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ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Which scholar from Reate had established the founding date of Rome, had been honored with the **corona navalis**, and had written an exhaustive grammar book on the Latin language, in which only six out of 25 books survived? A: (Marcus Terentius) Varro
BONUS: Give the name of the aforementioned work of Varro. A: *De Lingua Latinā*
 2. **TOSSUP:** What centaur attempted to flee across a river carrying Deianeira, but was fatally shot by her husband Heracles? A: Nessus
BONUS: What woman was the war prize who prompted Deianeira to give her husband a garment covered in Nessus' blood? A: Iole
 3. **TOSSUP:** **Quid Anglice significat "lucus?"** A: Grove
BONUS: **Quid Anglice significat "scopulus?"** A: Cliff/crag/rock
 4. **TOSSUP:** What use of the subjunctive is used in the following sentence? 'Who is it that does not like bees?' A: Relative Clause of Characteristic
BONUS: Please translate that sentence into Latin.
A: **Quis est qui non apes amet?/Quis est cui apes non placeant**
 5. **TOSSUP:** Yeezus is not the first to have claimed, "I am a god". Which sandal-wearing emperor preferred to be referred to as "Neos Helios" or a sun god? A: Caligula
BONUS: Divine intervention, Romans would have us think, goes back to the very origins of Rome. What is the name of the nymph who supposedly inspired Numa Pompilius to institute many of Rome's religious practices?
A: Egeria
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6. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin adjective, with what meaning is the English word "Mature" ultimately derived? A: **Maturus** – Early/Ripe/Mature
BONUS: What English adjective, derived from the same word, means "reserved or shy?"
A: Demure
 7. **TOSSUP:** Considered as the Roman equivalent of Thucydides by Quintilian, which author, along with governing the newly-won province of Africa Nova after he had fought alongside Julius Caesar, is famed for his monographs, especially his first work, *Bellum Catilinae*?
A: Sallust
BONUS: Where was he born? A: Amiternum
 8. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following sentence into Latin: The bee in the tree was wondrous to see. A: **Apis in arbore erat mirabile visū.**
BONUS: Now translate this sentence: 'Seize these bees, please.'
A: **Carpe(te) has apes, quaeso./ Carpas has apes, quaeso.**

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9. **TOSSUP:** Quintus Caecilius Metellus was given the title "Numidicus" for his role in which war? A: The Jugurthine War

BONUS: What first century BCE Roman historian wrote the monograph "**Bellum Jugurthinum**"? A: Sallust

10. **TOSSUP:** During whose reign were the Myrmidons created? A: Aeacus'
BONUS: The Myrmidons sprang from what kind of creatures? A: Ants

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11. **TOSSUP:** Which daughter of Triton, accidentally killed by her foster sister, lends her name as a common epithet for the "gray-eyed" goddess? A: Pallas
BONUS: There is another famous Pallas in mythology. He was killed by Turnus, and was the reason that Aeneas ultimately chose to kill his foe. Who was the father of this Pallas? A: Evander

12. **TOSSUP:** What special senatorial authority was Cicero working under during the Catilinarian conspiracy? A: **Senatus consultum ultimum**
BONUS: What 2nd century BCE plebeian tribune was this authority originally used to kill? A: Tiberius Gracchus

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen closely to the following passage, adapted from the third book of Caesar's *De Bello Civili*, which I will read twice, then answer the question that follows in English.

Expositis militibus navēs nocte Brundisum ā Caesare mittuntur, ut relique legions equitatusque transportari possent. Huic officio praepositus erat Fufius Calenus legatus qui celeritatem in transportandis legionibus adhiberet.

Question: When did Caesar send the ships to Brundisium? A: At night

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is **adhiberet**?

A: Relative Clause of Purpose

14. **TOSSUP:** Which work of Ovid's lamented over the death of Tibullus and was intended to be a set of 12 books explaining the origins of Roman religious rituals, holidays, and feast dates on the calendar? A: *Fasti*

BONUS: Which close friend of Ovid inspired Ovid's letter-style in his *Heroides* and wrote love elegies to Marcellus, Cornelia, and Cynthia, under his patron Maecenas?

A: Propertius

15. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following sentence into English: **Ad leges volandi omnes vulgatas, apes volare possunt!**

A: According to all known laws of flying, bees are able to fly

BONUS: Now this sentence: **Narratoribus, tamen, nullae curae sunt, iniquitque apes volare non posse.**

A: Narrators, however, don't care, and they insist that bees cannot fly

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16. **TOSSUP:** What two uses of the subjunctive appear in the following sentence? **Similes apibus, Carthaginienses fervent circum reginam suam ut tantum calliditatis generent ut vespas necent.**

A: Purpose and Result

BONUS: If the two subjunctive clauses were to be negated, how would the operative conjunction, 'ut', change for each clause, respectively?

A: For the purpose clause – **ne**, for the result clause – **ut non**

17. **TOSSUP:** As the only fully preserved Latin novel in its entirety what is the name of this work of 11 books that describes the story of Cupid and Psyche and was Apuleius?

A: *Asinus Aureus*/The Golden Ass/*Metamorphoses*/*Metamorphoseon Libri*

BONUS: In Apuleius's other work, *Apologia*, he defends accusations of witchcraft. Give the other name for this work.

A: *De Magicā*

18. **TOSSUP:** Donald Trump is not the first person to have hands. What cognomen was given to the man who stuck his right hand into a fire out of loyalty to Rome?

A: Scaevola

BONUS: Fire is fun! What Roman king was first discovered when he was asleep with his head on fire?

A: Servius Tullius

19. **TOSSUP:** Often associated with roosters, what boy was carried off by an eagle and made cupbearer of the gods?

A: Ganymede

BONUS: Ganymede was a prince of what city, whose walls were said to have been built by the sea god himself?

A: Troy

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **Cinema Romana**. What recent release would be translated into Latin as **Exī**?

A: Get Out

BONUS: What Oscar nominated film would be called **occultae formae**?

A: Hidden Figures

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** Which author is considered the first Greco-Roman author to write fables for entertainment, modeling his work after Aesop? A: Phaedrus
BONUS: What other pioneer in Roman literature wrote the first surviving Latin biography, *De Virīs Illustribus*, which included biographies of Cicero and Cato the Elder? A: (Cornelius) Nepos
2. **TOSSUP:** Let's get married! But I (a female) want to stay under my father's "**patria potestas**." What is the legal term for our marriage?
A: **Conubium sine manu**
BONUS: Scratch that, I want you to have legal authority over me! What can we call our marriage? A: **Conubium cum manu**
3. **TOSSUP:** What rhetorical device appears in the following sentence? **Apis bombilabat alis cordeque.** A: Zeugma
BONUS: What rhetorical device appears in this sentence? **Suscitor murmuribus alisque.** A: Hendiadys
4. **TOSSUP:** What man was left alone on Lemnos because of a foot infection, and then taken back to Troy by the Greeks because he had the bow and arrow of Heracles? A: Philoctetes
BONUS: What two men came to take him back?
A: Neoptolemus/Pyrrihus and Odysseus
5. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: accrue, concrete, recruit, cruel? A: Cruel
BONUS: From what Latin verb are the other three words derived?
A: **Cresco, crescere**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage from Ovid's *Tristia*, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin

Cum subit illius tristissima noctis imago, quae mihi supremum tempus in urbe fuit, cum repeto noctem, qua tot mihi cara reliqui, labitur ex oculis nunc quoque gutta meis. iam prope lux aderat, qua me discedere Caesar finibus extremae iusserat Ausoniae.

Quaestio: Quid nunc accidit cum poeta cogitate?

A: **Gutta labitur ex oculis (poetae)/(poeta) lacrimat**

BONUS: Quando discedendum est ab finibus Ausoniae?

A: **Luce/Primā luce**

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7. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the genitive in the following sentence: **Hae apes tantum laboris agebant.** A: Partitive
BONUS: Now identify the case and use of 'cor' in the following sentence: **Plurimi apes cordia sua gaudent labore.** A: Accusative of Respect
8. **TOSSUP:** What women were the daughters of Phorcys and Ceto, and sisters to the Gorgons?
A: Graeae
BONUS: What hero did the Graeae help to find Medusa and her sisters?
A: Perseus
9. **TOSSUP:** According to Jay-Z, "See Brutus, See Caesar, see success is like suicide". In what battle in 48 BCE did Caesar decisively defeat the forces of Pompey and force them to flee to Egypt? A: Pharsalus
BONUS: Which two commanders did he defeat at Munda in 45 BCE
A: Titus Labienus and Pompey the Younger
10. **TOSSUP:** With "**Aeneadum genetrix, hominum divumque voluptas**" as the opening line of this Late Republican work, give the name and author of this epic poem of 6 books, in which the poem didactically explains Epicureanism, and mentions the atomic theories of Democritus. A: *De Rerum Naturā* by Lucretius
BONUS: How does the 6th book end? A: With the Plague of Athens
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11. **TOSSUP:** What two men are mentioned as feuding in Book 13 of the *Metamorphoses*, very concerned about the fate of Achilles' armor after his death? A: Ajax Telamon (accept "the Greater") and Ulysses (accept Odysseus)
BONUS: Ajax attempted to kill Odysseus after he lost the armor. What happened instead during his fit of madness? A: He killed sheep or livestock
12. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **addo** and **adeo**. A: **Addo** – To give to/to add; **Adeo** – To such a degree/so
BONUS: Distinguish in meaning between **dolor** and **dolus**.
A: **Dolor** – Pain/grief; **Dolus** – trickery
13. **TOSSUP:** Having served as consul with Valerius Flaccus and later as censor in 184 BC, which Roman author brought Ennius to Rome and had written the first account of Roman history in prose, the *Origines*? A: Cato the Elder
BONUS: Cato the Elder had also written *De Agri Cultura* on farming, which is also called *De Re Rustica*. Name another author who also had written a work titled *De Re Rusticā*. A: Varro or Columella
14. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **Gaudeo**, give the 3rd person plural, present, active, subjunctive.
A: **Gaudeant**
BONUS: Now make that pluperfect. A: **Gavisi essent**

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15. **TOSSUP:** The Romans, just like us, gloried in inflicting the utmost cruelty on their enemies, dismemberment just being one of the many instruments they had at their disposal from the toolbox of death. Name this usurper who was tied to two bent-down trees and was then torn apart when the trees were released.

A: Procopius

BONUS: Name the Roman emperor whom Procopius rebelled against in 366.

A: Valens or Valentinian I

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16. **TOSSUP:** There are many contenders for the title of the "Last Roman." Name this renowned military general who, along with Theodoric, King of the Visigoths, halted the advance of the Huns and other allied forces under Attila into Gaul in 451.

A: (Flavius) Aetius

BONUS: Name the battle described in the previous question.

A: Battle of the Catalaunian Fields /Battle of Chalons/Battle of Maurica

17. **TOSSUP:** During Tiberius's reign, which author had been influenced by Hippocrates and was deemed as **cicero medicorum** for his exhaustive work on medicine? A: Celusius

BONUS: As a pupil of Arnobius, give the name of the author who dedicated his *Institutio Divinae* on Christianity to Emperor Constantine I and was called the "Christian Cicero?"

A: Lactantius

18. **TOSSUP:** This event saw Tydeus eat Melanippus' brain and was commemorated in a play by Aeschylus. What conflict pitted Polynices against his brother Eteocles for kingship of the title city? A: Seven against Thebes

BONUS: What wife of Amphiarus was persuaded by the necklace of Harmonia to allow her husband to fight? A: Eriphyle

19. **TOSSUP:** Please translate this odd order: **Vexa peste, molesta vespa!**

A: Harass with a plague, annoying wasp!

BONUS: Do the same for this fantastical sentiment, given that **apium** means celery, and the verb **apio** means to fasten: **Apio aptum apium apium.**

A: I am fastening the apt celery of bees.

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to TV **Romana**, what popular tv show would be translated into Latin as **Ambulantes Mortui**? A: The Walking Dead

BONUS: What former TV show is returning, and would be translated into Latin as

Effractura Carceris

A: Prison Break

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1. **TOSSUP:** After leaving Troezen, Theseus set out to kill this man as his second labor. Name the man who would kill travelers by tying them to bent pine trees, which would rip them apart when released. A: Sinis
 BONUS: Killing this man was Theseus' sixth labor. Name the man who would stretch or amputate travelers to fit his iron bed. A: Procrustes
2. **TOSSUP:** Who was the first person to translate the Bible from Hebrew and Greek to Latin?
 A: Jerome
 BONUS: Who was Jerome's teacher and wrote *Ars Grammatica*? A: Donatus
3. **TOSSUP:** Please identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **Moderemur apes alveario.** A: Hortatory
 BONUS: Now rewrite that sentence using the passive periphrastic.
 A: **Apes nobis alveario moderandae sunt.**
4. **TOSSUP:** The Romans were just as fascinated by supervillians just as we are. Name this Roman emperor who has been routinely portrayed as a monster of depravity, religious degeneracy, and sexual immorality, and was a great-nephew-in-law of Septimius Severus.
 A: Elagabalus
 BONUS: Why was Elagabalus' marriage to Aquilia Severa considered an act of sacrilege? A: She was a Vestal Virgin
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen closely to the following passage, taken from Catullus, which I will read twice as prose, then answer the question that follows in English:

Quaeris, quot mihi basiationes tuae, Lesbia, sint satis superque. Quam magnus numerus Libyssae harenae lasarpiciferis iacet cyrenis oraculum Iovis inter aestuosi et Batti veteris sacrum sepulcrum; aut quam sidera multa, cum tacet nox, furtivos hominum vident amores.

Question: Name the two things that the poet compares to the number of kisses that are enough for him? A: (Libyan) Grains of sand, and stars

BONUS: What do the stars see? A: The secret loves of men

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6. **TOSSUP:** What rhetorical device involves the use of more words than necessary to emphasize the meaning. An example might be, "**apis bombilo bombilatum**", the bees buzzes a buzz. A: Pleonasm
 BONUS: What rhetorical device involves placing two words next to each other in order to emphasize their etymological connection? An example of which might be, "**Alvearium volvo.**" (I roll a beehive) to demonstrate the common root of **volvo** and **alvearium**. A: Figura Etymologica

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7. **TOSSUP:** Name the adoptive paternal grandfather of Augustus's third wife whose assassination as a tribune of the plebeians in 91 BC instigated the Social War due to the refusal of many Romans to condone his proposal for granting citizenship to Rome's Italian allies. A: (Marcus Livius) Drusus the Younger
 BONUS: From which consul and censor, who was responsible for building the Aqua Appia and the Appian Way, was Livia's father, Marcus Livius Drusus Claudianus, descended? A: Appius Claudius Caecus
8. **TOSSUP:** Is immortality truly a boon? Name this priestess who imprudently asked Apollo to live as many years as the grains of sand she held in her hand, but having neglected to ask for eternal youth, lingered on for above a thousand years, wasting away until the only thing left of her was her voice. A: Cumaean Sibyl
 BONUS: Name this mortal beloved of Eos/Aurora who was likewise granted immortality but without eternal youth at the behest of his lover, and thus lived to such an extreme old age that he turned into a cicada. A: Tithonus
9. **TOSSUP:** What derivative of a Latin verb meaning “to weave” means “Difficult to perceive or understand.”
 A: Subtle
 BONUS: What derivative of the same word means “to cultivate or farm”
 A: Till
10. **TOSSUP:** Born in Rudiae, what author first adapted dactylic hexameter into Latin and created the new genre of historical epic poetry with his 18-book *Annales*?
 A: Ennius
 BONUS: Which three languages did Ennius speak? A: Greek, Latin, Oscan
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11. **TOSSUP:** Which author wrote the phrase “**Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?**”
 A: Juvenal
 BONUS: Which author penned the phrase “**Ille mi par esse deo videtur?**”
 A: Catullus
12. **TOSSUP:** The Romans were all for being united in love and death. Name the battle in which 306 Fabii, the entire clan save for one, fell fighting against the Veientes in 477 BC.
 A: Battle of the Cremera
 BONUS: Give the cognomen of this sole survivor of the Fabii who went to hold three consulships and to be selected as a member of the second decemvirate in 450 BC.
 A: Vibulanus

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13. **TOSSUP:** A “Guide to Autosarcophagy for Dummies” has been recently published, and is proving to be a literary sensation, a bonanza for the morbid sensibility. Name this king of Thessaly who was punished with insatiable hunger after having cut down all the trees in a sacred grove of Demeter, killing a dryad nymph during the process, and subsequently cannibalized himself because nothing in the world could satisfy his ravenousness.
A: Erysichthon
BONUS: Name the daughter of Erysichthon who was granted the power of shapeshifting by her erstwhile lover Poseidon after having been sold into slavery by her father and was subsequently exploited by her father so that he could procure money for still more food by repeatedly selling her. A: Mestra
14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **Niteo** and **Nitor**.
A: **Niteo** – shine; **Nitor** – strive for
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between **Scindo** and **Scando**
A: **Scindo** – Tear/split; **Scando** – Climb
15. **TOSSUP:** What use of the dative appears in the following sentence: **Mel videbatur apibus dulce esse.** A: Dative of Reference (Advantage)
BONUS: Now what use of the ablative appears in this sentence: **Multo melle, apes laeti erunt.** A: Attendant circumstances
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16. **TOSSUP:** Don't be silly, the "**Cursus Honorum**" was not a curse! What step on the Cursus Honorum was between Quaestor and Praetor?
A: Aedile
BONUS: What were the two kinds of Aedile?
A: Plebeian and Curule (Also accept Plebeian and Patrician or similar answers)
17. **TOSSUP:** Please translate and give the un-syncopated form for the verb: **optastis.**
A: You (Pl.) have hoped for, **optavistis**
BONUS: Now do the same for **patiare.**
A: You may endure (any subjunctive interpretation), **patiaris**
18. **TOSSUP:** The gods of Greco-Roman mythology reached ever greater heights of refined cruelty when conceiving of punishments for the unforgivable sin of hubris. Name this satyr who was flayed alive by Apollo after having challenged him to a musical contest and whose skin was subsequently nailed by Apollo to a pine tree. A: Marsyas
BONUS: Name this instrument which Marsyas played after having found it on the ground, abandoned by Athena with a malediction after the other gods jeered at how her cheeks puffed out whenever she played it. A: Aulos
19. **TOSSUP:** Which author published ‘Letters’, which was a correspondence with Trajan, including a discussion of how Christians should be treated? A: Pliny the Younger
BONUS: According to Pliny the Younger’s *Epistulae*, during which famous natural disaster does his uncle, Pliny the Elder, die? A: Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome back to **Cinema Romana:** What recent film would the Romans know as: **Mamucium ad mare?** A: Manchester by the Sea

BONUS: What movie, which will be released in April, would be known as **Fata Iracundorum?** A: Fate of the Furious

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1. **TOSSUP:** If there was one thing the Romans liked, it was keeping it in the family. Name this man who was the first non-Roman (he acquired Roman citizenship later in life) and the last non-member of the imperial family to be permitted to celebrate a triumph for approximately 515 years after his defeat of the Garamantes in 19 BC.
A: (Lucius Cornelius) Balbus the Younger
BONUS: Name this brilliant Eastern Roman military general who was permitted to celebrate the last Roman triumph ever in 534 for his victory over Gelimer and the Kingdom of the Vandals and Alans. A: Belisarius
BONUS: Name the battle in which Belisarius defeated Gelimer's forces and thus reconquered North Africa for Justinian. A: Battle of Tricamarum
2. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following sentence from English to Latin: Since all the honey was absent, the bees invaded the forum.
A: **Omni melle absente, apes forum invadunt** (or any synonym for **invado**)
BONUS: Why would the following sentence not be rendered with an ablative absolute: After it stung the merchant, the bee soon afterwards died.
A: The subject of an ablative absolute cannot be the subject of the main clause
BONUS: Please translate that sentence without using an ablative absolute, using **pungo, pungere, pupugi** to mean sting.
A: **Cum mercatorem pupugisset, apis post mortua est/perivit/cecidit mox.**
3. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following does not belong, because of meaning: **Ulmus, Fraxinus, Quercus, Pagus**? A: **Pagus**
BONUS: How is **Pagus** translated into English? A: District/Clan
BONUS: How is **Fraxinus** translated into English? A: Ash Tree
4. **TOSSUP:** **Saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram.** Name this queen of Libya whom Hera, as punishment for having become one of her perennially philandering husband's many conquests, compelled to devour her own children as well caused to seem monstrous in appearance. A: Lamia
BONUS: Which ability did Zeus grant Lamia so that she could rest instead of constantly grieving over her slaughtered brood? A: Removing her eyes
BONUS: Which animal did Lamia allegedly resemble below her waist?
A: Serpent
5. **TOSSUP:** Owning a small farm in Nomentum, which author of Spanish origin was friends with Juvenal and wrote *Xenia, Aphoreta, Epigrammata*, and his first known work, *Liber Spectaculorum*? A: Martial
BONUS: Give another name for *Liber Spectaculorum*.
A: *Epigrammaton Liber/Liber de Spectulīs*
BONUS: What did the *Liber Spectaculorum* celebrate?
A: The opening of the Colosseum

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6. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage, adapted from Tacitus' *Annales*, which I will read twice, and answer, in Latin, the question that follows:

Caesar transgressus flumen indicio perfugae cognoscit delectum ab Arminio locum pugnae; et convenisse alias nationes in silvam Herculi sacram ausurosque nocturnam castrorum oppugnationem.

Quaestio: Quid primum perfuga Caesari dixit?

A: Locum pugnae delecta est ab Arminio

BONUS: Ubi aliae nationes convenerunt?

A: In sacrā silvā Herculi

BONUS: The passage continues:

Habita indici fides et cernebantur ignes, suggestisque propius speculatores audiri fremitum equorum immensique et inconditi agminis murmur attulere.

Quaestio: Quale agmen speculatores audivit?

A: Immensi et inconditi

7. **TOSSUP:** The Julio-Claudian dynasty, due to the wanton slaughter of so many of its scions, may be aptly compared to an ouroboros. Name this great-granddaughter of Augustus whose father was executed in 14 for his involvement in a conspiracy, whose mother was permanently exiled in 8 due to having allegedly committed adultery, whose three sons died due to the machinations of the imperial family, and whose grandson was executed during the reign of Nero. **A: Aemilia Lepida**

BONUS: Name this son of Aemilia Lepida who committed suicide on the wedding day of Claudius and Agrippina after having had his betrothal to Claudia Octavia broken off in addition to being stripped of his praetorian rank and expelled from the Senate due to having been accused by Agrippina of having an incestuous relationship with his sister, Junia Calvina. **A: Lucius Junius Silanus Torquatus**

BONUS: Name this son of Aemilia Lepida whose execution was ordered by Nero because of his manifest pride in being descended from Augustus.

A: Decimus Junius Silanus Torquatus

8. **TOSSUP:** What are two ways to say twofold in Latin?

A: Duplex, bifarius, binus, biplex, alterplex, duīs

BONUS: What are three ways to say threefold in Latin?

A: Tiplex, triformis, tergeminus, triplaris, trinitarius

BONUS: Now come up with twelve ways to say twelvefold in Latin. Just kidding! Please elaborate on the definition of **binus/a/um**, beyond the meaning of twofold.

A: It means two to each

9. **TOSSUP:** What native Carthaginian, called the “half-sized Menander” by Caesar, supposedly drowned during a voyage to Greece? **A: Terence**

BONUS: Name his play that had brought him first into fame and became his biggest commercial success. **A: Eunuchus**

BONUS: Which later author was also born in Carthage?

A: Tertullian

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10. **TOSSUP:** For eons, vampirism has held an enduring fascination for many peoples and cultures, and the Greeks were no exception. What is the collective name for the sisters of the Fates and the daughters of Nyx who all lusted for the blood of men who were wounded or dying on the battlefield and gnashed their teeth over them with their talons and fangs?

A: Keres

BONUS: Name this legendary bird which was believed to be partial to human blood and flesh.

A: Strix

BONUS: Name the daughter of Mormo and Hecate who drank blood from the bodies of and devoured the flesh of sleeping young men whom she had seduced?

A: Empusa

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11. **TOSSUP:** The Romans, what with their curse tablets and all, were certainly a baleful people. Name the brother-in-law of Hadrian who was executed, despite being a nonagenarian, along with his grandson in order to remove the complications posed for Hadrian's succession posed by their presences, and died cursing Hadrian with the following words: "May he long for death but be unable to die."

A: (Lucius Julius Ursus) Servianus

BONUS: Name Servianus's grandson who may have been executed for planning a coup against Hadrian in 137 CE after his displacement as Hadrian's heir by Lucius Aelius, who was adopted by Hadrian in 136.

ANS: Gnaeus Pedanius Fuscus Salinator

BONUS: Servianus's malediction was indeed fulfilled, for Hadrian died slowly and agonizingly. Name at least one of the causes of Hadrian's death.

A: Dropsy, tuberculosis, heart failure, coronary artery disease

12. **TOSSUP:** Being in the finals of this certamen is certainly commendable! Which author penned the quote "**nunc est Bibendum, nunc pede libero pulsanda tellus**" to celebrate the victory at the Battle of Actium?

A: Horace

BONUS: From whom did Horace receive his Sabine farm?

A: Maecenas

BONUS: Which author penned the quote "**in vinō veritas, in aqua sanitas**" in his *Naturalis Historia*?

A: Pliny the Elder

13. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following sentence from Latin into English: **Maximīs mellis cumulīs adglomeratīs, Caesar obsides ab apibus illīs accepit.**

A: With the greatest mounds of honey having been received, Caesar received his hostages from those bees.

BONUS: Now this continuation of the epic tale: **Eheu, aliquae apes catae insidias Caesari paraverant!**

A: Alas, some tricky bees had prepared a trap for Caesar!

BONUS: And now, the thrilling conclusion: **Apes istae conspiratoribus imperaverunt ut Caesarem vicies ter pungerent!**

A: Those bees ordered the conspirators to sting Caesar twenty three times!

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14. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same latin root as the others: haughty, oboe, alternate, altar, enhance A: Alternate

BONUS: From what adjective with what meaning are the other words all derived?

A: **Altus** – high

BONUS: What other derivative of **altus** means “to hold someone or something in very high regard?” A: Exalt

15. **TOSSUP:** Name the boy who was beheaded by his mother and had his flesh served to his unwitting father out of revenge for his father’s wanton rape of his sister-in-law.

A: Itys

BONUS: Which birds were Tereus, Philomela, and Procne transformed into, respectively, after the attempted murder of the sisters by Tereus?

ANS: Hoopoe, nightingale, and swallow (the last two may be switched)

BONUS: What did Tereus do to Philomela after he raped her?

ANS: Cut her tongue out

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16. **TOSSUP:** Name the author known for writing a biography of Alexander the Great.

A: (Quintus) Curtius (Rufus)

BONUS: Name the author known for writing a cookbook of Roman delicacies, which allowed modern day anthropologists to learn more about Roman culinary and palate.

A: Apicius

BONUS: Name the author from the 1st century AD who wrote *Astronomica*, a 5-book poem on Astrology. A: Manilius

17. **TOSSUP:** This hapless Roman emperor got the closest he would ever to drinking the nectar of the gods when, according to Lactantius, he was forced to imbibe molten gold after being used as a human footstool as a captive. A: Valerian

BONUS: Name the battle in which the Sassanid forces defeated the Roman forces of Valerian and took him prisoner in 260 CE, making this defeat a particularly ignominious one for the Romans. A: Battle of Edessa

BONUS: Name the shahanshah of the Sassanian Empire who, in an alternative version of Valerian's death, allegedly had Valerian flayed alive, skinned him, and made a trophy of him by having his skin stuffed with straw. A: Shapur I

18. **TOSSUP:** From which son of Circe and Odysseus did the **gens Mamilia**, of which Octavius Mamilius, the son-in-law of Lucius Tarquinius Superbus, and **princeps** of Tusculum, was a scion, boast descent? A: Telegonus

BONUS: Into which creature did Circe turn Picus, the first king of Latium, after her advances were repulsed by him? A: Woodpecker

BONUS: Which nymph did jealous Circe transform into a monster with twelve feet, six necks and heads, all containing three rows of sharp teeth, and a fish’s tail because of the love which they both had for Glaucus? A: Scylla

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19. **TOSSUP:** Identify the case and use of **apis** in the following sentence: **Multum mel extortum apibus!** A: Dative of Separation

BONUS: Now identify the use of the accusative in the following sentence: **Herbam mella sapient.** A: Cognate accusative

BONUS: Now identify this anomalous use of the genitive in this address from Vergil's Aeneid: **O praestans animi iuvenis...** A: Genitive of Respect

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20. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **praterēo**, give the 3rd person singular future active imperative.

A: **Praeterīto**

BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change that form to the plural.

A: **Praetereunto**

BONUS: Change that form to the 2nd person.

A: **Praeterītote**

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