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**TU 1**

What mythological group was made up of Thalia, Terpsichore, and seven others?

**THE MUSES**

**B1**

Who was the mother of the Muses?

**MNEMOSYNE**

**B2**

In one story, the Muses were said to have been born when what creature touched the Helicon spring?

**PEGASUS**

**TU 2**

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English words *overt* and *aperture*?

**APERIO = TO OPEN, UNCOVER, DISCLOSE**

**B1**

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English words *augment* and *auction*?

**AUGEO = TO INCREASE**

**B2**

From what Latin verb with what meaning do we get the English word *obedience*?

**AUDIO = TO HEAR, LISTEN TO**

**TU 3**

For the verb *capio*, *capere* give the 3rd person, plural, future, active, indicative

**CAPIENT**

**B1**

Change *capient* to the future perfect

**CEPERINT**

**B2**

Change *ceperint* to the passive voice

**CAPTI ERUNT**

**TU 4**

What structure located between the Palatine and Aventine Hills was known for its chariot racing?

**CIRCUS MAXIMUS**

**B1&B2**

The emperor Domitian added two colored factions to the original four. For five points each, name these colors

**PURPLE & GOLD**

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**TU 5**

Say in Latin: *Do you like learning the Latin language?*

**AMASNE / AMATISNE / DILIGISNE / DILIGITISNE DISCERE LINGUAM  
LATINAM?**

**B1**

Say in Latin: *You are not going to school tomorrow, are you?*

**NUM CRAS AD SCHOLAM IS / ITIS?  
// NUM ES ITURUS / ESTIS ITURI AD SCHOLAM CRAS?**

**B2**

Say in Latin: *You want to win this contest don't you?*

**NONNE HOC CERTAMEN VIS / VULTIS / CUPIS / CUPITIS VINCERE?**

**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 6**

What state has the motto “**ad astra per aspera**”?

**KANSAS**

**B1**

What state has the motto “**dum spiro, spero**”?

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**B2**

What is the Latin motto of the state of Missouri?

**SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX (ESTO)**

**TU 7**

Give the accusative singular for the phrase *solum animal*.

**SOLUM ANIMAL**

**B1**

Make *solum animal* genitive

**SOLIUS ANIMALIS**

**B2**

Make *soliis animalis* plural

**SOLORUM ANIMALIUM**

**TU 8**

Who preceded and succeeded Caligula?

**TIBERIUS (FORMER); CLAUDIUS (LATTER)**

**B1**

Who preceded and succeeded Titus?

**VESPASIAN (FORMER); DOMITIAN (LATTER)**

**B2**

Who preceded and succeeded Marcus Aurelius?

**ANTONINUS PIUS (FORMER); COMMODUS (LATTER)**

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**TU 9**

Who attempted to delay choosing a new husband by unraveling the shroud she wove for her father-in-law?

**PENELOPE**

**B1**

Name her father-in-law.

**LAERTES**

**B2**

For how long was Penelope able to keep up this ruse?

**THREE YEARS**

**TU 10**

Listen carefully to the following passage about this adapted Shakespeare scene which I will read twice and answer the questions that follow in English.

*Rex cum suo fratre ivit ut nuptiās suae filiae videret. Post nuptiās, dum domum navigant, subito, magna tempestas accidit. Viri timent et deos evocant, sed dei eos non audiunt. Nave pervertā, viri ad insulam ignotam pervenerunt.*

The question: With whom did the king travel?

**HIS BROTHER**

**B1**

What was the purpose of the king's trip?

**TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER'S WEDDING/MARRIAGE**

**B2**

When the storm occurred, what did the men do?

**THEY CALL OUT TO THE GODS/ASK THE GODS FOR HELP**

(FOR MODERATOR REFERENCE FOR PASSAGE: A king went with his brother to see his daughter's wedding. After the wedding, while, they were sailing home, suddenly, a great storm occurred. The men are scared and call out to the gods, but the gods do not hear them. After their ship was overturned, the men arrived on an unknown island.)

**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 11**

According to Hesiod, what primordial being was the mother of *Ourea*, *Pontus*, and *Uranus*?

**GAIA**

**B1**

What physical feature of the earth does Ourea personify?

**MOUNTAINS**

**B2**

How many Titans and Titanesses did Gaia bear with Uranus?

**TWELVE**

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**TU 12**

Where in Rome would you go to see *venationes* and *naumachiae*?

**COLOSSEUM / AMPHITHEATER**

**B1**

Which emperor was credited with the construction of the Colosseum?

**TITUS**

**B2**

Who built the first permanent amphitheater in Rome?

**STATILIUS TAURUS**

**TU 13**

Identify the case and use of the word for friend in the following sentence: *Hic equus carissimus meo amico est.*

**DATIVE WITH (SPECIAL) ADJECTIVES**

**B1**

... *Nescivi meum amicum mortuum esse.*

**ACCUSATIVE SUBJECT (OF AN INDIRECT STATEMENT)**

**B2**

... *Ille altior meo amico est.*

**ABLATIVE COMPARISON**

**TU 14**

Who agreed to betray her father and aid Jason on the condition that he would take her with him?

**MEDEA**

**B1**

Among the tasks that Jason was assigned, one was to plough a field with fire-breathing oxen that he had to yoke himself. How did Medea aid him in this seemingly impossible task?

**SHE GAVE HIM A POTION THAT WOULD PROTECT HIM**

**B2**

Whom did Medea butcher to ensure her and Jason's flight from Colchis?

**ABSYRTUS (PROMPT ON HER BROTHER)**

**TU 15**

Translate the following sentence into English: *Militēs hostem magnā cum vi oppugnaverant.*

**THE SOLDIERS HAD ATTACKED THE ENEMY WITH GREAT FORCE**

**B1**

... *Hoste victō, militēs regī suam victoriam nuntiaverunt.*

**WHEN THE ENEMY WAS DEFEATED (AFTER/WITH THE ENEMY HAVING BEEN DEFEATED), THE SOLDIERS ANNOUNCED THEIR VICTORY TO THE KING**

**B2**

... *Rex dicet suos milites celerrimōs et potentissimōs omnium esse.*

**THE KING WILL SAY THAT HIS SOLDIERS ARE THE SWIFTEST AND MOST POWERFUL OF ALL.**

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**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 16**

What new institution did Diocletian establish consisting of Caesares and Augusti?

**TETRARCHY**

**B1**

What man did Diocletian defeat at the Margus River in 285 AD to become emperor of Rome?

**CARINUS**

**B2**

Who was Diocletian's Caesar in the East?

**GALERIUS**

**TU 17**

Quid anglice significat *tum*?

**THEN, AT THAT TIME**

**B1**

Quid anglice significat *tam*?

**SO, SO FAR, TO SUCH A DEGREE**

**B2**

Quid anglice significat *tamen*?

**HOWEVER, YET, NEVERTHELESS**

**TU 18**

What Titan offered to take the immortality of the centaur Chiron, thereby allowing Chiron to die in peace?

**PROMETHEUS**

**B1**

Why did Chiron wish to die?

**HE HAD BEEN POISONED BY THE BLOOD OF THE HYDRA**

**B2**

Who would ironically meet a similar fate as Chiron, as he was the one who accidentally shot him with a poisoned arrow?

**HERACLES**

**TU 19**

Give a Latin synonym for the word *teneo*.

**HABEO**

**B1**

Give a Latin synonym for the word *interficio*.

**NECO / CAEDO / OCCIDO**

**B2**

Give a Latin synonym for the word *porto*.

**FERO / GERO**

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**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 20**

What emperor saw the words “*in hoc signo vinces*” in a dream and believed that this signified that he would be the victor of Milvian Bridge?

**CONSTANTINE**

**B1**

Against whom did Constantine face at this battle?

**MAXENTIUS**

**B2**

Constantine set up a new capital at Byzantium, which he renamed after himself. Give the modern day name of this city.

**ISTANBUL**

**[FINAL SCORE]**

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### TU 1

Which of the following, if any, does not derive from the same Latin root as the others:

*accentuate, canary, charm, enchant, recant*

**CANARY**

### B1

From what Latin word with what meaning do we get *canary*?

**CANIS = DOG**

### B2

From what Latin word with what meaning do we get the rest of the words listed in the toss up?

**CANO = SING (CANTO IS INCORRECT BECAUSE OF CHARM)**

### TU 2

Who was proclaimed emperor by the praetorian guard after they found him hiding behind curtains after the death of his predecessor in 41 AD?

**CLAUDIUS**

### B1

Claudius added many provinces during his reign. What province did he add in 44 AD which was previously visited by Caligula and Julius Caesar?

**BRITAIN**

### B2

What wife of Claudius poisoned him with mushrooms so that her son could become emperor?

**AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**

### TU 3

Who purified Jason and the Argonauts for the murder of Absyrtus, though she showed no such hospitality to the crew of Odysseus?

**CIRCE**

### B1

On what island did Circe dwell?

**AEAEA**

### B2

What herb did Odysseus consume to be safe from Circe's magic?

**MOLY**

### TU 4

Make the phrase *haec suavis domus* ablative.

**HĀC SUAVI DOMŪ / DOMO**

### B1

Make *hāc suavi domū* plural

**HĪS SUAVIBUS DOMIBUS**

### B2

Make *hīs suavibus domibus* genitive

**HORUM SUAVIUM DOMUUM**

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**TU 5**

Listen to the following passage about this adapted Shakespeare scene which I will read twice and answer the questions that follow in English.

*Paris tenens flores, prope sepulchrum Iuliae stetit. Subito, Paris virum venientem audivit et fugit ad arbores et celavit. Vir erat Romulus qui consobrinum Iuliae interfecerat. Romulo cognito, Paris iratus eum gladio oppugnavit et eum ferē interfecit.*

The question: What did Paris bring with him at Julia's grave?

**FLOWERS / A SWORD**

**B1**

What did Romulus do when he heard someone coming?

**HE RAN (TO THE TREES) AND HID**

**B2**

Why did Paris attack Romulus?

**ROMULUS HAD KILLED JULIA'S COUSIN**

(FOR MODERATOR REFERENCE FOR PASSAGE: Paris holding flowers stood near Julia's grave. Suddenly, Paris heard a man approaching and fled towards a tree and hid. The man was Romulus who killed Julia's cousin. Having recognized Romulus, Paris fought him with a sword.)

**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 6**

Give a three word Latin phrase that cautions you to view something with skepticism and literally means with a grain of salt.

**CUM GRANO SALIS**

**B1**

Give a three word Latin phrase that refers to a plot device in stories where an unexpected power intervenes and saves the character from a hopeless situation.

**DEUS EX MACHINA**

**B2**

Give a three word Latin phrase that means that something is done with the expectation that the favor would be returned.

**QUID PRO QUO / MANUS MANUM LAVAT**



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**TU 7**

Identify the common bond: *camillus, far, flammeum, tunica recta*?

**WEDDINGS / MARRIAGES / NUPTIAE / CONUBIUM / CONFARREATIO**

**B1**

Identify the common bond: *mulsum, prandium, gustus, secunda mensa*?

**MEALS / FOOD / EATING**

**B2**

Identify the common bond: *picta, pulla, virilis, candida*?

**TYPES OF TOGAS / CLOTHING / DRESS**

**TU 8**

Many words in Latin can be a noun and a verb. Translate the form *duces* into English two different ways.

**THE LEADERS // YOU WILL LEAD**

**B1**

Now do the same thing for *regi*.

**TO / FOR THE KING // TO BE RULED**

**B2**

Now do the same thing for *fero* (with one R) and *ferro* (with two Rs).

**FERO – I BRING, CARRY, BEAR // FERRO - WITH IRON / A SWORD**

**TU 9**

Who, named after both a king of Rome and an emperor, was the last emperor of Rome?

**ROMULUS AUGUST(UL)US**

**B1**

In what year did the Western Roman Empire fall?

**476 AD**

**B2**

What famous Eastern Roman Emperor tried to retake the Western Empire in the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD?

**JUSTINIAN**

**TU 10**

Who was told by the Greek herald Talthybius that her son would be thrown down from the walls of Troy?

**ANDROMACHE**

**B1**

Who was this son of hers?

**ASTYANAX**

**B2**

Why had the Greeks ordered that Astyanax be killed?

**THEY WANTED NO DESCENDANT OF HECTOR TO REMAIN**

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**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 11**

Using the verb *fero*, say in Latin: *Marcus, bring the wagon quickly to the Forum*

**MARCE, FER CARRUM / RAEDAM / CARPENTUM / CISIUM CELERITER AD  
FORUM**

**B1**

Say in Latin: *Julia, don't lead the animals through the mountains*

**IULIA, NOLI DUCERE ANIMALIA PER MONTES**

**B2**

Say in Latin: *Aurelius, don't believe Lucius. Take the money*

**AURELI, NOLI CREDERE LUCIO. CAPE PECUNIAM**

**TU 12**

What part of a Roman soldier's armor was the *galea*?

**HELMET**

**B1**

What is the Latin term for a thrusting spear carried by soldiers?

**HASTA**

**B2**

What is the Latin term for a throwing spear carried by soldiers?

**PILUM**

**TU 13**

Complete the following grammatical analogy: *teneo* is to *tenuit* as *pello* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**PEPULIT**

**B1**

... *teneo* is to *tentus est* as *expedio* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXPEDITUS EST**

**B2**

... *teneo* is to *tenuisse* as *fugio* is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**FUGISSE**

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**TU 14**

What Nonacrian nymph sealed her fate when she prayed to her sister nymphs to transform her in order to free her from Pan's relentless pursuit?

**SYRINX**

**B1**

Into what was Syrinx then transformed?

**MARSH REEDS / REED PIPES (prompt on "Syrinx")**

**B2**

At what Arcadian river was this event said to have taken place?

**LADON**

**TU 15**

Identify case and use of the word for money in the following sentence:

*Pulchra regina magnum amorem pecuniae habet.*

**OBJECTIVE GENITIVE**

**B1**

Express this same sentence using a dative of possession.

**MAGNUS AMOR PECUNIAE PULCHRAE REGINAE EST**

**B2**

Identify the uses of the dative in the following sentence: *Milites pulchrae reginae auxilio erant.*

**DOUBLE DATIVE // REFERENCE AND PURPOSE**

**[SCORE CHECK]**

**TU 16**

Give a Latin antonym for *do, dare*.

**CAPIO / RAPIO / ACCIPIO / RECIPIO**

**B1**

Give a Latin antonym for *laetus*.

**TRISTIS / MISER / MAESTUS**

**B2**

Give a Latin antonym for *clamo*.

**TACEO / SILEO / SUSSURO**

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**TU 17**

Which emperor led a military expedition into Scotland in 208 A.D. before dying at Eboracum with his two sons, Caracalla and Geta, at his side?

**SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**

**B1**

Which wife of Septimius Severus bore him both Caracalla and Geta?

**JULIA DOMNA**

**B2**

After murdering his brother, Caracalla was murdered in 217 A.D. by which praetorian prefect who then became emperor?

**MACRINUS**

**TU 18**

What king would have been spared by Aeneas but was killed when Aeneas saw the belt of Pallas on him?

**TURNUS**

**B1**

Of what people was Turnus king?

**RUTULIANS**

**B2**

What famous ancestor of Turnus founded the city of Ardea?

**DANAE**

**TU 19**

What do the following have in common: *impedimentum, auxilium, copiae*?

**DIFFERENT MEANINGS IN THE SINGULAR AND PLURAL**

**B1**

Who do the following have in common: *fas, nihil, satis*

**INDECLINABLE (NEUTER) NOUNS**

**B2**

What do following have in common: *vis, turris, sitis, imber*?

**PURE I-STEM**

**[SCORE CHECK]**

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**TU 20**

What daughter of Pandion had her tongue cut off after she was raped by her brother-in-law and was later transformed into a swallow?

**PHILOMELA**

**B1**

To avenge Philomela, how did Philomela's sister Procne punish her husband?

**CUT UP THEIR SON (ITYS) AND SERVED HIM (IN A  
STEW) TO HER HUSBAND**

**B2**

Procne was not the first parent to cut up her own child and served him as a meal. Which man tried to trick the gods by feeding his son Pelops to the gods?

**TANTALUS**

**[FINAL SCORE]**

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1. Who, having defeated Pescennius Niger at Issus in 197 A.D., became sole ruler of the Roman world?  
SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS  
B1. Where had Septimius Severus defeated Clodius Albinus in 194 A.D.? LUGDUNUM  
B2. What Parthian capital did Septimius Severus capture after the battle of Issus? CTESIPHON
2. Change the verb form **vidēre** to the passive. VIDĒRĪ  
B1. Change the verb form **vincere** to the passive. VINCI  
B2. Change the verb form **facere** to the passive. FIERĪ
3. What beautiful youth was lulled to sleep by the kiss of the moon goddess Selene? ENDYMION  
B1. According to Ovid, on what mountain did Endymion sleep? LATMUS  
B2. What god was the father of Endymion? ZEUS
4. Differentiate in meaning between **ludus** and **lupus**.  
LUDUS - SCHOOL / GAME LUPUS - WOLF  
B1. ...between **mare** and **marītus**. MARE - SEA MARĪTUS - HUSBAND  
B2. ...between **postquam** and **quamquam**.  
POSTQUAM - AFTER(WARDS) QUAMQUAM - ALTHOUGH
5. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in LATIN the question about it:  
  
**Olim erat malus et scelestus imperātor nomine Nero. Hic imperātor erat crūdēlis et etiam suam matrem interficere temptāvit. Cum ingēns ignis urbem Romam consumēbat, Nero lyrā ludēbat et rīdēbat. Statim ante mortem, Nero exclamāvit “Quālis artifex pereō!”**  
  
Question: **Qualis imperator Nero erat?** MALUS / SCELESTUS  
B1. **Quem Nero necāre temptāvit?** MATREM (SUAM)  
B2. **Cum Roma ardēbat, quās duās rēs Nero faciēbat?** LUDĒBAT ET RĪDĒBAT
6. What Greek king, because a foreign prince had kidnapped his brother’s wife, led a contingent of over one thousand ships to Troy? AGAMEMNON  
B1. How many of his own ships did Agamemnon lead to Troy? 100  
B2. Where in Greece was Agamemnon king? MYCENAE
7. For the verb **capiō**, give the 2nd person, plural, pluperfect, passive, indicative. CAPTĪ ERĀTIS  
B1. Change **captī erātis** to the future. CAPIĒMINĪ  
B2. Change **capiēminī** to the future perfect active. CĒPERITIS

8. What emperor ruled as co-emperor with his father Valerian from 253 to 260 A.D?

**GALLIENUS**

**B1**

What king of the Sassanid Empire defeated and captured Valerian at the battle of Edessa in 260 A.D?

**SHAPUR (I)**

**B2**

Gallienus ruled for another eight years as sole emperor after his father's capture. How did Gallienus die in 268 A.D?

**HE WAS ASSASSINATED**

9. Translate the following sentence into English: **Fēlix navis celeriter trans undās movit.**

**THE HAPPY / LUCKY / FORTUNATE SHIP MOVED QUICKLY ACROSS THE WAVES**

B1: Translate this sentence: **Prūdēns fēmina multōs librōs leget.**

**A WISE WOMAN WILL READ MANY BOOKS**

B2: Translate this sentence: **Mīles anxius dē morte saepe cogitat.**

**THE ANXIOUS / WORRIED SOLDIER OFTEN THINKS ABOUT DEATH**

10. Who was first chosen as the captain of the Argo, but deferred the leadership of the group to Jason out of respect? **HERACLES / HERCULES**

B1: Heracles left the Argo when what companion went missing? **HYLAS**

B2: Who suggested to Jason that the Argo abandon Heracles? **ZEETES & CALAIS**

11. From what Latin verb, with what meaning, do we derive “cascade” and “decadent”? **CADŌ - FALL**

B1: ...do we derive “sauté” and “somersault”? **SALIŌ - JUMP**

B2: ...do we derive “jurisprudence”? **VIDEŌ - SEE**

12. What event in Rome, celebrated every March 17th, recognized the transition from boyhood to manhood for young Roman males? **LĪBERĀLIA**

B1: What garment did Roman boys stop wearing on the **Liberālia**? **TOGA PRAETEXTA**

B2: What other item, comprising part of the so-called **insignia pueritiae**, did Roman boys put away on the **Liberālia**? **BULLA**

13. Identify the use of the ablative case in the following sentence: **Cicero orationem magnā cum curā habuit.** **MANNER**

B1: Translate that sentence into idiomatic English.

**CICERO MADE A SPEECH WITH GREAT CARE**

B2: Identify the use of the ablative here: **Timore dux militēs liberābit.** **SEPARATION**

14. What Tyrian prince, son of Agenor and Telephassa, left his kingdom to search for his sister, Europa, who had been abducted by Zeus in the form of a bull? **CADMUS**

B1: After serving Ares in return for killing a sacred dragon at the site where Thebes was to be built, what daughter of Ares was given to Cadmus in marriage? **HARMONIA**

B2: What grandson of Cadmus was on the throne of Thebes when Dionysus arrived in the city? **PENTHEUS**

15. Who was known as *Graeculus* due to his love of Greece, but is perhaps most well-known for his namesake wall that marks the northern border of Roman Britannia? **HADRIAN**

**B1**

During Hadrian's reign, who led a rebellion in Judea?

**SIMON / SHIMON BAR KOCHBA(R) / BARCOSIBA(R)**

**B2**

Where, in Spain, were Hadrian and his predecessor, Trajan, born?

**ITALICA**

16. For the phrase **ille audax medicus**, give the dative singular.

**ILLĪ AUDACĪ MEDICŌ**

B1: Change that phrase to the plural.

**ILLĪS AUDACIBUS MEDICĪS**

B2: Change that phrase to the genitive.

**ILLŌRUM AUDACIUM MEDICŌRUM**

17. Which of the following states does not have a Latin motto "New York, Kansas, Massachusetts, Florida, West Virginia"?

**FLORIDA**

B1: Which of these states also does not have a Latin motto: "Maine, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, Vermont"?

**CALIFORNIA**

B2: In what language is California's motto?

**GREEK**

18. What first king of Attica judged the contest between Athena and Poseidon?

**CECROPS**

B1: Who was the father of Cecrops?

**ERECTHEUS**

B2: What two sisters of Cecrops share a tragic story?

**PROCNE & PHILOMELA**

19. When recognized by the spotter, perform the following commands: "**Stā et fac sonum porci**"

**PLAYER STANDS AND MAKES THE SOUND OF A PIG**

B1: Now follow these commands: "**Sedēte in terrā et lacrimāte**"

**AT LEAST TWO PLAYERS MUST SIT ON THE FLOOR AND CRY**

B2: Now follow this command: "**Nolite movēre**"

**PLAYERS DO NOT MOVE**

20. What emperor of Rome retired to his home in Dalmatia in 305 A.D.?

**DIOCLETIAN**

B1: To what city in the modern Czech Republic did Diocletian retire?

**SPLIT / SALONA**

B2: Whom did Diocletian force to retire with him in 305 A.D.?

**MAXIMIAN**