

**Round 1**

1.(lang 1) Change monū bat to passive.

MONŪ BŪ TUR

2.(hicu 1) In what region of Italy are Veii, Tarquinia, and Clusium located?

ETRURIA

3.(myth 1) What did Aegeus, king of Athens, see which caused him to hurl himself off a cliff to his death?

BLACK SAIL

4.(lang 2) Distinguish between nix and vix.

NIX = SNOW; VIX = HARDLY, BARELY

5.(lang 3) Give the Latin word for "themselves" in this sentence: 'The goddesses themselves were angry at Zeus.'

IPSAE

6.(hicu2) In the list of Latin words which follow, where would you find an arca? culū na, larū rium, ū trium, hortus, tablū num?

TABLŪ NUM

7.(lang 4) Medicus, medicū is the Latin noun meaning 'physician.' Say in Latin, "I will be cared for by the physician."

Ū /AB MEDICŪ CŪ RŪ BOR

8.(lang 5) Translate this short Latin sentence: nŭ lumus surgere prŭ mŭ ū ce.

WE DO NOT WISH (ARE UNWILLING) TO GET (WAKE) UP AT DAWN (AT THE FIRST LIGHT)

9.(myth 2) Name the river of the Underworld that was used to swear unbreakable oaths.

STYX

10.(hicu 3) Galba was the first in the so-called "Year of Four Emperors." Who was the last?

VESPASIAN

11.(lang 6) What Latin phrase is now a noun meaning 'a necessity.' It literally translates to 'without which not.'

SINE QUA NON

12.(myth 3) Name both a 4-legged animal and a bird which were sacred to Juno.

COW AND PEACOCK

13.(myth 4) Who went on an adventure to find the vellus aureum? Hint: Medea helped him.

JASON

14.(lang 7) What English verb from the Latin adjective meaning wide, means ‘to make wider, to cause to expand (especially the pupil of an eye).’

DILATE

15.(hicu 4) What was the nickname of Quintus Fabius Maximus?

CUNCTATOR

**Round 2**

1.(lang 1) What Latin adverb is a contraction of the Latin phrase meaning ‘on this day’?

HODI☐

2.(myth 1) Zeus and Hera had four children. Hephaestus and Hebe were two of them. Name one of the other two children.

ARES or EILEITHYIA

3.(hicu 1) Which of the following foods was not available to the ancient Romans? apples, figs, cabbage, carrots, potatoes.

POTATOES

4.(lang 2) Give the Latin word for "carrying" in the sentence “The girls carrying water are my sisters.”

PORTANT☐S

5.(lang 3) Give the genitive singular of the phrase magnum iter.

MAGN☐ ITINERIS

6.(hicu 2) According to legend, in what battle did the twin sons of Zeus, Castor & Pollux, help the Romans in their fight against the Latin League?

LAKE REGILLUS

7.(lang 4) Translate the word "I" in this sentence: ‘He knew that I would keep my promise.

ME

8.(lang 5) This English noun, from a form of the Latin relative pronoun, means ‘the minimal number of members of a committee who must be present for valid transaction of business.’

QUORUM

9.(myth 2) Which Olympian god was given the epithet "twice born" because he was first snatched from his mother's womb as she was going up in flames and then born again from his father's thigh?

DIONYSUS / BACCHUS

10.(hicu 3) Who was Claudius' niece and fourth wife who is said to have fed her husband poisoned mushrooms?

AGRIPPINA the Younger (AGRIPPINA Minor, AGRIPPINA II)  
- ask for more info if the answer is Agrippina

11.(lang 6) Give the Latin noun, and its meaning, from which we derive the words pioneer, pawn, and impede.

PES - FOOT

12.(myth 3) After hearing that a child born to this goddess would overthrow him, Zeus swallowed her whole. Who was she?

METIS

13.(myth 4) Who were the 49 sisters in the Underworld who carried water in leaky jars?

DANAIDS

14.(lang 7) Say in Latin, 'the enemy of this king.'

HOSTIS/INIMICUS HUIUS/EIUS REGIS

15.(hicu 4) What gladiator fought with a sword and wore a helmet with an emblem that looked like a fish?

MURMILLO

**Round 3**

1.(lang 1) Translate the sentence "Epistula magnū (cum) celeritū te scripta erat."

THE LETTER HAD BEEN WRITTEN WITH GREAT SPEED  
[or QUICKLY]

2.(myth 1) Achilles' only vulnerable spot was his heel, where his mother Thetis had held him while dipping him in the river Styx. What Trojan shot the arrow which struck his heel and caused his death?

PARIS

3.(hicu 1) What Roman praenomen is named for the river where the she-wolf found the twins Romulus & Remus?

TIBERIUS

4.(lang 2) Translate the relative pronoun in the sentence, "Those are the girls to whom I told the story."

QUIBUS

5.(lang 3) Say in Latin "Cornelia is happier than Marcus."

CORNELIA EST LAETIOR (FILIUS LAETIOR, FORTIOR NON LAETIOR)  
QUAM MARCUS or MARCUS

6.(hicu 2) This Roman's name means 'curly-haired.' He was appointed dictator in 458 BC and rescued the Roman forces besieged on Mount Algidus by the Aequi.

CINCINNATUS

7.(lang 4) An old poem begins, 'Over the river and through the woods, to grandfather's house we go.' In Latin, say 'over the river and through the woods.'

TRANS/SUPER FLUMEN (FLUVIUM, RIVUM, AMNEM)  
ET PER SILVAM/SILVAS

8.(lang 5) What Latin phrase now means 'an illogical, out-of-place statement which has no relevance to an ongoing discussion'? The Latin literally means 'it does not follow.'

NON SEQUITUR

9.(myth 2) Who in mythology had less than 1 day to sort a large pile of seeds? Hint: She was the wife of Eros.

PSYCHE

10.(hicu 3) What was the name of the toga which victorious generals wore during their triumphal processions?

TOGA PICTA

11.(lang 6) What is the comparative form of the adverb bene?

MELIUS

12.(myth 3) In the Iliad, Hector killed Patroclus and was then killed by Achilles. In the Aeneid, who killed Pallas and was then killed by Aeneas?

TURNUS

13.(myth 4) Hercules had dealings with the Nemean lion, Lernean Hydra, and Cerberus. Who was the mother of all three of these monsters?

ECHIDNA

14.(lang 7) Give the Latin verb, and its meaning, from which we derive legislation, different, and circumference

FERRE / FERRE - CARRY

15.(hicu 4) The 2nd century AD was the period of the 5 Good Emperors. Which one of them was a stoic philosopher who wrote 'Meditations'? He was also the last of the 5 Good Emperors.

MARCUS AURELIUS

**SEMIFINALS**

1.(lang 1) Translate the sentence, "They will run for five days."

QUINQUE DIES CURRENT.

Bonus. Now translate this sentence, 'I have run in the middle of the night.'

MEDI NOCTE CUCURRI.

2.(myth 1) Which bandit did Theseus kill with his own deadly bed?

PROCRUSTES [or PROCOPTOES or POLYPEMON or  
DAMASTES]

Bonus. What bandit had a unusual habit of kicking travelers off of a cliff to be eaten by sea turtle?

SCIRON

3.(hcu 1) Trebia River, Ticinus River, Lake Trasimene, Cannae. Each of these Roman defeats was at the hands of what general?

HANNIBAL

Bonus. VISUAL!! Which of the above battles was located in the region numbered '4'?

CANNAE

4.(lang 2) Translate the Latin phrase 'caveat emptor.'

LET THE BUYER BEWARE

Bonus. Translate the Latin phrase 'cum grano salis.'

WITH A GRAIN OF SALT

5.(lang 3) Give the perfect passive participle of the verb trahere - drag.

TRACTUS/A/UM

Bonus. Give the perfect active infinitive of trahere.

TRAXISSE

6.(hcu 2) What town was Rome's first colony?

OSTIA

Bonus. Ostia was founded during the reign of Ancus Marcius. What hill, north of the Tiber, did Ancus fortify and place under Roman control?

JANICULUM

7.(lang 4) It's TV time! What popular animated TV show would a Roman call 'Paterfamilias'?

FAMILY GUY

Bonus. Now translate this common saying of Bart Simpson, 'Noooo habere bovem, vir!'

DON'T HAVE A COW, MAN!

8.(lang 5) Give the superlative degree of the adjective 'multus.'

PLURIMUS

Bonus. Complete this analogy - dicitur : dicitur :: e : \_\_\_\_.

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9.(myth 2) What was the name of the magical creature that fed Zeus as an infant on Crete?

AMALTHEIA

Bonus. Who were warriors who danced outside the cave in full armor to prevent Cronus from hearing the cries of baby Zeus?

CURETES / CORYBANTES

10.(hcu 3) What name was given to the first set of Roman laws?

THE TWELVE TABLES

Bonus. Who was the leader of the group of 10 men which created the 12 Tables?

APPIUS CLAUDIUS - need both names

11.(lang 6) Distinguish in meaning between the adverbs 'tum' and 'dum.'

THEN AND WHILE/UNTIL

Bonus. Distinguish in meaning between the verbs 'parcere' and 'parire'.

SPARE/KEEP FROM AND PRODUCE/BRING FORTH

12.(myth 3) Who fell in love with a statue that he had carved?

PYGMALION

Bonus: On what island sacred to Aphrodite did Pymalion live?

CYPRUS

13.(myth 4) In which labor was Heracles aided by Hephaestus, who made a noisy rattle for him to use?

STYMPHALIAN BIRDS

Bonus. In which labor was Heracles aided by Helios, who gave him his golden bowl to travel across the sea?

CATTLE OF GERYON



14.(lang 7) Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

Rōmānī contrā Gallōs, Germānōs, Brittānōsque pugnant. Maximus hostis Rōmānīs tamen erat Carthāgō. Rōmānī tria bella ferocissima contrā Carthāginiensēs gerant. Victōria in illīs bellīs imperium omnium terrarum Rōmānīs dedit.

The question. Name three peoples against whom the Romans waged war.

GERMANS / GAULS / BRITONS / CARTHAGINIANS

Bonus. What did the Romans receive after their victories over the Carthaginians?

COMMAND OF ALL LANDS

- prompt if just 'command/power' is given

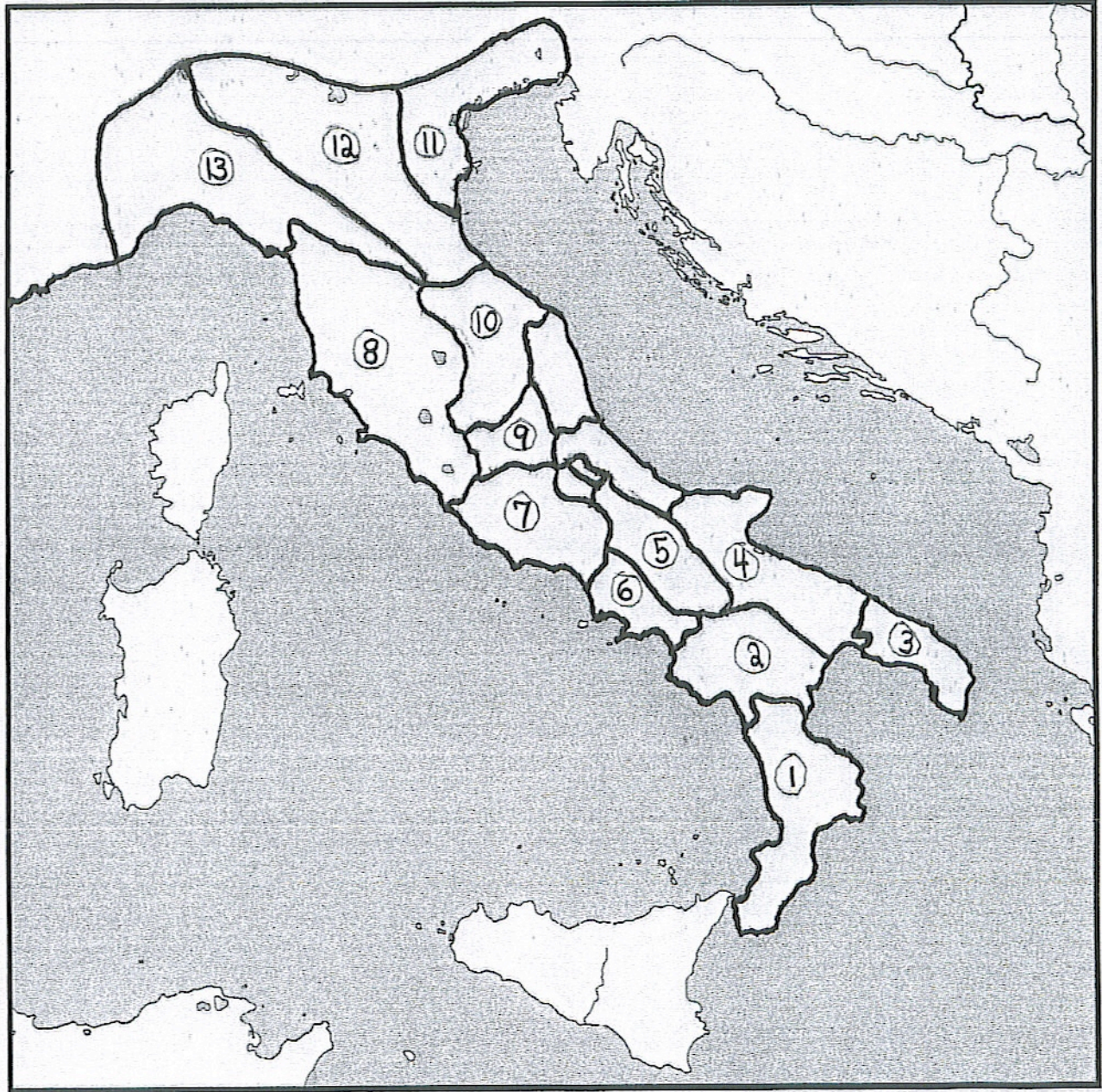
15.(hicu 4) These 10 Republican officials were elected every year to protect the interests of the plebeians.

TRIBUNES

Bonus. This group of Roman priests consisted of 12 minor priests and 3 major priests for Jupiter, Mars, and Romulus.

FLAMENS / FLAMINES

VISUAL – SEMIFINALS, LEVEL II, BONUS QUESTION FOR QUESTION 3



**LEVEL II**

1.(lang1) What are the two meanings of the Latin noun 'īnsula'?

ISLAND, APARTMENT

Bonus. In the singular, the Latin noun 'cōpia' means 'supply,' and obviously it can mean 'supplies' in the plural, but what is another, different meaning for 'cōpiae'?

TROOPS

2.(myth1) What mortal man survived a flood and repopulated the Earth with men by casting stones over his shoulder?

DEUCALION

Bonus. Who was Deucalion's wife, who repopulated the Earth with women in the same way?

PYRRHA

3.(hicu 1) On which hill in ancient Rome would you find the temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus?

CAPITOLINE

Bonus. On which hill would you have found the temple of Diana? Hint: It is the hill upon which Remus took the auspices in his hope to become the 1st Roman king.

AVENTINE

4.(lang 2) Make the phrase 'rēs omnis' genitive plural.

RERUM OMNIUM

Bonus. Now make the phrase 'fluctus potens' ablative singular.

FLUCTU POTENTI

5.(lang 3) Translate the following into English: Cornēlia sē defendere nō nō poterat.

CORNELIA WAS NOT ABLE/COULD NOT DEFEND  
HERSELF

Bonus. Translate the following into Latin: The old poet was always talking to himself.

POETA SENEX/ANTIQUE QUUS SIBI SEMPER  
NARRABAT/DUM CUM BAT

6.(hicu 2) What man, the husband of Julius Caesar's aunt, was a leader of the Populares faction and was consul seven times?

Gaius MARIUS

Bonus. What lieutenant of Marius became the leader of the Optimates and almost had Julius Caesar murdered while he was dictator?

L. Cornelius SULLA



7.(lang 4) Give the Latin noun, and its meaning, at the root of cabbage, biceps, mischief, and cattle.

CAPUT - HEAD

Bonus. What derivative of the Latin noun 'caput' means 'a cliff with a vertical face; a situation of great peril'?

PRECIPICE

8.(lang 5) Give the Latin phrase which now means 'in an artificial environment outside the living organism.' It literally means 'in the glass.'

IN VITRO

Bonus. Give both the Latin and the meaning for the abbreviation 'ca.'

CIRCA - AROUND, APPROXIMATELY

[it is still correct if the Latin word is pronounced 'sirka']

9.(myth 2) Who transformed the Titan Atlas into a mountain?

PERSEUS [or MEDUSA - since her head did the job]

Bonus. What Titan, a close relative of Atlas, did Heracles set free from Mount Caucasus?

PROMETHEUS

10.(hicu 3) His original name was Lucumo, but everyone in Rome called him by the name of his hometown. His wife was Tanaquil, and he was 1 of the 7 kings of Rome. Who is he?

TARQUINIUS PRISCUS - must have both names in the answer

Bonus. What was the relationship between Tarquinius Priscus and the next king of Rome, Servius Tullius?

FATHER-IN-LAW & SON-IN-LAW

- Servius was married to Tarquinia, the daughter of Priscus

11.(lang 5) Translate into English: Dū cūct Caesarem esse malum.

THEY SAY THAT CAESAR IS EVIL.

Bonus. Translate into Latin: I know that Caesar was killed by Brutus.

SCIŃ CAESAREM Ń BRŃ TŃ NECŃ TUM/INTERFECTUM ESSE.

12.(myth 3) Name the nurse of Odysseus who recognized her long lost master by a scar on his thigh.

EURYCLEIA

Bonus. VISUAL QUESTION What is Odysseus carrying in this drawing? He and Diomedes had stolen it from the city Troy to remove its magical protection.

PALLADIUM

13.(myth 4) Whose myth is told in the Iliad by his grandson Glaucus, who recounted his grandfather's campaign against the Amazons as well as his victory over the 3-bodied monster known as the Chimera?

BELLEROPHON'S

Bonus. The grandfather of Bellerophon was the mortal who - temporarily - cheated Death. Who is this cunning man?

SISYPHUS

14.(lang 6) Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer IN LATIN the question that follows.

Gēia, mētēr deōrum, et Uranus, caelum ipsum, in mētē trimīni plūrimis deīs generāvērunt. Gēia cum Uranō generāvit duodecim Titānes, sex deīs et sex deīs. Cronus est minimus Titānus. Rōmānō Cronum Saturnum appellābant. Gēia etiam multa mēnstra, Cyclōpes et Gigantēs, generāvit.

The question: Quem Rōmānō Cronum appellābant?

SATURNUM (must be accusative or be used in a complete sentence)

Bonus. Quot deīs Gēia et Uranus generāvērunt?

PLURIMIS (NOT duodecim)

15.(hcu 4) In ancient Rome, what were the small eateries that lined the streets and offered ready-to-eat food to customers called?

THERMOPOLIA / THERMOPOLIUM

Bonus. Tesserae, and fritillus are all objects associated with what?

DICE OR GAMBLING OR GAMES

VISUAL FOR LEVEL II, Bonus for #12

