / FLAGRĀNS / etc.**

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## ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** What English derivative of the verb **habeō** means “to hinder or restrain”?  
ANS: INHIBIT  
**BONUS:** What derivative of the verb **gerō** both can mean “to move one’s head or hands, especially in a dramatic fashion”? ANS: GESTURE/GESTICULATE
2. **TOSSUP:** July 18 was known as an “**ater dies**” to the Romans because of what disastrous battle that preceded the sack of Rome by the Gauls in 390 BC? ANS: ALLIA RIVER  
**BONUS:** What other disastrous battle also took place on July 18 a century earlier in 477 BC against the town of Veii when all but one of the Fabian **gens** were killed?  
ANS: CREMERA RIVER
3. **TOSSUP:** What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in the following line from Seneca’s *Dē Brevis̄tāte Vītae*: “**Huic adicī potest, detrahī nihil, et adicī sīc quemadmodum saturo iam ac plēnō aliquid cibī: quod nec desiderat et capit?**”?  
ANS: SIMILE  
**BONUS:** What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in this line from Seneca’s *Dē Brevis̄tāte Vītae*: “**Tamquam semper victurī vivitis, numquam vobīs fragilitās vestra succurrit, nōn observātis quantum iam tempōris trānsierit?**”? ANS: FIGURA ETYMOLOGICA / PERSONIFICATION / ASYNDETTON
4. **TOSSUP:** Which daughters of Thaumas and Electra tormented the Thracian king Phineus by constantly plucking his food away from him? ANS: HARPIES  
**BONUS:** What goddess was the sister of the Harpies? ANS: IRIS
5. **TOSSUP:** Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the Latin adjective **ēbrius**.  
ANS: MAGIS ĒBRIUS, MAXIMĒ ĒBRIUS  
**BONUS:** Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the Latin adverb **diū**.  
ANS: DIŪTIUS & DIŪTISSIMĒ

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6. **TOSSUP:** What verb form is used in place of the nominative gerund? ANS: (PRESENT) INFINITIVE  
**BONUS:** Give the case and construction of the gerund in the following sentence:  
**Relīqua tempora dēmetendīs frūctibus et percipiendīs accommodāta sunt.** ANS: DATIVE W/SPECIAL ADJECTIVES/FITNESS

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7. **TOSSUP:** What Silver Age work follows the journey of the rogues Encolpius and Ascyltus and their serving-boy Giton as they wander about the semi-Greek cities of southern Italy and somehow obtain an invitation to attend the banquet of a vulgar, wealthy, simple, and good-natured parvenu?

**ANS:** *SATYRICON / SATYRICA*

**BONUS:** Who is the newly-wealthy host of the banquet to which these adventurers are invited? **ANS:** TRIMALCHIO

8. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between **pellō** and **palleō**. **ANS:** **PELLŌ** - DRIVE, STRIKE; **PALLEŌ** - BE PALE

**BONUS:** Give the third principal parts of the verbs **pellō** and **palleō**. **ANS:** **PEPULĪ, PALLUĪ**

9. **TOSSUP:** Traditionally, the Romans had three levels of schooling for the patrician class. What was the name of the teacher who instructed Roman teens in the high art of oratory?

**ANS:** RHETOR

**BONUS:** What was the term for the teacher who taught Greek, literature, and poetry to boys from age nine to twelve? **ANS:** GRAMMATICUS

10. **TOSSUP:** Using a gerund, translate into Latin: Is the water safe for drinking?

**ANS:** ESTNE AQUA TŪTA BIBENDŌ?

**BONUS:** Using a gerundive, translate into Latin: You must not drink the water!

**ANS:** AQUA TIBI/VŌBĪS NŌN BIBENDA EST!

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11. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what goddess told Deucalion to throw the bones of ‘his mother’ over his shoulder? **ANS:** THEMIS

**BONUS:** Which of Deucalion’s children was the father of the progenitors of the primary tribes of Greece and himself had a name that means “Greek”? **ANS:** HELLEN

12. **TOSSUP:** During the reign of what second-century AD emperor did Simon Bar-Kochba lead a revolt against Roman rule in Judaea? **ANS:** HADRIAN

**BONUS:** After the Roman general Julius Severus quelled this rebellion in 135 AD, what new name was the capital Jerusalem given in order to honor Hadrian?

**ANS:** AELIA CAPITOLINA

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English.

**Arbor in mediō arvō nitet; arbor est fulva comās, rāmīs fulvō aurō  
crepitantibus. Ab hāc arbōre dea Venus tria aurea pōma manū carpit. Tum  
Venus Hippomenēn adit et quī ūsus sit in illīs pōmīs docet.**

The question: Give two specific characteristics of the tree from which Venus took the apples. **ANS:** ANY TWO OF: IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIELD, SHINING, GOLDEN(-LEAVED/-BRANCHED), RUSTLING

**BONUS:** What did Venus tell Hippomenes? **ANS:** HOW TO USE THE APPLES

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14. **TOSSUP:** Who was the Orchomenian king whose daughters impiously rejected the cult of Bacchus and were turned into bats as punishment?      ANS: MINYAS

**BONUS:** What other group in mythology was sometimes called the “Minyaean” or the “Minyans”?

ANS: ARGONAUTS

15. **TOSSUP:** What 18-book historical epic poem covered Roman history from the fall of Troy in 1184 BC to the censorship of Cato the Elder in 184 BC, and was the first Latin poem to adopt dactylic hexameter as the standard meter for epic poems? ANS: *ANNALES*

**BONUS:** Give the praenomen and nomen of the author of these *Annales*.

ANS: QUINTUS ENNIUS

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16. **TOSSUP:** What man had momentarily cornered Hannibal in Campania, but managed to let the enemy general escape after two thousand oxen with torches tied to their horns scared the “daylights” out of his army, which was probably quite unused to engaging in battle? ANS: (Q.) FABIUS MAXIMUS (CUNCTATOR VERRUCOSUS)

**BONUS:** Who was Fabius Maximus’ **magister equitum**, who, despite an initial enmity, gratefully said to him: “My father gave me life. Today you saved my life. You are my second father. I recognize your superior abilities as a commander.”?

ANS: (M.) MINUCIUS (RUFUS)

17. **TOSSUP:** What is the subject of the 10-book **magnum opus** of Vitruvius?

ANS: ARCHITECTURE

**BONUS:** What consul of 74 AD, who was once governor of Britain, wrote a two-book treatise entitled *Dē Aquaeductū Urbis Rōmae* in which he mentions Vitruvius?

ANS: (SEXTUS IULIUS) FRONTINUS

18. **TOSSUP:** In Book XI of the *Odyssey*, who warns Odysseus that he must not touch the cattle of Helios?      ANS: TIRESIAS

**BONUS:** What member of Odysseus’ crew persuades his shipmates to slaughter the cattle of the Sun for food? ANS: EURYLOCHUS

19. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: **Saepe accidit ut mortuōrum oblīscāmur**      ANS: IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT WE FORGET THE DEAD/THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**BONUS:** Translate into English the following Latin sentence: **Edant dum coquant!**

ANS: LET THEM EAT PROVIDED THEY COOK!

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20. TOSSUP: Welcome to the **Bibliothēca Rōmāna**. What recent bestseller is entitled *Culpa in Nostrīs Sīderibus*? ANS: *THE FAULT IN OUR STARS* (accept literal translations)

**BONUS:** The motto of John Green, the author of *The Fault in Our Stars*, might be translated into Latin as **nōlī oblīvisci esse magnificus**. What is the English version?

ANS: DON'T FORGET TO BE AWESOME (accept literal translations)

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## **ROUND THREE**

1. **TOSSUP:** Along with the winged horse Pegasus, what hero sprung from the severed neck of Medusa?      ANS: CHRYSAOR  
**BONUS:** According to some sources, Chrysaor was the son of Glaucus, the king of Corinth. Name Glaucus' more famous son, who rejected the advances of Anteia, the wife of King Proetus.      ANS: BELLEROPHON
2. **TOSSUP:** What Augustan Age poet was the son of a freedman and served as a soldier in the battle of Philippi before joining the literary circle of Maecenas, from whom he had received a farm in the Sabine countryside?      ANS: HORACE (Q. HORATIUS FLACCUS)  
**BONUS:** What four-book work of Horace consisted of lyric poems that covered a wide array of topics such as the fountain of Bandusia, the golden mean, the victory over Cleopatra, and even his own work, which he boasted would be “a monument more lasting than bronze?”    ANS: *ODES / CARMINA*
3. **TOSSUP:** Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin: “It was necessary for us to destroy Carthage.”    ANS: **NECESSE ERAT ...**
  - i. **UT (NŌS) DĒLĒRĒMUS CARTHĀGINEM**
  - ii. **NŌBĪS DĒLĒRE CARTHĀGINEM**
  - iii. **NŌS DĒLĒRE CARTHĀGINEM****BONUS:** Using an impersonal verb, say in Latin: “It behooves Dido to despise love.”  
ANS: **OPORTET DIDŌNEM CONTEMNERE/SPERERE/DESPICERE AMŌREM**
4. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words, if any, is NOT derived from the verb **rēgō**: rectangle, regent, resurrection, or regulate?    ANS: ALL ARE DERIVATIVES  
**BONUS:** What derivative of **rēgō**, often heard on the news, means “a rebel or revolutionary; someone who rises in active revolt”?    ANS: INSURGENT
5. **TOSSUP:** Name a deponent verb that governs both the ablative and the genitive cases.  
ANS: **POTIOR (POTĪRĪ)**  
**BONUS:** Name a preposition that can govern both the ablative and the genitive cases.  
ANS: **TENUS**

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6. **TOSSUP:** What quaestor of 137 BC saved the consul Hostilius Mancinus and his army from destruction in Numantia by negotiation, a skill which proved to be helpful later on during his service as tribune?    ANS: TIBERIUS (SEMPRONIUS) **GRACCHUS** (THE YOUNGER/THE TRIBUNE)  
**BONUS:** As tribune, Tiberius Gracchus formed a commission with what two men to ensure that his agrarian laws would go into full effect?    ANS: GAIUS (SEMPRONIUS) **GRACCHUS** and **APPIUS CLAUDIUS** (PULCHER)

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7. TOSSUP: Furius Bibaculus, Licinius Cinna, Helvius Calvus, Fabullus, and Cornelius Nepos were all addressees of what Roman poet? ANS: (G. VALERIUS) CATULLUS

**BONUS:** Which of the aforementioned addressees of Catullus was himself a famous neoteric poet in his own right after his **magnum opus**, *Zmyrna*, established his literary fame? ANS: (LICINIUS) CINNA

8. TOSSUP: Complete the following analogy. **duo : bis :: quattuor : \_\_\_\_?**

ANS: QUATER

**BONUS:** Complete the following analogy. **duo : bīnī :: trēs: \_\_\_\_?**

ANS: TERNĪ/TRĪNĪ

9. TOSSUP: What type of priest inspected and made predictions based on the entrails of animals? ANSWER: HARUSPEX

**BONUS:** What was the name of the college of priest who guarded the Sibylline Books?

ANS: QUINDECIMVIRI

10. TOSSUP: Amphimedon, Eurydamas, Amphinomus, and Eurymachus were all suitors vying for what queen's hand in marriage? ANS: PENELOPE'S

**BONUS:** Which suitor was the most kindly and courteous, warning the disguised Odysseus that the rest of the suitors were treacherous? ANS: AMPHINOMUS

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11. TOSSUP: Which of the following verbs is NOT synonymous with the others: **impetrō, pendeō, petō, quaerō, rogō?** ANS: PENDEŌ

**BONUS:** Give a Latin antonym of the other four verbs. ANS: RESPONDEŌ/-ĒRE, TACEŌ/-ĒRE, etc.

12. TOSSUP: Listen carefully to the following passage, adapted from a letter of the fourteenth-century poet Italian Petrarch to the obviously deceased Cicero. I shall read it twice; you are to answer the question that follows in English.

**Reliquum est ut urbis Rōmae ac Rōmānae rēi pūblicae stātum audīre velīs,  
quae patriae faciēs, quae cīvium concōrdia, ad quōs rērum summa  
pervēnerit, quibus manibus frēna tractentur imperiī.**

The question: What is the first topic about which Petrarch thinks Cicero would want to hear?  
ANS: HOW ROME'S DOING / THE STATE OF ROME

**BONUS:** Which of the following would be an appropriate answer to Petrarch's final question: **rēgibus, urbibus, cōnsiliis, pugnīs?** ANS: RĒGIBUS

13. TOSSUP: In Book I of the *Iliad*, whom does Athena stop from drawing his sword against Agamemnon? ANS: ACHILLES

**BONUS:** In Book IV of the *Iliad*, what Trojan archer does Athena encourage to shoot Menelaus to break the truce that had followed Menelaus' duel with Paris? ANS: PANDARUS

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14. TOSSUP: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following sentence? **Rēx hostium nōs iubet mittere puerum quī in templō deīs ministrāret.** ANS: RELATIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE (prompt on “Purpose” or “Relative Clause”)

**BONUS:** What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following sentence? **Erat scrīptum sēsē quae eōrum lēgātīs cōfirmāset factūrum esse.** ANS: INDIRECT STATEMENT IN A SUBORDINATE CLAUSE

15. TOSSUP: Identify the speaker of the following lines from Book VI of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: “**Tū regere imperiō populōs, Rōmāne, mementō, hae tibi erunt artēs, pācīque impōnere mōrem, parcere subiectīs et dēbellāre superbōs**” ANS: ANCHISES

**BONUS:** Identify the speaker of the following lines from Book IV of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: “**Egregiam vērō laudem et spōlia ampla refertis tūque puerque tuus, magnum et memorābile nūmen, ūna dolō dīvum sī fēmina victa duōrum est.**” ANS: JUNO

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16. TOSSUP: Who was the first emperor not to be connected either by birth or adoption to either Tiberius Claudius Nero or Julius Caesar? ANS: (SERVIUS SULPICIUS) GALBA

**BONUS:** Before Galba became emperor he had to make sure that no one would test his authority. What praetorian prefect, who had opportunely discovered that he was the son of Caligula, did Galba forcibly remove so that he could become the unopposed emperor in Rome?

ANS: NYMPHIDIUS SABINUS

17. TOSSUP: Welcome to iTunes Rōmāna. What recent hit song is entitled “**Quispiam Quem Nōveram**”? ANS: “SOMEBODY THAT I USED TO KNOW” (accept literal translations such as “Someone Whom I Had Known,” etc.)

**BONUS:** That song comes from the album *Faciēns Specula*. What is that album in English? ANS: *MAKING MIRRORS* (accept literal translations)

18. TOSSUP: What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in the following lines from Book VI of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: “**maria omnia mēcum atque omnēs pelagīque minās caelīque ferēbat**”? ANS: SYNCHYSIS / HENDIADYS

**BONUS:** What literary device, other than assonance, consonance, and alliteration, is found in the following lines from Book IV of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, which I will read as prose: “**Hīs ego nigrantem commixtā grandine nimbum, dum trepidant ālāe saltūsque indāgine cingunt, dēsuper īfundam et tonitrū caelum omne ciēbō**”? ANS: CHIASMUS / HYSTERON PROTERON

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19. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I fought on the side of Turnus against Aeneas and the Trojans. While stalking the warrior Chloreus in battle, I was killed by Arruns. I was a Volscian warrior maiden, and maintained my virginity in devotion to the goddess Diana  
ANS: CAMILLA

**BONUS:** How had Camilla's father Metabus managed to transport her safely across the river Amasenus when she was an infant?  
ANS: TIED HER TO SPEAR AND THREW HER ACROSS

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20. **TOSSUP:** What emperor, whose reign is described in-depth by Ammianus Marcellinus, was the last member of the House of Constantine, but is perhaps best known for his rejection of Christianity?  
ANS: JULIAN (THE APOSTATE)

**BONUS:** Who was Julian's successor, who brought Christianity back into favor?  
ANS: JOVIAN

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## EXTRAS

### Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Put the following Latin into English: **Utinam libenter mihi crēdidissēs.** ANS: WOULD THAT YOU HAD WILLINGLY/FREELY TRUSTED/BELIEVED ME  
**BONUS:** Put the following into English: **sī nunc sē nōbīs ille aureus rāmus ostendat.** ANS: IF ONLY NOW THE/THAT GOLDEN BRANCH/BOUGH WOULD SHOW ITSELF TO US.
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **cōnātus sum emere margarītās donō meae mātrī.** ANS: I TRIED TO PURCHASE PEARLS AS A GIFT FOR MY MOTHER  
**BONUS:** Translate into English: **meō inussū captīvī per forum ductī sunt** ANS: NOT BY MY ORDER WERE THE CAPTIVES LED THROUGH THE FORUM.
3. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative is used in the following phrase? **argentarius aedēs magnō vēndidit.** ANS: ABLATIVE OF PRICE  
**BONUS:** What is the use of the genitive in the following phrase? **Convīvium vīcīnōrum compleō.** ANS: GENITIVE WITH VERBS OF PLENTY/SPECIAL VERBS

### Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** Name the sinner punished in the underworld for attempting to rape a cloud fashioned in the shape of Hera. ANS: IXION  
**BONUS:** Name the son of Ixion and this cloud, who mated with the mares on Mount Pelion. ANS: CENTAURUS
2. **TOSSUP:** What daughter of Aleus bore the hero Telephus to Heracles? ANS: AUGE  
**BONUS:** Where was Aleus king? ANS: TEGEA

### History

1. **TOSSUP:** The Eastern Roman Emperor Zeno I, antagonized by problems in the West, nominated what man to become the penultimate emperor of the West in 474 AD? ANS: JULIUS NEPOS  
**BONUS:** What army commander overthrew Julius Nepos so that his own son Romulus Augustulus might become emperor? ANS: ORESTES
2. **TOSSUP:** What aunt of Geta and Caracalla moved behind the scenes, as she manipulated, schemed, and even had her grandson assassinated so that she might have power in the imperial household? ANS: JULIA MAESA  
**BONUS:** How did Julia Maesa have her grandson assassinated? ANS: PRAETORIAN GUARD THREW HIM INTO THE TIBER RIVER

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## Literature

1. **TOSSUP:** What seven-book history dealt with the rise of the Italian cities and the history of Rome from the time of the kings to 149 BC, and was one of the first historical works written in Latin? ANS: ***ORIGINES***

**BONUS:** Before the ***Origines*** was written, all histories of Rome were written in Greek. Who was the first writer of Roman history? ANS: (Q.) FABIUS PICTOR

2. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I am a man of modest bearing and gentle character. I took no part in public affairs and died young, leaving only a small amount of literary work, which consisted of a prologue in scazon iambics and 650 hexameters of satire. I was inspired by Lucilius, and quoted and imitated Horace. However, I maintained my Stoic philosophy thanks to the influence of my tutor Cornutus. Who am I? ANS: (A.) PERSIUS (FLACCUS)

**BONUS:** Who am I? I am a friend of Persius and a lyric poet commended by Quintilian. I edited Persius's satires after his death, and perished in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Persius dedicated his sixth satire to me. Who am I? ANS: CAESIUS BASSUS

## Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** Where were slaves known as **vernae** born? ANS: IN THE (MASTER'S) HOUSE

**BONUS:** What was the term for a slave's own savings of money? ANS: **PECULIUM**

2. **TOSSUP:** What was the term for the fold that was drawn over the head when the toga was worn in the **cinctus Gabinus** arrangement for certain sacrifices and official rites? ANS: **SINUS**

**BONUS:** Treating a toga with fuller's chalk gave it the white dazzle which is often described in Latin by the adjective **candida**. What, however, was the other name for the **toga candida**? ANS: **TOGA SPLENDENS**

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## FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** After the death of Gratian in 383 AD, Theodosius turned his attention to the Western Roman Empire at the behest of his co-emperor Valentinian II because of the self-proclamation of what usurper who took control of all the Western provinces except for Italy?

ANS: (FLAVIUS) MAGNUS MAXIMUS / MAXIMIANUS / MACSEN WLEDIG

**BONUS:** What **magister militum** of Valentinian II reported that the Western Roman Emperor had supposedly hanged himself and thus named Eugenius as the new emperor without the consent of Theodosius? ANS: (FLAVIUS) ARBOGAST(ES)

**BONUS:** Where in 394 AD did Theodosius win a decisive victory over the usurper Eugenius, which resulted in his being the final emperor to have complete control of both the West and East? ANS: FRIGIDUS (RIVER)

2. **TOSSUP:** What Latin verb is at the ultimate root of “reconnaissance,” “cognizant,” “noble,” and “recognition”? ANS: **NOSCŌ / NOSCERE** (LEARN)

**BONUS:** What derivative of **noscō** means, “fame, typically for some bad quality or deed”? ANS: NOTORIETY (also accept “NOTORIOUSNESS,” which is a real word)

**BONUS:** Which of the following IS derived from **noscō**: familiarize, apprise, encounter, acquaint, or meet? ANS: ACQUAINT

3. **TOSSUP:** What romantic play of Plautus, adapted from a play by Diphilus, is one of the most pleasant of his works, as it begins with the star Arcturus speaking the opening lines of the prologue and ends with the betrothal of two lovers made possible by the discovery of treasures with the help of a rope? ANS: **RUDENS**

**BONUS:** The saying “**homo homini lupus**” is derived from what play of Plautus, in which an indulgent father Demaenetus wishes to help his son Argyrippus to redeem the courtesan Philaenium from an old procuress? ANS: **ASINĀRIA**

**BONUS:** *Amphitruo*, *Mercātor*, *Mostellāria*, and *Trinummus* are plays that are adapted from the works of what Athenian playwright and rival of Menander? ANS: PHILEMON

4. **TOSSUP:** What son of Catreus fled from Crete to Rhodes when he learned that he was fated to kill his father? ANS: ALTHAEMENES

**BONUS:** What daughter of Catreus accompanied Althaemenes? ANS: APEMOSYNE

**BONUS:** To whom did Catreus hand over his other two daughters, Clymene and

Aerope, to be sold into slavery? ANS: NAUPLIUS

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5. TOSSUP: Listen carefully to the following passage, adapted from Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae*, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin.

Sed Caesar, rogātus sententiam ā cōnsule, hūius modī locūtus est: “Omnēs hominēs, patrēs cōscrīptī, qui dē rēbus dūbiīs consultant, ab ūdiō, amīctiā, īrā atque misericordiā vacuōs esse decet. Haud facile animus vērum prōvidet, ubi illa officiunt.”

The question: **Quis Caesarem ut loquerētur rogāvit?** ANS: **CŌNSUL**

**BONUS:** Secundum Caesārem, ā quō homō consultāns vacuus esse dēbet? ANS: **ŪDIŌ / AMĪCTIĀ / īRĀ / MISERICORDIĀ**

**BONUS:** Quid est difficile vīsū, sī homō est īrātus, ūdiōsus, amīcus, misericors? ANS: **VĒRUM / VĒRITĀS**

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6. TOSSUP: Which of Priam's daughters, renowned for her beauty, was swallowed up by the earth on the night Troy fell? ANS: LAODICE

**BONUS:** According to Parthenius, with what son of Theseus and brother of Demophon did Laodice fall in love? ANS: ACAMAS

**BONUS:** The son of Acamas and Laodice, Munitus, was entrusted to Aethra, Theseus' mother. Whose slave was Aethra at the time? ANS: HELEN'S

7. TOSSUP: What work of history is a compilation of thirty biographies of emperors, Caesars, and heirs written by six different authors? ANS: **HISTORIA AUGUSTA**

**BONUS:** To what two emperors are these separate biographies addressed? ANS: DIOCLETIAN AND CONSTANTINE I

**BONUS:** Fill in the blank: Although it is commonly referred to as the *Historia Augusta*, the principal manuscript of this work of history is officially entitled *Vītae dīversōrum pīncipū et tyrannōrum ā dīvō \_\_\_\_\_ BLANK \_\_\_\_\_ usque ad Numeriānum ē dīversīs compositae.* ANS: **HADRIANŌ**

8. TOSSUP: Translate this sentence from Cicero. **Nēmō est quīn pecūniām quam sapientiam mālit.** ANS: THERE IS NO ONE WHO DOES NOT PREFER MONEY TO/RATHER THAN WISDOM

**BONUS:** Translate this sentence from Cicero. **Nōn dubitāvit quīn eī crēderēmus.** ANS: HE DID NOT DOUBT THAT WE BELIEVED HIM

**BONUS:** Translate this sentence from Terence. **Quīn accipis.** ANS: TAKE IT (WHY NOT TAKE IT?)

9. TOSSUP: Using **nōlō, nōlle**, say in Latin “Don't hate me!” ANS: **NŌLĪ(TE) MĒ ŪDISSE!**

**BONUS:** Using **cāveō**, say in Latin “Don't smell the roses!” **CĀVĒ(TE)**  
**OLFACIĀ(TI)S RŌSĀS!**

**BONUS:** Using the imperative mood, say in Latin “Let him who steals be killed” ANS: **FŪR/QUĪ RAPIT CAEDITOR**

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10. TOSSUP: When recognized, perform the following commands: **Surge et cum sociō tuō loquere Anglicē, “Dā mī bāsia mille.”** ANS: STUDENT STANDS AND SAYS TO TEAMMATE, “GIVE ME A THOUSAND KISSES”

**BONUS:** Now follow these commands. **Surge et Anglicē loquere, “Eheu, passer meus mortuus est!”** ANS: STUDENT STANDS AND SAYS, “ALAS, MY SPARROW IS DEAD!”

**BONUS:** Now follow these commands. **Surge et ā mē Anglicē quaere, “Estne carta tua cacāta?”** ANS: STUDENT STANDS AND ASKS MODERATOR, “IS YOUR PAPER POOPED UPON?” (accept synonyms for “poop”)

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11. TOSSUP: What consul of 86 BC led a Roman force to Asia Minor under the pretense of fighting Mithridates VI, but on his way through Bithynia was killed in a mutiny instigated by his **legātus**? ANS: (L.) VALERIUS FLACCUS

**BONUS:** Who was this insubordinate **legātus** who assumed command and led an invasion of Asia, plundering Greek cities on his way, until he took his own life when Sulla caught up with him? ANS: (C. FLAVIUS) FIMBRIA

**BONUS:** What **legātus** of Sulla took control of Fimbria’s troops to hold down the province of Asia, but in 83 BC undertook an incursion into Cappadocia and Pontus on the pretext that Mithridates was rearming, thus beginning the brief Second Mithridatic War? ANS: (L. LICINIUS) MURENA

12. TOSS-UP: The sentence **est oppidum in īnsulā** could apply to which of the following:

Lugdunensis, Cirta, Vindobonum, Mediolanum, Ebōracum ? ANS: EBORACUM

**BONUS:** Of the cities and towns listed in the tossup, to which does the following sentence apply: **est urbs in Africā.** ANS: CIRTA

**BONUS:** Identify the remaining three locations by their modern names. ANS: VINDOBONA=VIENNA; LUGDUNENSIS = LYON(S); MEDIOLANUM = MILAN

13. TOSSUP: Say in Latin with one word “at Philippi.” ANS: PHILIPPĪS

**BONUS:** Say in Latin with one word “at Corinth.” ANS: CORINTHĪ

**BONUS:** Say in Latin with one word “at Cyrene.” ANS: CYRENĪS

14. TOSSUP: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence? **Nihilō erat ipse**

**Cyclōps quam ariēs prūdentior.** ANS: DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE

**BONUS:** What use of the ablative is seen in this quotation from Horace? **Apis Matīnae mōre modōque carmina fingō.** ANS: MANNER

**BONUS:** What use of the genitive is seen here? **Stultī erat spērāre, suādēre impudentis.** ANS: PREDICATE

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15. TOSSUP: What speech of Cicero, delivered during the year of his consulship, defended a consul-elect for the following year against the charge of bribery, which was instigated by Cato the Younger? ANS: **PRO MURENA**

BONUS: What speech of Cicero, also delivered during the year of his consulship, was in defense of a knight who had been convicted, at the behest of Caesar, of having killed Saturninus in 100 BC? ANS: **PRO RABIRIO**

BONUS: What speech of Cicero, delivered in 66 BC, was a forensics case, in which the orator defended his client against the charge of poisoning Oppianicus and of having bribed the jury at the trial? ANS: **PRO CLUENTIO**

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16. TOSS-UP: In Book XXIV of the *Odyssey*, what man, the father of Antinous, urges the other parents of the suitors to seek revenge against Odysseus? ANS: EUPEITHES

BONUS: What elderly Ithacan prophet had argued that the suitors deserved their death at the hands of Odysseus? ANS: HALITHERSES

BONUS: Who threw the spear that, guided by Athena, took Eupeithes' life? ANS: LAERTES

17. TOSSUP: In honor of what third-century BC Cynic satirist from Gadara did Marcus Terentius Varro name the intermingling of verse and prose? ANS: MENIPPUS (do NOT prompt on "Menippean (Satire)")

BONUS: What was the title of Varro's work that was an attempt to reawaken interest in country life? ANS: **DE RE RUSTICA / RES RUSTICAE**

BONUS: To whom did Varro dedicate his 25-book treatise on Latin grammar entitled **De Lingua Latina?** ANS: (M. TULLIUS) CICERO

18. TOSSUP: The First Samnite War began with the Roman response to a request for military assistance issued by what Campanian city in 343 BC? ANS: CAPUA

BONUS: In the Second Samnite War, Capua defected to the Samnites after the Romans led by Fabius Rullianus suffered an earth-shattering defeat at what battle in 315 BC? ANS: LAUTULAE

BONUS: The conclusion of the Third Samnite War was set up by Rome's decisive victory at Sentinum in 295 BC, which was attributed to the historic self-immolation of what Roman general? ANS: (P.) DECIUS MUS

19. TOSSUP: Of the nouns **rīpa**, **sacerdōs**, **nux**, **valvae**, and **vindex**, which is described in this Latin sentence? **Suēs, ovēs, taurōs mactat ut deōs placet.** ANS: **SACERDŌS**

BONUS: Of the nouns **rīpa**, **sacerdōs**, **nux**, **valvae**, and **vindex**, which is described in this Latin sentence? **Est quī, oculō suō captō, oculum capiat; dente captō, dentem capiat.** ANS: **VINDEX**

BONUS: Of the nouns **rīpa**, **sacerdōs**, **nux**, **valvae**, and **vindex**, which is described in this Latin sentence? **Hic cadit ab castāniīs, acribus, iūglandibus.** ANS: **NUX**

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20. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod's *Theogony*, Ophion, Stheno, Pemprhedo, and Echidna were all children of what two minor sea deities?      ANS: PHORCYS & CETO

**BONUS:** Which two Titans were the grandparents of Apollo and Artemis?    ANS:  
COEUS & PHOEBE

**BONUS:** Which two of Gaia's children were the parents of Helios, Eos, and Selene? ANS:  
HYPERION, THEIA

## \*FINAL SCORE UPDATE\*

*Please record the final results here and return this document to Howard Chang:*

<u>Place</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Final Score</u>
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

## TIE-BREAKERS (USE ONLY AS NEEDED; reading tossups only. Use the boni as tossups to break further ties)

1. **TOSSUP:** For the Latin verb, to leap, give the second person, plural, future, active imperative.      ANS: SALĪTŌTE  
**BONUS:** Name a verb that regularly uses the future imperative instead of the present.  
ANS: HABEŌ/SCIŌ/MEMINĪ  
**BONUS:** The verb **habeō** does not mean “have” but what when it is used in a future imperative?  
ANS: CONSIDER
2. **TOSSUP:** What Sassanid king led a campaign westward by assassinating the Armenian king Chosroes, defeating the Romans at Barbalissos on the middle Euphrates, and crushing the Roman forces at Edessa before abducting the Western Roman Emperor Valerian? ANS:  
SHAPUR I/THE GREAT  
**BONUS:** In 262 AD and subsequent years, what nominal Palmyrene agent of Gallienus recovered the Eastern lands, including Mesopotamia and Armenia, for the Romans? ANS: ODAENATHUS  
**BONUS:** Odaenathus' wife, Zenobia, waged war against the Romans, but was defeated by Aurelian at what battle in 272 AD? ANS: EMESA
3. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin the following sentence: “Marcus Manlius, forget your poverty!”  
ANS: OBLIVISCERE, MARCE MANLĪ, (TUAE) PAUPERITĀTIS  
**BONUS:** Say in Latin using only one word: “Ye, who have set out!” ANS:  
PROFECTE/PROFECTA  
**BONUS:** Using the verb **moriō**, say in Latin, “All must die.” ANS:  
MORIENDUM EST OMNIBUS

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4. **TOSSUP:** Name one of the two most extensive fourth-century AD commentators on Vergil's *Aeneid*. ANS: (N.B. Moderator, do not read both answers) AELIUS DONATUS / SERVIUS  
**BONUS:** For five points, name the other. ANS: AELIUS DONATUS / SERVIUS  
**BONUS:** Aelius Donatus write commentaries on not only Vergil but also what early Roman playwright? ANS: TERENCE
5. **TOSS-UP:** According to Ovid, what daughters of the Athenian king Cecrops did not adhere to their promise to the goddess Athena to refrain from spying on the infant Erichthonius?  
ANS: HERSE, AGLAUROS / AGRAULOS  
**BONUS:** Who was the only daughter of Cecrops to obey Athena's command?  
ANS: PANDROSUS  
**BONUS:** Who succeeded Erichthonius as king of Athens? ANS: PANDION