

1. Please render into Latin the title of the movie just recently released, *Brightest Star*.

**SIDUS/ASTRUM CLARISSIMUM/LUCIDISSIMUM/LUCENTISSIMUM  
STELLA CLARISSIMA/LUCIDISSIMA/LUCENTISSIMA**

BONUS 1: What is the title of the movie set to be released early next month that in Latin might be, *Iter ad Occidentem*?

JOURNEY TO THE WEST

BONUS 2: Please render into Latin the title of the movie set to be released today, *Winter's Tale*.

**FABULA/ NARRATIO HIEMIS/BRUMAE**

2. Which king of Rome, according to Claudius, was an Etruscan named Mastarna?

SERVIUS TULLIUS

BONUS: Which king of Rome, according to Livy, was Lucumo?

(LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

BONUS: Which king of Rome, according to Festus, has a surname which means 'crooked'?

ANCUS MARCIUS

3. What Silver age author's work alludes to the extreme cruelty of the emperor Domitian in his 16 satires?

(DECIMUS JUNIUS) JUVENAL (IS)

BONUS: From what city just 80 miles away from Rome was Juvenal born?

AQUINUM

BONUS: Where was Juvenal exiled to by the emperor Domitian and forced to remain there until Domitian's murder in 96AD?

EGYPT

4. Please translate into English the following sentence: **Lesbia Catullō amanda est.**

LESBIA MUST BE LOVED BY CATULLUS

BONUS: Please translate into proper Latin: Lesbia must kill Catullus.

**CATULLUS LESBIAE INTERFICIENDUS EST**

BONUS: Using **morior**, please translate into proper Latin: the moderator will have to die.

**MODERATOR MORIENDUS ERIT**

5. What legendary soothsayer, a son of Amythaon, cared for some serpents whose parents had been killed, and for his kindness licked his ears, thus giving him the power to understand birds and prophesy future events?

MELAMPUS

BONUS: What other seer, a son of Asteria, was reluctant to join the Argonaut expedition because he had foreseen his own death on the journey?

IDMON

BONUS: What female seer was the daughter of Chiron, and the mother of the other seer on the Argonaut expedition, Mopsus?

MANTO

6. Listen carefully to the following passage from Martial, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

**Bella es, nōvimus, et puella, verum est,  
et dīves, quis enim potest negāre?  
Sed cum te nimium, Fabulla, laudās,  
nec dīves neque bella nec puella es. (REPEAT)**

Question: To whom is Martial writing?

**FABULLA**

BONUS: What two traits does Fabulla possess according to Marial?

**PRETTY & RICH**

BONUS: When is Fabulla not pretty and rich?

**WHEN SHE PRAISES HERSELF TOO MUCH**

7. Scipio Barbatus, Lucius Papirius Cursor, and Curius Dentatus all earned victories commanding Roman armies in which war, waged by the Romans in the late 4<sup>th</sup> early 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries BC? **3<sup>rd</sup> SAMNITE WAR**

BONUS: Where in 298 BC, did Scipio Barbatus fight an indecisive battle against the Etruscans?

**VOLATERRAE**

BONUS: Where in 293 BC, did Papirius Cursor defeat the Samnites?

**AQUILONIA**

8. What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of segregation?

**GREX- FLOCK/HERD**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of perfume?

**FUMUS- SMOKE**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of crusade?

**CRUX- CROSS**

9. Which work of Horace, written in dactylic hexameter, is divided into three books of verse letters?

**EPISTULAE/EPISTLES**

BONUS: Which work of Horace give us phrases such as in medias res, ab ovo, and quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus?

**ARS POETICA/THE ART OF POETRY**

BONUS: Which work of Horace was written in Sapphic meter, and was sung by a chorus of 27 maidens and 27 young men?

**CARMEN SAECULARE/THE SECULAR HYMN**

10. In Book 7 of the *Odyssey*, Athena tells Odysseus first to go to what queen whose daughter finds him washed up on the beach? **ARETE**

BONUS: After hearing the story of Odysseus, who offers his daughter, Nausicaa, to him in marriage?

**ALCINOUS**

BONUS: Which part of his story does Odysseus share with Arete and Alcinous? **CALYPSO STORY**

11. What is the Latin title of Plautus' play featuring: Philocomasium the courtesan, Pleusicles her lover and Pyrgopolynices, the soldier who has abducted her?

**MILES GLoriosus**

BONUS: What is the Latin title of Plautus' play featuring: Philematium a slave girl set free, Philoaches a young Athenian who sets her free, and Theopropides his father?

**MOSTELLARIA**

BONUS: What is the Latin title of Plautus' play featuring: Euclio an old man, Staphyla his servant, and Megadorus his next door neighbor?

**AULULARIA**

12. For the verb **pello**, give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular perfect active subjunctive: **PEPULERIT**  
BONUS: For the verb, **cresco**, give 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural pluperfect active subjunctive: **CREVISSENT**  
BONUS: Now make that form passive: **CRETI (AE) ESSENT**

13. Who was the pilot of a ship, built out of wood from a grove sacred to Cybele, yet never made it to their intended destination of Italy? **PALINURUS**  
BONUS: Which god caused Palinurus to fall overboard? **NEPTUNE**  
BONUS: What other Trojan, Aeneas' trumpeter, had to be buried by Aeneas upon landing in Italy? **MISENUS**

14. We are all familiar with the phrase **lapsus linguae**, meaning "a slip of the tongue," but what is the meaning of the similar Latin phrase **lapsus calami**? **A SLIP OF THE PEN**

BONUS: The literal meaning of the Latin phrase **ex pede, Herculem** is "from the foot, Hercules."  
What does this figuratively mean?  
**FROM A PART, THE WHOLE / ONE CAN DETERMINE THE SIZE OF THE WHOLE**  
**FROM THE SIZE OF ONE PART**

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase **temet nosce**? **KNOW THYSELF**

15. What rhetorical device can be defined as the use of one word for another that it suggests? **METONOMY**  
BONUS: What rhetorical device is the separation of parts of a compound word by one or more words? **TMESIS**  
BONUS: What rhetorical device is the condensed expression in which one word is made to modify two other words, but in different senses? **ZEUGMA**

16. What building in Rome, after a construction time of 7 years, was dedicated in 55 BC? It was the first non-wooden structure of its kind and the site of Caesar's murder 11 years later. **THEATER OF POMPEY**

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: On the upper diagram, which number is used to label the cavea? **#1**

BONUS: On the lower diagram, what part of a Roman theater is labeled by #4? **ORCHESTRA**

17. It's time for some Valentine's Day clichés! Please translate the following cliché into English:

**Amor pecuniae est stirps omnium malōrum.**

**LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL(S)**

BONUS: Now translate this other lovey dovey cliché: **oscula suaviora vinō sunt.**

**KISSES ARE SWEETER THAN WINE**

BONUS: Now translate this little poem into English:

**rosae sunt rubrae, violae sunt caeruleae, amās eam sed amō tē.**

ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, YOU LOVE HER BUT I LOVE YOU

18. Heracles killed King Eurytus over a dispute over his daughter, Iole. To purify himself of this murder, whom did Heracles serve for 3 years? OMPHALE  
BONUS: Who imposed this sentence? DELPHIC ORACLE  
BONUS: What was unusual about his sentence with Omphale? DRESSED LIKE A WOMAN

19. Of the words **flabellum**, **scintilla**, **aper**, **securis**, and **turbo**, which is being described in this Latin sentence? SCINTILLA  
**Excutitur e silice, et quit accendere lignum.**

BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence?

**Hoc animal interfecit Adonem.**

**APER**

BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence?

**Hoc instrumentum caedit arbores.**

**SECURIS**

20. Which Julio-Claudian emperor, after repressing a conspiracy against him by Lentulus Gaetulicus, was finally assassinated by a tribune of the praetorian guards, named Cassius Chaerea?

(GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS) CALIGULA

BONUS: Claudius died probably from some poisoned mushrooms, allegedly by either Halotus, Xenophon, or Locusta, but almost all sources implicate whom as the instigator of the assassination plot?

AGRIPPINA

BONUS: How did Nero meet his end?

(ASSISTED) SUICIDE

1. Please translate into English the following sentence: **scribāmus dē nostrīs metibus.**

LET US WRITE ABOUT OUR FEARS

BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: **Utinam nē latronēs vīdissēs!**

WOULD THAT YOU HAD NOT SEEN THE ROBBERS!

BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: **nōn credās poema scriptum ā pastōre**  
YOU WOULD NOT THINK/BELIEVE THE POEM WAS WRITTEN BY THE SHEPHERD

2. This year's convention is being held February 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. Coincidentally those are the same dates as what Roman festival associated with Pan, which would find Roman men running through the streets naked striking young women with leather thongs called *februa*? **LUPERCALIA**

BONUS: What festival in mid to late April would find women running through the streets clad in white carrying burning torches in imitation of Ceres' search for her daughter Proserpina? **CEREALIA**

BONUS: What festival in April would find the statues of Venus adorned with flowers. Men and women would ask for advice on matters of the heart, marriage, betrothal, and sex? **VENERALIA**

3. Please translate into Latin the following sentence: I think that I am the best student of all.

**PUTO/EXISTIMO/ARBITROR ME ESSE OPTIMUM DISCIPULUM OMNIUM**  
**/OPTIMAM DISCIPULAM OMNIUM**

BONUS: Please translate into Latin the following sentence: Did you remember to close the door?

**MEMINISTINE CLAUDERE OSTIUM/IANUAM**

BONUS: Please translate into Latin the following sentence:

There were so many arrows that we could not see the sky.

**TOT SAGITTAE ERANT UT NON VIDEREMUS CAELUM**

4. What son of a farmer, after he had received his education from Epidius and Siro, returned to his home in the village of Andes to begin his first major work, the Eclogues? **(PUBLIUS) VERGIL(IUS) (MARO)**

BONUS: In what year were the Eclogues published?

**37 BC**

BONUS: Which Greek poet provided the general model for Vergil's Eclogues

**THEOCRITUS**

5. According to some sources, who sparked a war between the Amazons and Athenians by kidnapping or by helping Heracles kidnap the Amazonian queen Hippolyta?

**THESEUS**

BONUS: Some sources say that it was the sister of Hippolyta who was kidnapped. What was her name?

**ANTIOPE**

BONUS: Regardless of whom he had abducted, he had a child with that woman, but quickly lost interest. Who did he marry next, the sister of Ariadne?

**PHAEDRA**

6. In 56BC Caesar, while stationed at Ravenna, and after a brief meeting with Crassus, summoned Pompey to a conference at what city, where the Second Triumvirate would be renewed? **LUCCA**  
BONUS: The result of this conference ensured that Caesar could finish his subjugation of Gaul; Pompey claimed the two Spains; but what province did Crassus choose for himself? **SYRIA**  
BONUS: Which tribune procured these commands for Crassus and Pompey? **(GAIUS) TREBONIUS**

7. What metrical term is given to a foot that consists of two long syllables? **SPONDEE**  
BONUS: What is the term for a foot that consists of a long syllable followed by a short? **TROCHEE**  
BONUS: What is the term for a foot that consists of two short syllables followed by a long? **ANAPEST**

8. Who, in the court of Lycomedes, discovered the disguised Achilles, and brought him to fight in the Trojan War? **ODYSSEUS**  
BONUS: Who had revealed the madness of Odysseus, which he was feigning, to avoid the Trojan War? **PALAMEDES**  
BONUS: What did Odysseus do to get his revenge on Palamedes later? **BURIED GOLD UNDER HIS TENT**

9. Translate into English the Latin motto of Colorado, **nil sine numine**. **NOTHING WITHOUT GOD'S/DIVINE WILL/GUIDANCE**  
BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Massachusetts, **Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem**. **BY THE SWORD HE/SHE/IT SEEKS A QUIET PEACE UNDER LIBERTY**  
BONUS: Translate into English this Latin motto, which appears on the state seal of Maryland: **Scuto bonae voluntatis tuae, coronasti nos**. **YOU HAVE CROWNED US WITH THE SHIELD OF YOUR GOOD WILL**

10. What governor of Gallia Lugdunesis in 67AD rebelled against the tax policy of Nero, and, in an effort to gain support of the army, declared his allegiance to Galba? **(GAIUS JULIUS) VINDEX**  
BONUS: However in 68, Vindex was met and defeated at Vesontio, by which Roman general, the commander of the Rhine army at the time? **(LUCIUS VERGINIUS) RUFUS**  
BONUS: The revolt of Vindex inspired which Praetorian Prefect, perhaps the illegitimate son of Caligula, to attempt to lay claim to the throne? He was assassinated by his fellow praetorians before Galba could return to Rome. **(GAIUS) NYMPHIDIUS SABINUS**

11. Put the phrase, **idem pulcher miles**, into the accusative singular: **EUNDEM PULCHRUM MILITEM**  
BONUS: Put the phrase, **tota longa hiems**, into the dative singular: **TOTI LONGAE HIEMI**  
BONUS: Put the phrase, **quidam potens locus**, into the accusative plural: **QUAEDAM POTENTIA LOCA**

12. In Book 4 of the Metamorphoses, what nephew of Ino does she rip apart limb by limb? PENTHEUS  
BONUS: Name another family member involved with the tearing apart of Ino? AGAVE/AUTONOE  
BONUS: What man, who had tried to warn Pentheus to respect Bacchus as a god, was not turned into a dolphin and became a servant of Bacchus? ACOETES

13. Listen carefully to the following passage from Horace, which I will read twice as prose, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.

**Eheu fugacēs, Postume, Postume,  
labuntur anni nec pietas moram  
rugīs et instantī senectae  
adferet indomitaeque mortī**

Question: **Qualēs annī labuntur?**

BONUS: **Quae non moram rugīs adferet?**

BONUS: **Qualem mortem Horatius dicit?**

**FUGACES  
PIETAS  
INDOMITAM**

14. What Roman poet, born in 284 BC at Tarentum, is considered to be the father of Latin Literature?  
(LUCIUS) LIVIUS ANDRONICUS  
BONUS: What is the title of his important translation of a Homeric epic? ODUSIA  
BONUS: In what meter is the Odusia written? SATURNIAN

15. When recognized, perform the following Latin command. **Sta et recita primam lineam Vergili Aeneidis.**  
(PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND SAY) **ARMA VIRUMQUE CANO TROIAE QUI PRIMUS AB ORIS**

BONUS: Now perform this command: **Omnes dissimulate vos inspectare speculum.**

(ALL PLAYERS SHOULD PRETEND TO LOOK INTO MIRRORS)

BONUS: Now perform this command: **Dic mihi te scivisse me difficultatem esse cum intrarem.**

(ONE PLAYER SHOULD SAY) **I KNEW YOU WERE TROUBLE/DIFFICULT WHEN YOU ENTERED**

16. Which elegaic didactic poem of Ovid, divided into three books sets out to teach the arts of seduction and love? **ARS AMATORIA/ART OF LOVE**

BONUS: Which work of Ovid remains only half completed, of because of his exile to Tomi?

**FASTI/FESTIVALS**

BONUS: What is the Latin title of Ovid's work that is a mock-didactic poem in which he gives advice to women on caring for their complexion? **MEDICINA FACIEI (FEMINEAE)**

17. If the directors of the AMC's hit drama about Zombies were Roman, they might have called their TV show, **Ambulantes Mortui**. What is this title in English? **WALKING DEAD**  
BONUS 1: Frequently in the show the *Walking Dead*, the Zombies are referred to as 'Biters'.  
Using a substantive participle, please put 'biters' into Latin. **MORDENTES**  
BONUS 2: Please render into Latin another Zombie cult classic from long ago,  
*Night of the Living Dead*. **NOX VIVORUM MORTUORUM**

18. Who are both grand-parents of Zeus and his siblings? **URANUS & GAIA/GE**

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: Using Greek names please give the wives of letters A, C, and E.  
A- AMPHITRITE, C- APHRODITE, D- HERA  
BONUS: Which letter labels the god who is the father of the following children from various women?  
Amphissus, Aristaeus, Agreus, and Amphiarus **LETTER D**

19. What battle of 197 BC, the decisive battle of the Second Macedonian War, proved the superiority of the Roman legion over the Greek phalanx? **CYNOSCEPHALAE**  
BONUS: Who was the commander of the Macedonian army at Cynoscephalae? **PHILIP V**  
BONUS: Who was the Roman commander at Cynoscephalae? **(TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMINIUS**

20. Derived from the Latin verb for to use, what English word means: to take and keep in a violent or forceful way? **USURP**  
BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for to turn, what English word means: a sensation of whirling and loss of balance? **VERTIGO**  
BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for to clap, what English word means: seeming reasonable or probable? **PLAUSIBLE**



1. In Book 15 of the *Iliad*, Zeus sends Iris to instruct whom to leave the battlefield? POSEIDON  
 BONUS: Although Poseidon is forced to leave, which god responsible for pushing the  
 Trojans to attack the Greek ships, is not forced to leave? APOLLO  
 BONUS: Which god snaps the bowstring of Teucer, after he has killed a number of Greeks,  
 while he is taking aim at Hector? ZEUS

2. What is the English translation of the hit TV drama rendered into Latin as, *Ludus Spoliorum*? GAME OF THRONES  
 BONUS 1: The HBO series *Game of Thrones* is based of a book series entitled, *A Song of Fire and Ice*.  
 Please put that title into Latin. CARMEN/CANTUS IGNIS ET GELUS/GLACIEI  
 BONUS 2: The fourth book in that book series is entitled, *A Feast for Crows*. Using **cornix** for crow,  
 please render that title into Latin. DAPS/CONVIVIUM/EPULAE CORNICIBUS

3. HAND OUT A VISUAL TO ALL PLAYERS: You are looking at a map of the Roman Forum. You will have 15 seconds to look over the map individually. Then I will begin the toss-up question.

Please give the number labeling the temple described here. This temple which stands in the Roman Forum was supposedly built by Numa Pompilius. It burned down twice, once in the great fire of 64 AD, and once in 191. Julia Domna rebuilt it, but it was completely deomolished in 1549. Today three of it's columns have been rebuilt of the original twenty which had been 15 meters from the center in a circular pattern.

- 17 (TEMPLE OF VESTA)  
 BONUS: What number labels the Temple of Castor and Pollux? 15  
 BONUS: What number labels the Temple of Concord? 10

4. To what Roman historian and biographer from Northern Italy, did Catullus dedicate his *Carmina*? CORNELIUS NEPOS  
 BONUS: What was the title of the history of the world, that Catullus references in his dedicatory poem? CHRONICA  
 BONUS: From which work of Nepos do we have the only surviving fragment of his work? DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS

5. Responde Anglice: Qui sumus? In tiliam et quercum a Iove et Mercurio mutati sumus postquam piissimi solum anserem nostrum eis obtulimus. BAUCIS AND PHILEMON

- BONUS: Quis sum? Arbore sacra caesa, semper esuriebam et saepe meam filiam vendidi. ERSYCHTHON

- BONUS: Quis sum? In bello cum Sabinis, ego, uxor Romuli, petivi a marito ut parceret parentibus mearum comitum. HERSILIA

6. What case is used in Latin as the object of adjectives like **fretus, nixus, and dignus**? ABLATIVE  
BONUS: What two cases in Latin are used with verbs such as **taedet, piget, and pudet**? ACCUSATIVE & GENITIVE  
BONUS: What case is used with verbs such as **arguo, arcesso, and absolvo**? GENITIVE

7. In 150 BC, Servius Sulpicius Galba tricked what people into coming to peace talks with the Romans but ended up massacring about 10,000 of their people? LUSITANIANS  
BONUS: What man escaped the massacre and would later in 146BC be elected the leader of the Lusitanians and would wage war against Rome with some success? VIRIATHUS  
BONUS: Which Roman commander, having failed to defeat Viriathus in battle, arranged for him to be assassinated? (QUINTUS SERVILIUS) CAEPIO

8. Whose work of approximately 20,000 entries on various subjects stands as the model for all other encyclopedias? PLINY THE ELDER  
BONUS: What is the name of his work? NATURALIS HISTORIA  
BONUS: How many books is it divided into? 37 BOOKS

9. Listen carefully to the following letter from Pliny to his friend Fabius, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

**Olim mihi nullās epistulās mittis. Nihil est, inquis, quod scribam. At hoc ipsum scribe, nihil esse quod scribās, vel illa verba sola ā quibus maiorēs nostrī incipere solēbant: 'Si valēs, bene est; ego valeō.' Hoc mihi sufficit; est enim maximum. Ludere me putās? seriō petō. Fac sciam quid agās. Valē. (repeat)**

- Question: Why does Fabius not write Pliny letters? HE SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT  
BONUS: What then is the first thing Pliny suggests that he write? THAT HE HAS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT  
BONUS: What is the second thing that Pliny suggests that he should write? IF YOU ARE WELL, IT IS WELL, I AM WELL

10. From what city did Jason and his crew depart on their voyage to retrieve the Golden Fleece? IOLCUS  
BONUS: One of the Argonauts' first destinations after their departure was to the island of Lemnos. What queen of that land welcomed the Argonauts and allowed them to stay for a year? HYPsipyle  
BONUS: After leaving Lemnos and after stops at Cyzicus and Chios, they arrived in the land of the Beryces. Who was the king of that land whose unusual custom was to compel strangers to wrestle their king? AMYCUS

11. What rhetorical device (other than chiasmus) is illustrated by the phrase: **mors rei publicae poena**?  
HENDIADYS  
BONUS: What rhetorical device is illustrated in this sentence: **Sensistine illam coloniam meo iussu meis praesidiis, custodiis, vigiliis esse munitam**?  
ASYNDETON  
BONUS: What rhetorical device is illustrated in the following: **Illa nimis antiqua praetereo**.  
PRAETERITION
12. Valentine's Day isn't over yet. Please translate the following cliché into English: **cadere caput super calcēs**  
TO FALL HEAD OVER HEELS  
BONUS: Now translate this cliché into Latin: There is a thin line between love and hate  
**EST TENUIS LINEA INTER AMOREM ET ODIUM**  
BONUS: Now translate this cliché into Latin: It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved  
**EST MELIUS/MELIOR AMAVISSE ET AMISISSE QUAM NUMQUAM AMAVISSE**
13. What king of Rome of Latin origin is known for his destruction of Alba Longa? TULLUS HOSTILIUS  
BONUS: What was the name of the Alban commander who Hostilius defeated? METTIUS FUFETIUS  
BONUS: What important building in the Roman Forum is Hostilius known for having built? CURIA
14. According to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes, the leader of the attack, had emblazoned on his shield the image of a woman who is leading an armed man? POLYNICES  
BONUS: Also according to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes had emblazoned on his shield the image of a man without armor carrying a torch with the words "I will burn the city"? He was struck down by a bolt of lightning sent by Zeus himself. CAPANEUS  
BONUS: Also according to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes, had emblazoned on his shield an image of the heaven blazing beneath stars? He would have survived the assault on Thebes had he not been caught by Athena eating the brains of his opponent. TYDEUS
15. Please translate into Latin the following command: Marcus, encourage the cook to hurry!  
**MARCE, HORTARE COQUUM FESTINARE**  
BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: **mementō bibere satis aquae**  
REMEMBER TO DRINK ENOUGH WATER  
BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: **discipulī magistrīs parentō**  
LET THE STUDENTS OBEY THE TEACHERS
16. To what woman did the Elegiac poet from Assisi address many of his poems? CYNTHIA  
BONUS: Which of the Elegiac poets addressed Delia in many of his poems?  
(ALBIUS) TIBULLUS  
BONUS: Which of the Elegiac poets addressed Lycoris in many of his poems?  
(CORNELIUS) GALLUS

17. What is meaning of the Latin abbreviation **d.s.p.**, which in Latin is **discessit sine prole**?

DIED WITHOUT ISSUE

BONUS: Give the Latin and literal English for the abbreviation **v.g.**, which can be used as a substitute for **e.g.**

**VERBI GRATIA**- FOR THE SAKE OF A WORD

BONUS: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **s.o.s.**

**SI OPUS SIT** - IF THERE IS NEED

18. Which of the Flavian emperors saw, during his reign: a rebellion led by Terentius Maximus squashed; a war resumed in Britannia that had Agricola pushing farther into Caledonia; a great fire in Rome; and the eruption of Vesuvius?

TITUS (FLAVIUS CAESAR VESPASIANUS AUGUSTUS)

BONUS: In what year did Titus die?

81 AD

BONUS: What was the relationship to Titus of both Vespasian and Domitian?

VESPASIAN-FATHER, DOMITIAN- BROTHER

19. In Ovid's *Heroides*, who is the recipient of letter #14 which is figuratively written by Hypermnestra?

LYNCEUS

BONUS: Who is the recipient of letter #4 written by Phaedra?

HIPPOLYTUS

BONUS: Who is the recipient of letter #8 written by Hermione?

ORESTES

20. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

INCARNATION INCARCERATION CHARCUTERIE CARNAGE

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

DECADENCE DECIDE CASCADE INCIDENT

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

FRICTION FRACTION SUFFRAGE FRAIL

1. This summer the NJCL convention will be held at Emory University. Please translate into English their school motto: *cor prudentis possidebit scientiam*.

THE HEART OF THE WISE WILL OBTAIN KNOWLEDGE

BONUS: What country's motto is: *a mari usque ad mare*?

CANADA

BONUS: What city's motto is: *fluctuat nec mergitur*?

PARIS

2. What son of Heracles and Auge was wounded by Achilles and later healed by rust scraped off the spear of Achilles?

TELEPHUS

BONUS: By what animal was Telephus suckled on Mt. Parthenius in Arcadia?

DOE

BONUS: What is the name of the son of Telephus and Laodice, a daughter of Priam, who fought with the Trojans in the Trojan War?

EURYPYLUS

3. What city was the birthplace of a theologian, the son of Eusebius, who wrote the first Latin translation of the bible?

STRIDON

BONUS: Who is the most voluminous author in ancient Latin Christianity?

AUGUSTINE

BONUS: Who is the second most voluminous author in ancient Latin Christianity?

JEROME

4. What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following sentence?

**Multi inventi sunt, qui summum malum dolorem dicerent.** RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following example?

**Ne plura dicam tuae lacrimae me impediunt.**

(NOUN CLAUSE) (AFTER) VERB OF HINDERING/PREVENTING

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following example?

**Id faciat saepe, dum ne lassus fiat.**

CLAUSE OF PROVISIO

5. Who handed Pompey a humiliating defeat near Lauro in 75 BC after stirring up a rebellion among the Lusitanians?

SERTORIUS

B1: What lieutenant assassinated Sertorius, effectively ending the rebellion?

PERPERNA

B2: From whom did Pompey steal most of the credit for squashing Sertorius's rebellion?

METELLUS

6. Please translate the following cliché into English: **Ultiō est patella optima apposita frigida**

REVENGE IS A DISH BEST SERVED COLD

BONUS: Now put this cliché into Latin: Hell has no fury like a woman scorned

**DIS/TARTARUS/PLUTO NON HABET FUROREM SIMILEM FEMINAE SPRETAE  
or INFERI NON HABENT**

BONUS: Now put this cliché into Latin using a dative of reference: Every rose has its thorn.

**SPINA/ACULEUS/DUMUS EST OMNI ROSAE**

7. In the Cypriot city of Salamis, what young man hung himself, after he was scorned and mocked by Anaxarete, who afterwards turned to stone as she watched his funeral procession? **IPHIS**  
 BONUS: What daughter of Miletus fell in love with her brother Caunus and confessed in a letter her love for him? **BYBLIS**  
 BONUS: What son of Aeolus fell in love with his sister, Canace, and became the father of a son by her? **MACAREUS**
- 8: Which philosophical work of Cicero, written in 45 BC, examines the essentials of happiness and the distractions which take away from happiness? **TUSCULANAE DISPUTATIONES**  
 BONUS: Which rhetorical work of Cicero, written in 46 BC, recounts a critical history of Roman oratory down to himself? **BRUTUS**  
 BONUS: Whom does Cicero, in 66 BC, defend against a charge of poisoning? **CLUENTIUS**
9. What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of depiction and pigment? **PINGO- PAINT**  
 BONUS: What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of plaintiff and plague? **PLANGO- MOURN/BEWAIL/SRIKE/BEAT**  
 BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of punctuation and poignant? **PUNGO- PRICK/JAB/VEX/POKE/PUNCTURE/TROUBLE**
- 10: For which elected position on the cursus honorum was the minimum age 36, whose duties included overseeing the city's food and water supply? **AEDILE**  
 BONUS: What is the title for either of the two most important praetors? **PRAETOR URBANUS/PEREGRINUS**  
 BONUS: What is term for the assembly which was responsible for electing aediles and quaestors? **COMITIA TRIBUTA**
- 7<sup>TH</sup> INNING STRETCH!!!
11. Yesterday was Valentine's Day. When recognized, perform the following command:  
**genuflecte ambobus genibus et roga me cur fregerim tuum cor.**  
 STUDENT SHOULD KNEEL ON BOTH KNEES AND ASK THE MODERATOR "WHY HAVE/DID YOU BROKEN MY HEART?"  
 BONUS: Now perform the following commands: **Profitemini audientibus vestrum amorem eorum clarius quam mille soles urere.**  
 STUDENTS SHOULD TELL THE AUDIENCE:  
 OUR LOVE FOR YOU BURNS MORE BRIGHTLY THAN A THOUSAND SUNS  
 BONUS: Now perform the following commands:  
**Amplectere moderatorem, dicens te eius canendo frui.**  
 ONE STUDENT SHOULD EMBRACE MODERATOR SAYING "I ENJOY YOUR SINGING"
12. What river in the Underworld, which bears the same name as several actual rivers in Greece, is said to be the father of Ascalaphus, and is sometimes referenced instead of the river Styx, as the border of Hades, but is more often referred to as the river of woe? **ACHERON**  
 BONUS: Who is the only of the accursed to be named by Vergil in Book 6 of the *Aeneid*, who is seen by Aeneas? **TITYUS**  
 BONUS: Who is the first shade that Odysseus sees in the Underworld? **ELPENOR**

13. Listen carefully to the following lines from Vergil, which I will read twice as prose, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.

**'tunc hinc spoliis indute meorum  
eripare mihi? Pallas te hoc vulnere, Pallas  
immolat et poenam scelerato ex sanguine sumit.'  
hoc dicens ferrum adverso sub pectore condit  
fervidus; ast illi solvuntur frigore membra  
vitaeque cum gemitu fugit indignata sub umbras. (repeat)**

Question: **Quis te immolat?**

PALLAS

BONUS: **Quis est fervidus?**

AENEAS

BONUS: **Quo vita fugit?**

(SUB) UMBRAS

14: What author of Campanian origin had his work of Saturnian meter divided into 7 books by the grammarian Lampadio, an epic that includes episodes from Aeneas to the Punic wars? NAEVIUS

BONUS: What is the title of his *fabula praetexta* which recounts Marcellus' defeat of the Insubrians in 222BC?

***CLASTIDIUM***

BONUS: To which city was Naevius exiled, and where he died?

UTICA

15: Who revolted in 287 AD, separating Britain from the empire, and was assassinated six years later by his subordinate Allectus?

CARAUSIUS

B1: Please list the four original members of the tetrarchy.

DIOCLETIAN, MAXIMIAN, GALERIUS, CONSTANTIUS

B2: Whom did Galerius propose to be Augustus in west in 308 AD?

LICINIUS

16. **Quid significat: icio?**

STRIKE/BLOW

BONUS: **Quid significat: aio?**

SAY

BONUS: **Quid significat: hio?**

GAPE/YAWN

17: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?

**Bella per Emathios plus quam ciuilia campos**

LUCAN

BONUS: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?

**Fraternas acies alternaque regna profanis**

STATIUS

BONUS: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?

**Prima deum magnis canimus freta peruia natis**

VALERIUS FLACCUS

18. Who was the son of the Palmyrene queen who took power after the death of her husband Odenathus?

VABALLATHUS

B1: What Persian commander had Odenathus defeated?

SHAPUR I

B2: What Persian capital had Odenathus twice besieged, but failed to conquer?

CTESIPHON

19. While visiting Eleusis, what form did Demeter take to gain entrance into the palace?

DOSO

BONUS: Who were the king and queen of Eleusis?

CELEUS & METANEIRA

BONUS: Who was their son whom Demeter tried to immortalize?

DEMOPHON

20. Please translate into Latin the following sentence: If we should desire to win today, I now would respond correctly.

**SI VELIMUS/DESIDEREMUS VINCERE HODIE, NUNC RECTE RESPONDEAM**

BONUS 1: Please translate into English the following sentence:

**sī moderator non esset tardior, essēmus iam domī**

IF THE MODERATOR WERE NOT SO/RATHER SLOW, WE WOULD ALREADY BE (AT) HOME

\*\*\* (If the answering team is leading use this question)

BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence:

**volumus noscere ubi nostrum tropaeum maximum sit**

WE WANT TO KNOW WHERE OUR VERY BIG TROPHY IS

\*\*\*\* (If the team is not winning then read this question)

BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: **Quaeso, legē plus quaestionēs!**

PLEASE, READ MORE QUESTIONS