

2015 Northeastern Elite Certamen

PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE

1. Welcome to the Fourth Annual Northeastern Elite Certamen Tournament! As it is our custom, today you will encounter Dramatic Interpretation questions and make a desperate fool out of yourself for points. This year, we have especially written passages from iconic scenes in movies of this era. However, some of you are old and may not know where we're getting these scenes from. So, we will skip DI this round in order for everyone to catch up on their pop culture. Response Anglice: Quis ex ulciscentes, accensus, grandit et viridis magnus homo fiat? Medicus est et Verus nomen est Bruce Banner.

THE HULK

BI Keeping in mind that "showa" means "TV show," responde Anglice: quis showa carcer feminarum adest? Personae iocosae captivae sunt.

ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK

B2: Quis showa dracones demonstrate: Caeleps in Lito, Ambulantes Exanimi, Ludus Reginarum, Verus Inquisitor?

LUDUS REGINARUM (TV SHOW THAT SHOWS DRAGONS)

Brownie Points: name the other shows.

CAELEPS IN LITO = BACHELOR IN PARADISE; AMBULANTES EXANIMI = THE WALKING DEAD; VERUS INQUISITOR = TRUE DETECTIVE

2. Toss-up: The 70s BC saw many revolts, including one that started in 78 BC by what man, originally one of Sulla's officers, but tried to restore pre-Sullan wars, and stirred up a revolt in northern Italy with the help of L. Iunius Brutus?

M. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS

B1 Bonus: What proconsul defeated Lepidus at the Milvian Bridge?

(Q.) LUTATIUS CATULUS

B2 Bonus: Lepidus died after this defeat in Sardinia, but his followers went to support what man who revolted in Spain?

SERTORIUS

3. What author was fortuitous enough to have no extant works and survived on his reputation alone until ten lines of poetry exposed his platitudes?

CORNELIUS
GALLUS

B1 From what author do we ascertain most of the Gallus' biographical information?

(GAIUS) SUETONIUS (TRANQUILLUS)

B2 What other author is Gallus thought to have befriended when he convinced Octavian to not confiscate the man's home?

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VERGIL

4. What use of the ablative is found in the following excerpt from Vergil's *Aeneid*?
Tydides multa vastabat caede cruentes. (I.471)

(ABLATIVE OF)
MANNER

B1: "**impius ante aras atque auri caecus amore**" (I.349)

(ABLATIVE OF) CAUSE

B2: "**tergora diripiunt costis et viscere nudant**" (I.211)

(ABLATIVE OF) SEPARATION

5. Let's pretend that you're young again! It's the first day of school and you notice your certamen teammate, who is also young again, is moping around all day. You say to him: "You must have that JCLove fever from Nationals, don't you? Man, Maureen must be one of a kind if you're still thinking of her." Your teammate replies, "**rem acū tetigistī.**" What did he say?

YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD/YOU'VE TOUCHED THE THING WITH A NEEDLE

- B1 You then discusses about how you would be his wingman since you know Maureen so well. You eagerly say, "I'll talk to her and let her know how smart and funny you are, and I'll even try to set up a study date with you two!" Your teammate advises you that "**ultrā posse nēmō obligātur.**" What advice did the student give?

DON'T BITE OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW/NO ONE IS BOUND TO DO MORE
THAN HE CAN

- B2 A month passes and the JCDrama continues. Instead of moping around, your teammate yells at you for setting him up with another girl instead of Maureen. You try to explain to him that Maureen wasn't interested in him, but he's still hung up over her. You tell him that: **ieiunus rarō stomachus vulgāria temnit.** What wise Latin advice did you give?
BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS/THE EMPTY STOMACH SELDOM TURNS AWAY
FOOD

6. Toss-up: In book 8 of the *Odyssey*, who made Odysseus cry by singing about the Trojan War at the court of King Alcinous?

ANSWER:
DEMODOCUS

B1 Who was the wife of Alcinous and queen of the Phaeacians?

ANSWER: ARETE

B2 Arete had earlier convinced Alcinous to protect what couple, provided that they were married?

ANSWER: JASON AND MEDEA

7. What man, as early as 561 B.C., but officially by 546 B.C., became Athen's first tyrant, ushering in an age of prominence before the Persian War?

PEISISTRATOS

B1 What were the names of Peisistratos' sons who succeeded him?

HIPPIAS & HIPPARCHUS

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B2 What men became known as the Tyrannicides after assassinating Hipparchus?

HARMODIUS and ARISTOGEITON

8. What “curly haired” ex-senator from Amiternum was readmitted into the Senate after fighting for Julius Caesar in the civil war?

SALLUST

B1: In which of Sallust monographs does he emphasize horror of Sulla’s actions while also explaining Rome’s moral degeneracy?

BELLUM CATILINAE/DE CATILINAE CONIURATIONE

B2: Which of Sallust’s works covers the period from the death of Sulla to the end of Pompey’s war against the pirates?

HISTORIAE

9. What work ends with the symbolic division of flames at the funeral pyre for Eteocles and Polynices?

THEBAID

B1 What author did Statius declare to be following in the model of in the final book of the **Thebaid**?

VERGIL

B2 Because it is entirely extant, the Thebaid is much more famous than what other epic written by Statius, of which we have barely more than a thousand hexameters?

ACHILLEID

10. Toss-up: What emperor was known for his public work projects, which included the draining of the Fucine Lake, continuing the Via Valeria, great harbor improvements at Ostia, and the construction of the Aqua Claudia?

CLAUDIUS

B1 What office did Claudius revive from 47-48 A.D., much to the anger of the senators?

CENSORSHIP

B2 What colony was established at Cologne, named after one of Claudius’ wives?

COLONIA AGRIPPINENSIS

11. What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of “crisis” and “critic”?

JUDGE / DECIDE /
CHOOSE / SEPARATE
(*KRINO*)

B1 What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of “chromosome” and “psychosomatic”?

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BODY (SOMA)

B2 What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of “autonomy” and “metronome”?

LAW / CUSTOM (NOMOS)

12. Whose lost works include the *Dicta Collectanea*, a collection of memorable sayings, the *Anticato*, a two book invective against Cato the Younger, and a speech asserting the descent of the author’s gens from Ascanius, Aeneas, and Venus?

(GAIUS) JULIUS CAESAR

B1 What lost work of Caesar is a treatise on problems of language and style?

DE ANALOGIA

B2 What work of Cicero is the *Anticato* a response to?

LAUS CATONIS

13. During the Seven Against Thebes, which of Eteocles’ 50 men was spared by Tydeus?

MAEON

B1 Which warrior was defeated by Tydeus, but not before inflicting a major wound on him? Athena was going to save Tydeus, until she caught him eating this warrior’s brains.

MELANIPPUS

B2 Which daughter of his did Adrastus give to Tydeus in marriage, after learning that he should yoke his daughters to a lion and a boar?

DEIPYLE

14. After which emperor’s death at Helenopolis was the majority of his extended family murdered by his neurotic sons?

CONSTANTINE

THE GREAT/I

B1 What two family members survived the purge and were individually named successors to Constantius II?

GALLUS/JULIAN

B2 Their appointment as successors to Constantius stemmed from Constans’ death to what Frankish lieutenants insurrection?

MAGNENTIUS

15. Translate the following sentence into English: **Sī Caesar nōn certior dē consiliō Gallōrum factus esset, legiōnēs interfectae essent.**

IF CAESAR HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE PLANS OF THE GAULS, THE LEGIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED.

B1 Translate the following sentence into English: **Multīs cognītīs, certāminatōrēs spērant suōs aemulōs victum īrī.**

WITH MANY THINGS HAVING BEEN LEARNED, THE CERTAMEN PLAYERS (or CERTAMINATORS) HOPE THAT THEIR RIVALS WILL BE DEFEATED.

B2 Translate the following sentence into English: **Mīrāmur ūtrum eius dōna aperiāmus an remittāmus.**

WE WONDER WHETHER WE SHOULD OPEN UP HER/HIS GIFTS OR SEND THEM BACK.

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16. Who speaks the following lines from Euripides: "Come, help me cover the limbs of our mother with her garments and close up her wounds. [She] gave birth to [her] own murderers," shortly after he is goaded by his frenzied sister to kill their mother?

ORESTES

B1 Which two brothers, one serving as the *deus ex machina* of the tragedy, address their horrified and guilty kinsman Orestes?

CASTOR and POLYDEUCES / POLLUX

B2 Identify the two elder male relatives of Orestes who refuse to help him, as the three enter a conversation about divine justice and natural law.

MENELAUS (UNCLE) and TYNDAREUS (GRANDFATHER)

17. What English homonym has separate Latin roots meaning "fault", "vine", and "place"?

VICE

B1 What other derivative of **vitium** is an adjective that literally describes a person with vices?

VICIOUS

B2 What derivative of "**sto**" means an upright post or frame used for support?

STANCHION

18. Apollodorus of Carystus, Diphilus, and Menander all served as models for what third-century B.C. comedic author?

TERENCE (PUBLIUS TERENTIUS AFER)

B1 To whom was Terence alleged to have read his *Andria*?

CAECILIUS STATIUS

B2 Because of his writing and dialogue style, what was Terence termed by Caesar?

PUERI SERMONIS AMATOR/LOVER OF PURE DICTION

19. Give an alternate form of the verb form **essem**.

FOREM

B1: faxo?

FĒCERŌ

B2: ausim?

AUSUS SIM

20. Equated sometimes with her grandmother Tethys or even with the Oceanid Metis, what sea-goddess is sometimes said to have freed Zeus from chains, but is better known for being the mother of a king of the Myrmidons?

THETIS

B3 Who gave the prophecy that Thetis' son would be more powerful than his father, which warded away both Zeus and Poseidon from having children with her?

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PROMETHEUS

B4 Chiron, the host of Peleus and Thetis' wedding, gave Peleus two divine gifts, an ashen spear and a blade. Identify the two deities who fashioned these objects.

ATHENA (SPEAR), HEPHAESTUS (BLADE)

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PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO

1. Who dedicates his twelve-book work on the theory and practice of rhetoric to Victorius Marcellus?

(MARCUS FABIVS) QVINTILIANVS

- B1 What work was a set of notes that Quintilian's students derived from his lessons and published against their teacher's will?

ARTIS RHETORICAE

- B2 What author of works including *Agave* and *De Bello Germanico* admired Victorius Marcellus?

PAPINIUS STATIVS

2. Using one word, how would the Romans have said, "one twelfth"?

UNICA

- B1 Using three alliterative words, say in Latin, "one shield each."

SINGVLVM SCVTVM SINGVLIS

- B2 Say in Latin, "twenty-one times".

SEMEL VICIENS

3. Which Roman emperor, born in 371 AD, was elevated to the rank of emperor by his troops at Aquileia in 392 AD, but was expelled from Italy by Magnus Maximus in 395 AD, before being restored the following year by Theodosius I?

VALENTINIANVS II

- B1 What former teacher of rhetoric, and possibly a secret pagan, was installed to the imperial throne by Arbogast following the death of Valentinian II in 392 AD?

EVGENIVS

- B2 Although much of his reign was controlled by Arbogast, Valentinian II was influenced by his Arian mother which might have contributed to his strained relationship with Ambrose, bishop of Milan. Who was this Roman empress, the second wife of Valentinian I and mother of Valentinian II and Galla Placidia?

IUSTINA

4. Make the phrase *quosdam nautas* genitive plural.

QVORVNDAM NAVTVRVM

- B1 Make it accusative singular.

QVENDAM NAVTAM

- B2 Make it dative singular.

CVIDAM NAVTAE

5. While wandering through the regions surrounding the Black Sea, Ios became the first Greek to encounter what tribe, later confronted by heroes such as Heracles and Bellerophon?

AMAZONS

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B1 Another hero who encountered the Amazons was Theseus. When Theseus abducted the Amazonian queen Antiope, where in Athens did the Amazons entrench themselves to demand justice?

AREOPAGUS

B2 With what Phrygian king did the young Priam fight the Amazons?

OTREUS

[SCORE CHECK]

6. What second declension neuter noun is a synonym of **multitudo**?

VULGUS

B1 of **aequor**?

PELAGUS

B2 of **orcus**?

CETUS

7. Who leaped into the sea with her son, Melicertes, to escape the madness of her husband Athamas??

INO

B1 Who later found the body of Melicertes after it was carried ashore by a dolphin?

SISYPHUS

B2 What did Sisyphus do to honor Melicertes?

HE INSTITUTED THE ISTHMIAN GAMES

8. Which Roman emperor successfully led a campaign against the Alemanni before directing his attention east to fight the Parthians, an endeavor that eventually led to his death at the hands of Julius Martialis?

CARACALLA

B1 Septimius Severus and Caracalla's involvement in the east greatly weakened the Parthians and eventually led to what Persian's successful revolt against the Parthians, creating the Sassanid Dynasty?

ARDASHIR

B2 With What Armenian king did Severus Alexander tag team with to fight against Ardashir, though the war ended in a stalemate?

CHOSROES

9. What author served in the headquarters of Scipio Aemilianus during the siege of Numantia when he was barely fifteen and later went on to publish thirty books of satires?

(GAIUS ENNIUS) LUCILIUS

B1 Where was Lucilius born?

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SUESSA AURUNCA

B2 Name two of the three meters which Lucilius employs in his Satires?

**(TWO OF) HEXAMETERS, ELEGIAC COUPLETS,
IAMBIC/TROCHAIC METERS**

10. In Book IX of the Aeneid, what man puts on the glittering helmet of Messapus, leading to his death at the hands of Volcens?

EURYALUS

B1 Which other set of brothers open a gate, daring the Italians to enter?

PANDARUS AND BITIAS

B2 Which warrior is trapped alone in the city after Pandarus closes the gate on him, seeing that his brother had been killed?

TURNUS

[SCORE CHECK]

11. Translate the following sentence into Latin: You might say that she is a woman worthy of the highest praise.

**DĪCĀS / LOQUĀRIS / FĒRIS EAM FĒMINAM
DĪGNAM SUMMĀ LAUDE ESSE**

B1 Translate the following sentence into Latin: Did you believe that Romulus became a god or not?

(TŪ) CRĒDIDISTĪ ROMULUM DEUM FIERĪ NECNE?

B2 Translate the following sentence into Latin: If only you would stop seeking fame!

**ŪTĪNAM (TŪ) PETERE
FĀMAM (DĒ)SISTAT / DĒSINAT!**

12. What man's influential work of history abruptly ends with the recall of Alcibiades in 411 B.C., seven years before the Peloponnesian War actually ended?

THUCYDIDES

B1 What historian and philosopher continued Thucydides' history with his Hellenica?

XENOPHON

B2 In what year did Thucydides serve as a strategos during the Peloponnesian War?

424 B.C.

13. What optimate consul proposed passage of the Senatus Consultum Ultimum against Caesar in 51 B.C.?

M. MARCELLUS

B1 Which tribune under Caesar vetoed Marcellus' actions?

SCRIBONIUS CURIO

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B2 What was Marcellus' response when Curio vetoed his proposition?

**HE COMMISSIONED POMPEY TO LEAD (2) LEGIONS
AGAINST CAESAR**

14. It's time for everyone's favorite: Dramatic Interpretation. Listen to the follow passage from Harrius Potter et Philosophi Lapis and act it out as Harry.

Imaginem suam vidit, pallidam primum et trepidam, sed post punctum temporis, imago ei subrisit, manu in sinum inserta lapidem sanguinolentum extraxit, nictata Lapidem in sinum reposuit- et simul Harrius aliquid grave in sinum verum descendere sensit, nescio quod modo- incredible dictum- Lapidem adeptus erat.

**HE SAW HIS OWN IMAGE, PALE AND TERRIFIED AT FIRST, BUT AFTER A
MOMENT OF TIME, THE IMAGE OF HIM LAUGHED, HE DRAGGED HIS HAND
INSERTED INTO A BLOODY CURL , WINKED AT HARRY AND REPOSITIONED
THE STONE- AND AT ONCE HARRY FELT SOMETHING HEAVY IN HIS POCKET-
I DON'T KNOW HOW- IT WAS INCREDIBLE TO SEE- THE STONE HAD BEEN
OBTAINED (BY HARRY)**

B1 Harrius baculum cepit, subito sensit calorem esse in digitis, baculum supra caput sustulit et per aera pulverulentum detulit cum sonitu sibilant et torrens iginiculorum rubrorum et aureorum ab extrema parte eruptus est similis spectaculo pyrotechnico, scintillas salentes in muros.

**HARRY SEIZED THE WAND AND HE SUDDENLY FELT WARMTH IN HIS
FINGERS, HE BROUGHT THE WAND ABOVE HIS HEAD AND HISSING THROUGH
THE AIR WITH THE SOUND OF RED AND GOLD FIREWORKS BY THE
FURTHERMOST PART THE STREAM WAS SIMILAR TO A SPECTACLE OF
PYROTECHNICS, SPARKS LEAPING ONTO THE WALLS**

B2 Ubique Harrius homines vidit cervices extendentes ut meliorem ipsius conspectum haberent cum petasus demissus oculos celavit, post secundum partem interiorem nigram petasi, exspectavit: hem inquit vox parva in aure, difficile, difficillimum, multum virtutis, ut videtur, satis quoque rationis, ingenio abundant, id luce clarius- et stadium laudandum habes demonstrandi quails sis, id est iucundum...ubi tandem te ponam? Non in Slytherinum.

**HARRY SAW PEOPLE EVERYONE EXTENDING THEIR NECKS FOR A BETTER
VIEW OF HIM WHEN HE HAD LET HIS EYES GO DOWN HIDDEN BY THE BLACK
HAT, HE HEARD/EXPECTED/ASSUMED: WELL SAID A SMALL VOICE IN HIS
EYE, DIFFICULT, MOST DIFFICULT, MUCH VIRTUE, IT SEEMS, ENOUGH OF
POWER ALSO, ABUNDANT TALENT, WHICH MAY MORE CLEAR IN TIME AND**

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YOU DO HAVE A LAUDABLE COURAGE HAVING DEMONSTRATED...IT IS PLEASANT...WHERE SHOULD I PUT YOU? HARRY SAID NOT IN SLYTHERIN.

15. Who began their military career under Suetonius Paulinus' campaign against Boudicca, defeated Civilis and Classicus, and ended as the successor to Vettius Bolanus to the governorship of Britain?

**(PETILLIUS)
CERIALIS**

B1 What other Gallic chief did Cerialis defeat along with Classicus in 70 AD?

(JULIUS) TUTOR

B2 As governor of Britain Cerialis pursued an aggressive campaign against the more northern Britons, and is notable for defeating the husband of what Brigantian chief at Stanwick?

CARTIMANDUA

[SCORE CHECK]

16. Although Lucretius is known for his monumental work De Rerum Natura, he has been known to write memorable sayings as well. Give the Latin and English of the two word phrase that Lucretius authored that is also currently the state motto of New Mexico.

CRĒSCIT EUNDŌ; IT GROWS AS IT GOES

B1 It's said that great minds think alike, the same applies to Roman authors. Give the state and its Latin motto which comes from Cicero's De Senectute.

NORTH DAKOTA; SERIT UT ALTERĪ SAECLŌ PRŌSIT

B2 Give the Latin and English of the only current alliterative state motto which can also be found in Jerome's Biblia Vulgata.

DĪTAT DEUS; GOD ENRICHES (Arizona)

17. **par** is to BLANK as **parvus** is to **parum**

PARITER

B1 **Par** is to **pariter** as **citus** is to BLANK

CITO

B2 **cito** is to **citius** as **frūgī** is to BLANK

FRŪGĀLIO

18. What son of Amythaon gained the ability to understand the language of animals after snakes licked his ears and later used this skill to obtain the cattle of king Phylacus?

MELAMPUS

B1 Melampus obtained Phylacus's cattle so that his brother Bias could marry what woman?

PERO

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B2 Melampus got the cattle by curing what son of Phylacus of impotence?

IPHICLUS

19. Which two words in this list, if any, are derived from the same Latin root as the others;
vanilla, stray, vaunt, venial, vagabond.

STRAY & VAGABOND (from vāgor)

B1; portcullis, scout, cope, Cologne, coulee

PORTCULLIS & COULEE (from cōlum)

B2; ogre, ullage, inoculate, copy, orca

ULLAGE & INOCULATE (from oculus)

[SCORE CHECK]

20. What author acted as teacher of Rhetoric at Nicomedia before being called upon to tutor the emperor's son, Crispus?

LACTANTIUS

B1 What seven book work is Lactantius' most famous and well regarded?

DIVINAE INSTITUTIONES

B2 Although Lactantius almost entirely wrote meditations, commentaries, and philosophical texts, there is a poem attributed the author that uses the symbol of the phoenix to depict the resurrection of Christ. Name it.

DE AVA PHOENICE

[FINAL SCORE]

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PRELIMINARY ROUND THREE

1. After forcing his half-brother to commit suicide, witnessing his half-brother's wife make her way to the palace to commit suicide with a sword, and taking the added precaution of murdering his young nephew, who believed that old age was the only thing threatening his kingly powers, a sentiment far from the truth?

PELIAS

- B1 On the Argonauts' journey to Colchis, Jason was often subject to fits of depression. As such, he was unsurprisingly not overjoyed when the Argonauts overcame what obstacle, deemed by Phineus to be the last insuperable one?

SYMPLEGADES / CLASHING ROCKS

- B2 Jason and the Argonauts are approached on their journey by Argus, who explains the misfortune that has befallen him and his three brothers on their way to Colchis. Why in the first place had Argus and his brothers made a journey to Colchis?

TO CLAIM THEIR FATHER'S (PHRIXUS') INHERITANCE

2. Translate the following sentence into Latin: Winning this competition concerns my comrades but concerns me more.

**VINCERE / SŪPERARE CERTĀMEN MEŌRUM / MEĀRUM
COMITUM (INTEREST), SED MEĀ MAGIS INTEREST.**

- B1 Translate the following sentence into Latin: I am spared on account of pity of the king.

**OB PIETĀTEM / MISERICORDIAM
MIHI RĒGIS PARCITUR.**

- B2 Translate the following sentence into Latin: Who was to conceal the flame from her?

QUIS IGNEM EAM CĒLĀVERIT / CĒLĀRET?

3. What work of Plautus inverts the tropes of his works by having the slave himself in love with the girl, though other tropes such as successfully tricking of a braggart still persisted?

PERSA

- B1 What other work of the playwright is a more complex affair in which the master falls in love with two women, requiring a more precarious manipulation by the title character?

EPIDICUS

- B2 Which Plautine comedy revolves around the greedy, manipulative Phronesium, who is so alluring that she is easily able to take men's money?

TRUCULENTUS

4. From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "travel"?

PALUS, STAKE

- B1 From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "inch"?

UNUS, ONE

- B2 From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the word "salicylic"?

SALIX, WILLOW

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5. Which Roman general, consul suffectus in 39 AD, led a Roman attack against the Chauci led by Gannascus in 47 AD, was later made governor of Syria in 62 AD, and installed Tigranes VI on the throne of Armenia for the emperor Nero, but is probably best known for being the father-in-law of Domitian through his daughter Domitia?

(CN.) DOMITIUS CORBULO

B1 Tigranes VI was the great-grandson of what Judaeen king which ascended to throne of Judaea c. 36 BC with the help of C. Sosius and ruled Judaea until his death in 4 BC?

HEROD THE GREAT/HEROD I

B2 Part of the reason that Domitius Corbulo had trouble subduing the Armenians was because of the failures of his generals. What Roman general was defeated at the Battle of Rhandeia by the Armenian king Tiridates I in 62 BC?

(L.) CAESSENIUS PAETUS

6. Anne, necne, **annōn**, **utrum**, and **–ne** introduce what type of question?

DOUBLE
/ALTERNATIVE
QUESTION

- B1 Translate the following sentence into Latin: [vīdistī an dē audītō nūntiās](#)?

DID YOU SEE IT OR ARE YOU REPEATING SOMETHING YOU HAVE HEARD?

B2 How would you answer double questions in general?

REPEAT THE ALTERNATIVE

7. What two men, said sometimes to be father and son, are in other accounts both sons of Ares, one by Althaea and the other by Atalanta?

MELEAGER and
PARTHENOPAEUS

B1 Though most accounts state that Oeneus was Meleager's father, other accounts, as the tossup notes, claim that his father was Ares. Similarly, Oeneus' daughter Deianeira is sometimes said to be the child of what deity?

DIONYSUS

B2 After Meleager's death, whose sons would drive their uncle Oeneus from the throne to give it to their own father?

AGRIUS

8. What work is a supremely ambitious 41 book document on the entirety of Latin civilization, discussing their history, literature, and cultural evolution?

ANTIQUATATES
(RERUM HUMINARUM ET
DIVINARUM)

B1 The scope, preciosity, and apparent adroit execution drew particular acclaim from what other author?

CICERO

B2 What Christian author provides us a detailed outline of the **Antiquatates**?

ST. AUGUSTINE

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9. Which uncle of Eurystheus served as a messenger between the king and Heracles after his first labor?

COPREUS

B1 Who were the parents of Copreus?

PELOPS AND HIPPODAMEIA

B2 Who was the mother of Eurystheus, also a child of Pelops and Hippodameia?

NICIPPE

10. Toss-up: What battle, the last notable victory of a Roman fleet over a foreign enemy, occurred in 190 B.C. during the Seleucid War?

MYONNESUS

B1 Who did the Roman admiral L. Aemilius Regillus defeat in this battle?

POLYXENIDAS

B2 What Rhodian admiral assisted in this Roman victory?

EUDAMUS

11. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **καλός (kalós)**, meaning “beautiful”.

καλλίων (καλλίων),

κάλλιστος (κάλλιστη,

κάλλιστον)

(KALLIŌN/KALLI

ON;

KALLISTOS/KALLISTĒ/

KALLISTON)

B1 Give the comparative and superlative degrees of **ῥάδιος (RADIOS)**, meaning “easy”.

ῥάων (ῥάων), ῥᾶστος (ῥᾶστη, ῥᾶστων)

(RAŌN/RAON; RASTOS/RASTĒ/RASTON)

B2 One set of comparatives and superlatives for **μικρός (MIKROS)**, meaning “small” are **μικρότερος (MIKROTĒROS)** and **μικρότατος (MIKROTATOS)**. Give the alternative comparative and superlatives for **μικρός (MIKROS)**.

ἐλάττων (ἐλαττων), ἐλάχιστος (ἐλάχιστη, ἐλάχιστον)

(ELATTŌN/ELATTON;

ELACHISTOS/ELACHISTĒ/ELACHISTON)

12. Let’s pretend that you’re young again! One day in class you notice that your teacher has two certificates on the wall denoting that he has a B.A. and B.D. you get so distracted trying to think about what each one stands for that you miss the entire lesson. The next day he assigns a pop quiz on the previous day's lesson. After the test you text your friend saying you failed and haven’t told your mom yet. She responds "S.T.T.L." Give the English and Latin meaning of this abbreviation.

SIT TIBI TERRA

LEVIS; MAY THE EARTH

REST LIGHTLY ON YOU

B1 Give the English and Latin for the degree with the abbreviation B.A.

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BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM; BACHELOR OF ARTS

B2 Give the English and Latin for the degree with the abbreviation B.D.

BACCALAUREUS DIVINITĀTIS; BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

13. What two consuls were defeated just days apart from each other at separate naval battles in 249 BC?

CLAUDIUS
PULCHER and JUNIUS
PULLUS

B3 While consuls often worked alone, like Batman, they eventually learned, like Mr. Incredible, that a team is often the best method. Consular teamwork often showed to be a really powerful force, such as when what two consuls won a victory against Aneroestus and Concolitanus?

(LUCIUS) AEMILIUS PAPUS and (GAIUS) ATILIUS REGULUS

B2 "Another good example of consular teamwork came when what two consuls defeated a large contingent of Boii, Insubres, and Cenomani at Mincio River?"

(CORNELIUS) CETHEGUS and (MINUCIUS) RUFUS

14. Toss-up? What two early authors wrote separate fabulae cothurnatae both named *Danaë* and *Equos Troianus*?

(LUCIUS) LIVIUS ANDRONICUS AND (GNAEUS) NAEVIUS

B4 Name another of Naevius' works from his Trojan Cycle.

IPHIGENIA/HECTOR PROFICISCENS

B5 What tragedy of Naevius deals with cult of Dionysus?

LYCURGUS

15. What is the grammatical case of the adverb **ubi**?

LOCATIVE

B1 Name the grammatical case attributed to the adverb **citrō**.

ABLATIVE

B2: What other case, sometimes known as the 8th case, is merged with the ablative and can be also associated with citro?

INSTRUMENTAL

15. Harry Potter Mania continues! Yes, it is still the year 2015. Act as the primary direct object of the monster in this passage from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets: Scilicet, de Camera Secretorum scio, cum ego in schola adfui, nobis dixerunt eam esse fabulam, eam non rem veram esse, sed mentiti sunt, cum quintanus esse, Camera aperta est, et belua nonnullis discipulis oppugnatis, denique unum interfecit.

Of course, I know about the Chamber of Secrets, and when I was in school, twice, to us they said that it was a story, that it was not a thing to be true, but they told us lies then, but then when it

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came time. The chamber was opened, and a monster of some sort of his disciples attacked and in short killed one of the students.

B1: Act as the cock-crow in this passage: E multitudine bestiarum et monstrorum horrendorum quae per terram nostrum vagantur nullus et novior aut funestior quam Basiliscus, qui quoque Rex Serpentium appellatur, hic anquis, qui immensus fieri, et per saecula centena vivere potest, nascitur ab ovo gallinae cui incubat bufo, occisiones eius mirum in modum fiunt, nam Basiliscus non dentes solum mortiferos et venenatos habet, sed etiam aciem letificam, et quicumque lampade oculi eius infixus erit statim morietur, aranei a Basilisco fugiunt ut ab hoste perniciosi, et Basiliscus ipse solum a galli cantu fugit, qui mortem ei affert.

From the multitude of beasts and horrendous moments scattered about our land and no one knows what is more deadly than the Basilisk, which is also called the King of Serpents, snakes here, it is not understandable that, through the ages and millions of lives can be from the single egg and a chicken hatches that egg, killing those who look on him, and of the deadly poison the Basilisk has no teeth, but also the edge of his cheek, and his eyes were fixed that those would look upon him will be immediately put to death as many as spiders, the enemy, flee from the Basilisk, and the just the cock-crow fleeing cry brings the death of it.

B2: Act as Harry Potter: Ululatus erat longus, horribilis, acutus, atramenti torrens e diario effusus est, supra manus Harrii fluens, humum inundans, Riddle contortus huc illuc agitabatur, ululans et corporis impotens, et tum adierat, toto tremens corpore, Harrius se humo levavit, caput versabatur quasi iter multorum milium pulvere Tubali usus modo fecisset, lente, baculum suum et Petasum Distribuentum collegit, et, vi ingenti nisus, gladium splendentem ab ore summon Basicili recipiavit.

There was a long, dreadful, piercing cry. Ink spurted out of the diary in torrents, streaming over Harry's hands, flooding the floor. Riddle was writhing and twisting, screaming and flailing and then he had gone. Shaking all over, Harry pulled himself up. His head was spinning as though he had just traveled miles by (Floo) powder. Slowly he gathered his wand and Sorting Hat together, and, with a huge tug, retrieved the glittering sword from the top of the mouth of the Basilisk.

17. Besides Cato the Elder and Varro Reatinus, who authored a *De Re Rustica*?

(LUCIUS JUNIUS MODERATUS) COLUMELLA

B3 Columella's tenth book, which deals with gardens, is in homage to whom?

(PUBLIUS) VERGIL(IUS) (MARO)

B4 What does Columella whine about in this work?

THAT THERE ARE NO SCHOOLS FOR FARMERS (THOUGH FARMING IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND NOBLE OF ACTIVITIES)

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18. What two forms can **suum** be?

NOMINATIVE
SINGULAR NEUTER OF
SUUS/ACCUSATIVE
SINGULAR
MASCULINE/NEUTER OF
SUUS, GENITIVE PLURAL
OF **SUS**

B1: Decline **sus** in the plural.

SUES
SUUM
SUBUS
SUES
SUBUS

B2: Decline **bos** in the plural.

BOVES
BOVUM
BOBUS
BOVES
BOBUS

19. What king of Troezen correctly interpreted a prophecy from the Oracle of Delphi concerning when Aegeus should “loosen his wineskin” and arranged for his daughter Aethra to sleep with Aegeus?

ANSWER:
PITTHEUS

B1 Theseus was born as a result of this. While on his way from Troezen to Athens, Theseus killed what pine-bending bandit, also known as Sinis?

ANSWER: PITYOCAMPTES

B2 Theseus then fathered Melanippus by what daughter of Pityocampstes?

ANSWER: PERIGUNE

20. What man’s murder at the hands of Antiochus IV’s subordinates led to Rome’s deposing the King in favor of his inexperienced son?

(GNAEUS)
OCTAVIUS

B1 What ambitious man escaped from prison in Rome and managed to journey to Seleucia and seize the throne for himself?

DEMETRIUS I

B2 Despite an initial alliance formed through the friendship of Sempronius Gracchus, the senate eventually became fed up with the temerity of Demetrius and threw their support towards what pretender?

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SEMIFINALROUND

1. Whose purpose was to combine the annalistic technique of Livy with the biographical technique of Suetonius in his *Liber de Caesaribus*, a work containing biographies of the emperors from Augustus to Constantius?

AURELIUS VICTOR

B1 What other name is given to this work?

HISTORIAE ABBREVIATAE

B2 With what emperor does Victor end his *Epitome de Caesaribus*?

THEODOSIUS I/THE GREAT

2. Give the accusative gerund form of *ingredior*.

INGREDIENDUM

B1 ... *farcio*?

FARCIENDUM

B2 ...*paciscor*?

PACISCENDUM

3. What emperor, unrelated to Constantine's family, negotiated a treaty with Shapur II and was believed to have died when he inhaled fumes from a stove in his camp in 364 A.D. after succeeding Julian the Apostate?

JOVIAN

B1 Name the two emperors and the regions they governed who succeeded Jovian in 364 A.D.

VALENTINIAN I (WEST)AND VALENS(EAST)

B2 What general of the Goths destroyed Valens' army at Adrianople in 378 A.D.?

FRITIGERN

4. What son of Polymnestus and Phronime lost his stammer as a result of the roar of a lion that he encountered shortly after founding the city of Cyrene?

BATTUS

B1 The name Battus is shared by another character in mythology. Which god was angered by this Battus' backstabbing actions?

HERMES

B2 What happened to *this* Battus?

TURNED INTO STONE

5. Translate the following sentence into English: Nē Germānōs quidem prohibēre potuerint quīn cum hīs barbarīs iungerent.

THEY WERE ABLE TO PREVENT NOT EVEN THE GERMANS
FROM JOINING / ALLYING WITH THESE BARBARIANS

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B1 Translate the following sentence into English: Nōn nūllī dubitant an per Siculam villam veniat.

SOME DOUBT WHETHER HE IS COMING
THROUGH THE SICILIAN COUNTRYHOUSE

B2 Translate the following sentence into English: Nihil impedit quōminus id facere possīmus.

NOTHING HINDERS US FROM
BEING ABLE TO DO IT / THAT

6. Who, as he saw the Roman army in the distance, reportedly exclaimed that they were “too few for an army, too many for an embassy” as they attacked his fortress at Tigranocerta in 69 B.C.?

TIGRANES II

B1 What Roman commander had successfully destroyed Tigranocerta in 69 B.C.?

LUCULLUS

B2 Although Lucullus was somewhat successful against Mithridates in the 3rd Mithridatic War, he was eventually replaced by what consul who preceded Pompey’s eventual command?

M’. ACILIUS GLABRIO

7. Who prevented the planned abduction of Oedipus by Eteocles and is the only person who knew the site of Oedipus’ tomb?

THESEUS

B1 Theseus is most known for deserting Ariadne on Naxos, while marrying her sister Phaedra. What brother of both Ariadne and Phaedra, consented to this marriage?

DEUCALION

B2 When Theseus became heir to the throne of Athens, his uncle Pallas made a last-ditch bid for power, but was killed by Theseus. What was Theseus’ punishment for this homicide?

BANISHED (FROM ATHENS) FOR ONE YEAR

8. In what subgenre of literature are the 61st and 62nd Catullus poems featured?

EPITHALAMIA

B1 The marriage of what two people is the center of the 61st poem?

AURUNCULEIA and TORQUATUS

B2 The Catullus 62, much like the Pervigilium Veneris, ends each stanza with an anaphoric phrase. What deity does Catullus address in that phrase?

HYMEN

9. It’s Dramatic Interpretation time! Let’s bring it back to the classics for one round. When you are recognized, act out the following scene from Book 3 of Ovid’s Metamorphoses:

hic puer et studio venandi lassus et aestu
procubuit faciemque loci fontemque secutus,
dumque sitim sedare cupit, sitis altera crevit,

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dumque bibit, visae correptus imagine formae
spem sine corpore amat, corpus putat esse, quod umbra est.
adstupet ipse sibi vultuque inmotus eodem
haeret, ut e Pario formatum marmore signum;

PLAYER ACTS AS IF HE/SHE IS LYING DOWN, GETTING A DRINK FROM A RIVER
WHEN HE/SHE BEGINS TO NOTICE THE REFLECTION AND BECOME FASCINATED
WITH IT

B1: The story continues: continue the scene with the following lines with one player as Narcissus and the other as the reflection:

inrita fallaci quotiens dedit oscula fonti,
in mediis quotiens visum captantia collum
brachia mersit aquis nec se deprendit in illis!
quid videat, nescit; sed quod videt, uritur illo,
atque oculos idem, qui decipit, incitat error.

PLAYER TRIES TO KISS AND HUG THE FAKE REFLECTION BUT IS ALWAYS OUT OF
REACH, SHOWING **NOTICEABLE** SIGNS THAT HE/SHE IS FALLING MORE MADLY
IN LOVE

B2: Now, only one player, act out the next scene in which things become more dramatic:

Dixit et ad faciem rediit male sanus eandem
et lacrimis turbavit aquas, obscuraque moto
reddita forma lacu est; quam cum vidisset abire,
'quo refugis? remane nec me, crudelis, amantem
desere!' clamavit; 'liceat, quod tangere non est,
adspicere et misero praeberere alimenta furori!'
dumque dolet, summa vestem deduxit ab ora
nudaque marmoreis percussit pectora palmis.
pectora traxerunt roseum percussa ruborem...

PLAYER MUST CRY, COMPLAIN ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO TOUCH THE
REFLECTION, AND SIMULATE RIPPING HIS/HER CHEST OPEN AND BEATING IT
PASSIONATELY

10. Identify the use of subjunctive in the following sentence: **Postulandō ut epistulae
dōnārentur ēvincunt.**

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SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF RESULT (C.F. A&G § 568)

B1 Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **Incertī quātenus Cato Maior victōriam exercēret.**

INDIRECT QUESTION (C.F. A&G § 574)

B2 Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **Egōmet quī sērō Romanās litterās attigissem, tamen complūrēs Athēnīs diēs sum commorātus.**

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC (C.F. A&G § 535)

11. In 1782, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart wrote a famous opera entitled "The Abduction from the Seraglio." Give the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "seraglio"?

BELT

B1 Mozart was a master of the instrument known as the Klavier, or piano. From what Latin noun with what meaning is the German word Klavier derived?

CLĀVIS, KEY

B2 What derivative of **clāvis** is defined as a symbol used to signify the placement of notes on a staff?

CLEF

12. At what battle did Darius III personally command the Persian army for the first time against Alexander the Great after his satraps had lost at the Granicus River a year prior?

BATTLE OF ISSUS

B1 Along what river did the battle at Issus occur?

PINARUS RIVER

B2 What cousin of Darius assassinated him in 330 B.C.?

BESSUS

13. What two brothers built Alcmene's bridal chamber, Apollo's temple at Delphi and a treasury for Hyrieus, king of Orchomenus?

ANSWER:

TROPHONIUS &

AGAMEDES

B1 How were they able to get into the treasury of Hyrieus, which they had designed to be safe from the cleverest thieves, in order to rob it?

ANSWER: (THEY BUILT A) MOVEABLE STONE/PANEL (INTO THE WALL)

B2 After Agamedes was caught in a trap set by Hyrieus, what did Trophonius do?

ANSWER: HE CUT OFF AGAMEDES'S HEAD (SO THAT THE BODY WOULD BE UNRECOGNIZABLE AND HE RAN AWAY)

14. It's only been about 3 weeks of school for the students here in Boston. You hear one of the novices say "tempus fugit." You think that the phrase is too overused and plebeian. So you

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scold her and advise her to use what four word Latin quote of Horace that denotes a similar meaning?

ĒHEU FUGĀCĒS LABUNTUR ANNĪ

B1 There is also another quotation that conveys a similar concept to Horace's quotation that comes from Ovid. Give the Latin and English of this three word quotation.

TEMPUS EDĀX RĒRUM/TIME THE DEVOURER OF ALL THINGS

B2 You also decide to share some Latin knowledge and advice with the novice which she will probably forget until she needs to choose a senior quote in the future. You tell her,; **Et forsā haec ōlim meminisse iuvābit.**” What is the English meaning of this wise quotation and advice?

PERHAPS INDEED IT WILL HELP TO HAVE REMEMBER THESE THINGS

15. Name a noun other than **dea** and **filia** that end in **-ābus** in the dative and ablative plural

**LIBERTA/EQUA/M
ULA/AVA**

B1: Name another.

SEE ABOVE

B2: Name another.

SEE ABOVE

16. What author wrote the **Ludus De Morte Claudii**, one of the few extant examples of Menippean Satire from antiquity?

**SENECA THE
YOUNGER**

B1 What other Silver Age work is a picaresque menippean Satire, and although only books 14, 15, and 16 survive, is regarded as one of the finest works in world literature?

(PETRONIUS) SATYRIICON

B2 What author provides us with both an account of Seneca's death and the authorship of the Satyricon?

TACITUS

17. Quid Anglice significat ecquid?

WHETHER AT ALL

B1 Quid Anglice significat nedum?

MUCH LESS

B2 Quid Anglice significat vixdum?

SCARCE YET

18. In Book XIII of the Iliad, what man from Caphesus, who had promised to drive the Greeks from Trojan soil in return for the hand of Cassandra, is killed by Idomeneus?

ORTHRYONEUS

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B1 Which other suitor of Cassandra, disguised in Greek armor, rescued her from an onslaught of attacking Greeks and was killed in turn?

COROEBUS

B2 As many of us here know, Cassandra was taken as a concubine by Agamemnon after the Trojan war. Which two sons did she bear to him?

TELEDAMUS AND PELOPS

19. What fabula, popularized during the time of Sulla, featured nude women, and is also known as the mime?

RICINIATA

B1: Who were the two most prominent writers of Atellan Farce which included stock characters such as Maccus, Pappus, and Bucco?

POMPONIUS AND NOVIUS

B2: What were the name of stage plays which were masked dramas based on Italian Farce?

LUDI SCAENICI

20. In 197 BC, when the Cenomani and Insubres were advancing into Italy, what general, son of a famous man who won the 3rd spolia opima, defeated them at Lake Como?

M. CLAUDIUS MARCELLUS

B1 At what earlier battle near Mantua were the Cenomani and Insubres defeated?

MINCIO RIVER

B2 What son of Gnaeus Scipio and cousin of Scipio Africanus finally subjugated the invading Boii in 191 BC?

P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO NASICA (prompt on only "Scipio Nasica")

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FINAL ROUND

1. Eheu! It is that time of year again for most of the people who wrote questions for this tournament to start contemplating about their lives. College season is approaching quickly for many current certamen players here. There are so many colleges out there, but most players yearn to attend one of the prestigious Ivy League schools. However, the hardcore Latin lovers may be displeased with one of these universities. Which Ivy League is the only one not to have a Latin motto: Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, UPenn, Princeton or Yale?

CORNELL

- B1 Give the name and Latin motto of the Ivy League which shares a word with the motto of the University of Florida.

UPENN; **LEGES SINE MORIBUS VANAE**

- B2 Which three Ivy Leagues share one small word in common in their Latin motto?

BROWN, COLUMBIA, DARTMOUTH (IN is the word)

2. During the reign of Septimius Severus, what man in 205 BC repaired the badly damaged Hadrian's Wall, causing people many years later to think that the emperor had built the wall first?

(L.) ALFENUS SENECA

- B1 A few years earlier, who had convinced the invading Caledonians and Maeatae to evacuate the land south of Hadrian's Wall?

VIRIUS LUPUS

- B2 While the restoration of Britain was going on, Septimius Severus also improved the fortifications in Africa when he expanded upon what line of defense in order to protect the cities Sabrata, Oea, and Lepcis Magna?

LIMES TRIPOLITANUS

3. Listen to the following passage and answer in Latin the questions that follow.

Ne quam legem perferto Congressus quae efficiat ut ulla de rebus divinis opinio vel ulla sacrorum forma publice constituatur, vel quae sanciat quominus omnes ea sacra quae sibi placeant libere colant; vel quae ius libere loquendi vel scripta per prelum edendi minuat; neu, cum populus ius habeat cum bona pace conveniendi, ulla lex sanciat quominus conveniat populus et a magistratibus iniuriarum remedium postulent.

Source: (First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Translated by David Kovacs, Professor of Latin at the University of Virginia) (from thelatinlibrary.com)

Question: **Quomodo populus potest convenire?**

CUM BONAE PACE

B1: Quid potest populus facere libere?

COLERE ET LOQUI

B2: I'm sure you've noticed that the passage was a translation of the First Amendment. What does the following amendment restrict? Answer in English.

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Ne collocanto pace milites in ullis aedibus invito domino neu bello nisi ut lege provisum erit.

Source: (Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, Translated by David Kovacs, Professor of Latin at the University of Virginia) (from thelatinlibrary.com)

THE QUARTERING OF SOLDIER IN HOMES

4. In mythology, which son of Cilla and Thymoetes was born on the same day as Paris and disposed of by Priam in his attempt to spare Troy of the war?

MUNIPPUS

B1 According to Vergil, on which object's behalf did Thymoetes speak positively, perhaps for the reason of avenging his family?

THE TROJAN HORSE

B2 Unsurprisingly, Munippus was also a product of royal lineage. Who was his paternal grandfather?

LAOMEDON

5. Whose lost works include the *Dicta Collectanea*, a collection of memorable sayings, the *Anticato*, a two book invective against Cato the Younger, and a speech asserting the descent of the author's gens from Ascanius, Aeneas, and Venus?

(GAIUS) JULIUS CAESAR

B1 What lost work of Caesar is a treatise on problems of language and style?

DE ANALOGIA

B2 What work of Cicero is the *Anticato* a response to?

LAUS CATONIS

6. What Latin word, used by ornithologists as a genus of nightjars, was used by the Romans to mean a "country bumpkin" and literally translates into "goat sucker"?

CAPRIMŪLGUS

B1 What genus of the longspur family literally means "pertaining to spurs"?

CALCĀRIUS

B2 The name of what type of shorebird is derived from a Latin noun meaning "rain"?

PLOVER

7. What tribe stormed into Campania during the late 5th century BC and captured the cities of Capua and Cumae before settling in a dominant position around Lucania, which segregated the Romans and Greeks in Italy?

SABELLIANS

B1 What language did the Sabellians speak?

OSCAN

B2 After their lightning campaigns in central and southern Italy, the Sabellians proved too unstable and split into smaller tribes, of which, the most famous became known as what people?

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SAMNITES

8. In book 19 of Homer's *Odyssey*, what name does Odysseus assume when he speaks with Penelope?

AETHON

1. Later in this book, to which two animals does Penelope make a reference when she speaks to Odysseus about her prophetic dream?

EAGLE AND GEESE [GOOSE IS ACCEPTABLE]

2. Who was the brother of the character which Odysseus had assumed while talking to Penelope, a king of Crete?

IDOMENEUS

9. Who, although he came from an equestrian family in the Sabine town Reate, eventually turned toward a senatorial career, becoming the *consul suffectus* in 51 A.D., proconsul of Africa in 63 A.D., and was eventually appointed to quell the Jewish rebellion in 67 A.D. at the age of 58?

VESPASIAN

B1 How had Vespasian earlier incurred the displeasure of Nero?

HE FELL ASLEEP DURING ONE OF NERO'S RECITALS

B2 During his reign, Vespasian was somewhat disliked by the public for his harsh taxation. What unpopular tax did he put in place, to the anger of many?

TAXING URINE COLLECTORS

10. Translate into English: **ἐχαίρησε τὸ τὸν θησαυρὸν εὐρὸν τέκνον (ECHAIRĒSE TO TON THĒSAURON HEURON TEKNON).**

THE CHILD WHO
FOUND THE TREASURE
REJOICED.

B1 Translate into English: **ἠρώτησέν με ὁ ῥήτωρ εἰ ἐγὼ διδάσκαλός εἰμι (ĒROTĒSEN ME HO RHĒTŌR EI EGŌ DIDASKALOS EIMI).**

THE SPEAKER / RHETOR ASKED ME WHETHER / IF I WAS A TEACHER.

B2 Translate into English: **πολλαῖς ἡμέραις πρότερον ἀφικόμην (POLLAIS HĒMERAIS PROTERON APHIKOMĒN).**

I ARRIVED (BY) MANY DAYS EARLIER

11. Faith vs Idolatry, Patience vs Anger, and Chastity vs Lust are just some of the epic controversiae between personified virtues that were depicted in what work by Prudentius?

PSYCHOMACHIA

B1: Prudentius' books of lyrical poems were published under what two titles?

CATHIMERINON AND PERISTEPHINON

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B2: Prudentius also published a work which addressed the dispute over the Altar of Victory between what two other authors?

AMBROSE AND SYMMACHUS

12. Identify the noun in the following list that does not belong and explain why: dicam, foras, spontis, dicōnis.

DICIONIS
BECAUSE IT IS A
TETRAPTOTE WHILE THE
REST ARE DIPTOTES

B1 Identify the four cases in which dicōnis exists.

GENITIVE, DATIVE, ACCUSATIVE, ABLATIVE

B2 What gender are all of the nouns in the tossup?

FEMININE GENDER

13. What son of Haemon rode a horse with one eye while guiding the Heraclids through Arcadia, fulfilling a prophecy given to the Heraclids concerning a “Three-eyed one?”

ANSWER: OXYLUS

B1 The Heraclids offered Oxylus what kingdom as a reward for his help?

ANSWER: ELIS

B2 Which Heraclid won the kingdom of Messenia by using dissolving clay tablets when they were drawing lots to divide up the Peloponnesus?

ANSWER: CRESPHONTES

14. This word appears once in the Aeneid and not again in Latin until the 4th century AD. Give the meaning of the Latin word **pellāx**? It is used in the Aeneid to describe Ulysses.

DECIETFUL/WILY/
SEDUCTIVE

B1: What is the meaning of the word **pellex**?

MALE PROSTITUTE/MISTRESS/CONCUBINE

B2: What is the meaning of the word **peloris**?

CLAM/MUSSEL/LARGE EDIBLE SHELLFISH

15. It's Dramatic Interpretation time! When you are recognized by the spotter, act out the following scene from the classic 1997 film *Ingens Navis* in your best impression of Iacus:

Iacus, adscensus navem, proram accessit et risit. Pervenit ad finem, et ostendens utrimque brachia “rex orbem terrarum sum!” clamavit.

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JACK, AFTER BOARDING THE SHIP, APPROACHED THE PROW AND LAUGHED/SMILED. HE ARRIVED AT THE END, AND STRETCHING OUT HIS ARMS ON BOTH SIDES, YELLED “I’M KING OF THE WORLD!” PLAYER MUST SAY THE QUOTE ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND WITH A TWINKLE OF NAIEVITE IN THEIR EYE.

B1: Next, two of you, act out another iconic scene from the same movie:

Rosa Iaco dixit: “Me pingi quasi una ex tuis puellis Gallicis sum.” Toro recubit et simulat statuum. Iacus stylum et papyrum obtinuit, et Rosa pingere incepit.

FIRST PLAYER MUST TELL SECOND TO DRAW HIM/HER LIKE ONE OF HIS FRENCH GIRLS (GALLIC WILL NOT BE ACCPTED) AND THEN PRETEND TO LAY ON A COUCH AND POSE CREATIVELY. SECOND PLAYER MUST PRETEND TO DRAW THE FIRST.

B2: Finally, two of you again must act out perhaps the most remembered scene in the movie:

Iacus Rosaque, iacentes in aequore, horruerunt et manes tenuerunt. Iacus dicit: “Rosa, mihi pollicere te vivere! Numquam admitat!” Rosa responsit: “Numquam admittam!” Mox, Iacus mortuit et summersit in pelago. Rosa manes Iaci amisit.

TWO PLAYERS AS JACK AND ROSE PRETEND TO SHIVER IN AN OCEAN WHILE HOLDING HANDS. JACK MAKES ROSE PROMISE THAT SHE’LL LIVE AND “NEVER LET GO.” AFTER SHE PROMISES, JACK DIES SINKS INTO THE OCEAN AND ROSE LETS GO OF HER HANDS.

16. Translate the following sentence into English: **Facinōra maiōrum luēs dōnec dēlūbra dīvum refēceris.**

YOU SHALL PAY/ATONE FOR THE CRIMES OF YOUR ANCESTORS
UNTIL YOU HAVE REBUILT THE TEMPLE OF THE GODS.

B1 Translate the following sentence into English: **Dum reliquae nāvēs convenirent, ad hōram nōnam exspectāvit.**

HE WAITED UP TO / TILL THE NINTH HOUR
UNTIL THE REST OF (HIS) SHIPS CAME TOGETHER

B2 Translate the following sentence into English: **Quoad potuit fortissimē rēstitit.**
HE RESISTED BRAVELY AS LONG AS HE COULD/WAS ABLE

17. What name in mythology is shared between a brother of Xenodice and Acacallis, and an Achaean soldier who, in Virgil’s *Aeneid*, made the fatal folly of mistaking Aeneas and other Trojans for his fellow Greek companions?

ANDROGEUS

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B1 Ironically, what Trojan soldier dressed himself in Androgeus' armor in order to fool more Greek soldiers to their demise, only to be the first among Aeneas' disguised group to die?

COROEBUS

B2 One account of the Cretan Androgeus' death is that he died while fighting the Marathonian Bull. According to the other account, however, he was murdered by Aegeus' men on his way to whose funeral games?

LAIUS

18. Although the battle of Vercellae is a famous location to all Roman historians, the name is actually just a generic placeholder for many Gallic sites. Name the specific location that the battle is thought to have been fought at.

FERRARA/ROVIGO

B1 The battle of Ferrara originated from the disaster at Arausio, which was ultimately the result of a long series of Roman incursions against the Gallic tribes, during which they aggravated the Cimbri and Teutones. An example of these bellicose incursions is what tribe's defeat by Servilius Caepio the year prior to Arausio?

TECTOSAGES

B2 What treasure city of the Tectosages did Caepio sack, during which he supposedly acquired over 100,000 lbs of gold and 100,000 lbs of silver? Fun fact: According to 2015 gold and silver prices that is worth just under 2 billion dollars.

TOLOSA

19. Say in Latin: The liar praised those who had sacrificed themselves as servants to their people.

MĒNDAX QUĪ SE
MACTĀVISSENT SERVĪS
POPULŌ SUŌ
LAUDĀVIT

B1 Using the noun "**Certāminator**", say in Latin: The Certamen player was worthy of a better award than he earned.

DĪGNUS ERAT CERTAMINĀTOR PRAEDŌ MELIORE (EO) QUOD MERUIT

B2 Say in Latin: Horatius doesn't believe that you found a river too wide for Brutus to cross.

**HORĀTIUS NON CREDIT TIBI INVENIERIS FLUMEN LATIUS
QUAMQUID BRUTUS TRANSIRE POSSET**

20. A student of the famous grammarian Servius, named Nicaeus, published an edition of what Silver Age author's *Saturae*, thus sparking a renewed interest in this writer's invective poetry?

JUVENAL

B1 In Satire 6, Juvenal remarks that a perfect wife is a "*rara avis in terris nigroque simillima cycno*." In addition to using the famous "rare bird" analogy, Juvenal also highlights the rarity of a perfect wife by comparing her to what specific bird with what specific color plumage?

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A BLACK SWAN

B2: Juvenal lampoons both the actor Paris and the writer Statius. What connects these two people other than being objects of Juvenal's vitriol?

STATIUS WROTE A LIBRETTO (*AGAVE*) FOR PARIS

HISTORY

1. What citizen of Aricia was drowned in the Fountain of Ferentina after speaking out against the king Tarquinius Superbus to his fellow citizens?

TURNUS
HERDONIUS

- B1 Where specifically in Aricia did Herdonius warn his citizens not to trust the king of Rome?

GROVE OF FERENTINA

- B2 How was Superbus successfully able to frame Herdonius as conspiring against him?

BY BRIBING A SLAVE TO PLACE SWORDS IN HIS HOUSE

2. Who started his reign by labeling himself as the avenger of Pertinax, affiliated himself as the adopted son of M. Aurelius, and promised never to execute a senator except after a trial?

SEPTIMIUS
SEVERUS

- B1 What two classes did Septimius Severus organize the citizen body into?

HONESTIORES AND HUMILIORES

- B2 Which Parthian king did Septimius Severus fight against, finally resulting in the sack of Ctesiphon in 197 A.D.?

VOLOGESES IV

3. What consul of 42 B.C., after having concentrated troops which he commanded in his brother's name, entered Rome with the promise that Antony would restore the Republic on his return from the East, and obtained a *Senatus Consultum Ultimum* in order to wage war against Octavian's troops?

L. ANTONIUS

- B1 What wife of M. Antony also sided with L. Antonius in instigating propaganda about Octavian?

FULVIA

- B2 Where did Octavian's allies Q. Salvidienus and M. Agrippa pen up L. Antonius in 40 B.C. in a successful attempt to starve him out?

PERUSIA

4. Who, the brother of a more famous enemy of Rome, was commissioned by the Carthaginians to raise fresh troops and launch an invasion on northern Italy in 205 BC but later died on a voyage back to Carthage from Genua?

MAGO

- B1 After Mago's death, with what two commanders did Scipio Africanus defeat Hasdrubal Gisgo at Campi Magni in 203 BC?

C. LAELIUS AND MASINISSA

- B2 The victory at Campi Magni enabled Masinissa to become the joint-king of Greater and Lesser Numidia with what other Numidian chieftain who had sided with Hannibal?

SYPHAX

5. What military achievement do Gaius Sosius, Pompey, Julius Severus, and Titus all share?

CAPTURE/SACK
OF JERUSALEM

B1 Under what emperor did Julius Severus capture Jerusalem?

HADRIAN

B2 Against what Parthian did Julius Severus fight?

6. What general defeated Sertorius in Spain, depriving him of Roman troops and forcing him to rely on the native tribes of Hispania and Lusitanians to sustain his revolt?

(GAIUS) ATINIUS

B1 Although his army consisted of the Lusitanians and Spanish tribes, Sertorius was able to retain Roman lieutenants, such as what man, who often acted as a method of splitting the Roman generals Metellus Pius and Pompey?

(LUCIUS HIRTULEIUS)

B2 Name one of the two notable victories Sertorius achieved against Pompey while Hirtuleius succeeded in distracting Metellus Pius?

LAURO/SUCRO

7. Against what emperor did Ingenuus, Regillianus, Macrianus, and Macrianus' son, Macrianus, all revolt?

GALLIENUS

B1 Where did the emperor defeat Ingenuus before quickly disposing of Regillianus?

MURSA

B2 Bonus? What son of Gallienus was killed when Postumus captured Cologne to begin his revolt against the Romans?

SALONINUS

EXTRA QUESTIONS

LANGUAGE

1. Give the comparative and superlative forms for *cis*.

CITERIOR,
CITIMUS

B1 Give the positive form of *ocior*.

DOES NOT EXIST

- B2 Adjectives can be strange and interpreted in many ways. For example, take the adjectives *niger*, *candidus*, *āter*, and *albus*. Explain why *niger* and *candidus* not synonymous with *āter* or *albus*.

NIGER MEANS GLOSSY BLACK AND CANDIDUS MEANS
SHINING WHITE AND THEY ARE OPPOSITES WHILE ATER AND
ALBUS REFER TO ABSOLUTE BLACK AND ABSOLUTE WHITE

2. What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence?: Vehementer intererat
vestrā quī patrēs estis.

THE ABLATIVE
WITH INTEREAT
(INTEREST)

B1 Give two ways that degree of interest could be expressed in the sentence in the tossup?

GENITIVE OF VALUE/ADVERB/ADVERBIAL ACCUSATIVE

B2 Translate the sentence into English in the tossup.

IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH TO YOUR ADVANTAGE, YOU WHO
ARE FATHERS

3. For the verb *memini*, give the 2nd person singular future perfect active indicative.

MEMINERIS

B1 Change to the imperative.

DOES NOT EXIST

B2 Give the 2nd person singular future active imperative.

MEMENTO

4. For the Latin verb *fīngo*, give the 3rd person singular pluperfect active subjunctive.

FĪNXISSET

B1 Change that to the passive.

FICTUS ESSET

B2 Change that to the future.

DOES NOT EXIST

5. What use of the dative is found in the following line from Vergil's *Aeneid*?
venturum excidio Libyae: sic volvere Parcas (I.22)

PURPOSE/ DOUBLE
DATIVE (LIBYAE CAN
EITHER BE DATIVE OR
GENITIVE)

B1: What use of the dative is found in the line?

diva solo fixos oculos aversa tenebat (I.482)

(DATIVE OF) DIRECTION

B2: Finish this famous line from the Aeneid containing a dative of direction

Tros Anchisade, facilis _____

DECENSUS AVERNŌ (VI.126)

6. Translate the following sentence into Latin “Would that the hound had not hunted the fox!”

**UTINAM NĒ
CANIS VULPEM
VENĀTUS ESSET**

B1: “Homer was such a good poet that Virgil tried to write better.”

**HOMER ERAT TANTUS POETA QUO VERGILIUS MELIUS SCRIBERE
CONĀRETUR(TEMPTĀRET)**

B2: “Caesar will have to trust his friends”

A CAESARE CREDENDUM ERIT AMICĪS

7. In the sentence, “**Rex discrīminibus multīs regnum explēvit**,” identify the case and use of “**discrīminibus**.”

ABLATIVE OF MEANS (C.F. A&G § 409)

B1 Identify the nouns, if any, that exemplify the ablative of means in the following sentence: more, **Dīcitur illō virō magnā fortitūdine vim vī victam esse, vel potius audaciam virtūte oppressam esse**.

VĪ and VIRTŪTE

B2 Which diptote is found often found in the ablative, though exemplifying manner rather than means?

FORS

8. The Latin verb **recordor** generally has its object in what case?

ACCUSATIVE

B1 When does the Latin verb **memini** have its object in the accusative as well?

USED WITH PERSONS OR EXPERIENCES

B2 Most verbs of reminding that take the genitive with an accusative of person are compounds of which 2nd conjugation verb?

MONEŌ

9. “**Evēnit facile quod dīs cordī esset**” and “**accipiō regnum praemiō**” are sentences that exemplify which use of the dative?

DATIVE OF PURPOSE

B1 Identify the use of the accusative found in the following phrase: “**Sinere societātem**”

DIRECT OBJECT

B2 Identify the use of the accusative found in the following sentence: “**Ō Orpheu, quem enim tē potius appellem**”

PREDICATE ACCUSATIVE

10. In the sentence, “The ants are marching nine by nine,” identify and translate the type of numeral found in that sentence.

DISTRIBUTIVE & NOVĒNAE

B1 The English word “sesquipedalian” meaning “having many syllables” is ultimately derived from **pēs** and **sesquiple**x. Identify which type of numeral **sesquiple**x is, and provide its meaning.

MULTIPLICATIVE NUMERAL and
ONE-AND-ONE-HALF FOLD / TIMES

B2 In the sentence, “We met Marcus, a ten-year-old boy,” how would one translate “a ten-year-old boy” into Latin?

PUERŌ DĒNUM / DĒNŌRUM ANNŌRUM
(N.B. OCCURRŌ + DAT.)

11. Vergil writes “caput nectentur” displaying which type of accusative?

GREEK/SYNECDOCHIAL/
SPECIFICATION/KINDRE
D SPECIFICATION
ACCUSATIVE

B1 What construction does the Greek accusative denote?

THE GREEK MIDDLE VOICE

B2 Translate the phrase as literally as possible.

THEY SHALL BE BOUND IN RESPECT TO THE HEAD

GREEK

1. What use of the genitive can be found in this sentence: **τὴν ἀσπίδα πωλῶ δραχμῆς** (TĒN ASPIDA PŌLŌ DRACHMĒS) ?

VALUE / PRICE
(*I sell the shield for a
drachma.*)

B1 What use of the genitive can be found in this sentence: **βλάπτομαι ὑπὸ τῶν νεανιῶν** (BLAPTOMAI HYPO TŌN NEANIŌN)?

(PERSONAL) AGENT
(*I am hurt by the young men.*)

B2 What use of the genitive can be found in this sentence: **σοφώτερός ἐστιν ὁ Σωκράτης πάντων τῶν φιλοσόφων** (SOPHŌTEROS ESTIN HO SŌKRATĒS PANTŌN TŌN PHILOSOPHŌN)?

COMPARISON
(*Socrates is wiser than all the philosophers.*)

LITERATURE

1. What name is shared by an authoress praised and compared to Sappho by Martial and the woman who pens six elegies to her husband Cerinthus in the *Corpus Tibullianum*?
SULPICIA
B1 What author, to whom Persius' sixth satire was dedicated, wrote a didactic work on meter dedicated to Nero?
CAESIUS BASSUS
B2 What work of the Neronian age was a poetic abridgement of the Iliad?
ILIAS LATINA
2. Who wrote a history from the Social War to the death of Sulla to which Sallust attached his *Historiae*?
SISENNA
B1 Who called Sisenna an **emendator sermonis usitati** or, "an improver of everyday speech"?
CICERO
B2 Of what work by Sisenna, a translation of writings by Aristeus, do only a few fragments remain?
FABULAE MILESIAE/MILESIA TALE
3. What apologist was born to pagan parents but later was ordained as a priest and became bishop of Carthage?
TERTULLIAN
B1 What apocalyptic heresy did Tertullian later leave the church for?
MONTANISM
B2 What stricter form of Montanism did Tertullian found?
TERTULLIANISM/TERTULLIANISTS
4. What man descended from several generations of soldiers, but instead dedicated himself to writing, of which the only extant work is a 44 book work on ancient history?
POMPEIUS TROGUS
B1 On what 4th century Greek historian did Trogus base his work, even copying the title?
THEOPOMPUS
B2 Although Trogus spent the majority of the work on Hellenic history, he dedicated what two books of the work to Roman history?
43 and 44
5. What work rejects the Cynic or Gnostic styles of asceticism by offering a detailed pseudo history that explores the origin of sin?
HAMARTIGENIA
B1 What group of people does Prudentius aggressively attack over the course of the work?
WOMEN
B2 With what two places juxtaposed does Prudentius begin the last portion of the **Hamartigenia**?
HEAVEN and HELL

6. Who throws a lavish banquet in Lucilius' 30th satire that acted as the inspiration for a similar story in Horace's satires and Trimalchio?

GRANIUS

B1 What man throws a similar banquet in Horace's Satire 2.8?

NASIDIENUS

B2 The 30th satire includes a portion that mocks luxury food and enters into a Gastronomy that is thought to be a parody of what work?

HEDYPHAGETICA

MYTHOLOGY

1. Which of the Oenoetroi had the ability to shapeshift into animals?
PHOBITOR/ECALUS/ICELOS
B1 Who was the father of Phobitor, an ethereal deity who personified sleep?
HYPNOS/SOMNUS
B2 Which sibling of Phobitor could shape shift into inanimate objects?
PHANTASUS
2. In Book IV of the Odyssey, a phantom of what wife of Eumelus is sent to her sister Penelope in a dream?
IPHTHIME
B1 During which funeral game contest was Eumelus cheated out of his prize?
CHARIOT RACE
B2 Who was the father of Eumelus, a wise king of Pherae once saved by his kind and dutiful wife?
ADMETUS
3. During the Gigantomachy, which giant was crushed under the island Nisyros when Poseidon threw it on him?
POLYBOTES
B1 According to Apollodorus, who were the two strongest Giants?
ALCYONEUS AND PORPHYRION
B2 Which giant is killed when Hecate burns him with her torches?
CLYTIUS
4. Ancaeus, Melanippe, Comaetho, Chione, and Ethemea were all punished by which deity?
ARTEMIS / DIANA
B1 According to one strange account from Homer, Artemis also shot what young woman at Dionysus' instigation?
ARIADNE
B2 What other woman was sacrificing to Artemis when she was taken away to Attica?
HELEN
5. In Book XXIV of Homer's *Iliad*, how many days long is the truce that Achilles promises the Trojans for burying and celebrating the death of Hector?
TWELVE
B1 Among a gathering of Trojans, who, the last to speak before Hector's grave, rises three times to lament his death?
HELEN
B2 Who is the penultimate person to speak before Hector's grave?
HECUBA

6. After Demeter shut herself in a cave on Mt. Elaeus, whom did Zeus send to speak with the angry goddess?

THE FATES

- B1 Who first alerted Zeus that Demeter was spending time alone in a cave?

PAN

- B2 According to Hesiod, which two deities could have been the mother of the Fates?

NYX and THEMIS

7. What mythological hound chased the Teumessian Fox and was turned to stone by Zeus along with the fox to resolve a paradox?

LAELAPS

- B1 What paradox was Zeus resolving?

ANSWER: LAELAPS WAS DESTINED TO ALWAYS CATCH WHATEVER HE CHASED AND THE TEUMESSIAN FOX/VIXEN WAS DESTINED NEVER TO BE CAUGHT

- B2 Cephalus had lent Laelaps to what Theban so that the fox could be caught?

AMPHITRYON

8. Who traded his kingdom of Tiryns for his cousin's kingdom of Argos before killing his cousin, Perseus?

MEGAPENTHES

- B1 What city in Argos did Perseus found?

MYCENAE

- B2 Who was the only daughter of Perseus and Andromeda?

GORGOPHONE

9. Who captained the victorious boat at the funeral games of Anchises and received three bulls, wine, and silver?

CLOANTHUS

- B1 Who captained the second place *Cetus*?

MNESTHEUS

- B2 What helmsman of the *Chimera* was thrown overboard by the captain Gyas due to his poor performance?

MENOETES

10. What man, fated to either die at home of disease or die in the Trojan War chose to win glory at Troy and was killed during the war?

EUCHENOR

- B1 What Trojan killed him?

PARIS

- B2 What seer and father of Euchenor had told him his fate?

POLYEIDUS