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## Intermediate Level, OPEN Division

### PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** A Roman meal, since it was eaten without utensils, could end up being quite the messy affair. It was essential, therefore, to bring your own napkin. What is the Latin word for this textile, also used as a starting signal for chariot races. **ANS: A MAPPA**  
**BONUS:** The Romans loved to show off to their guests by serving exotic foods, and may have even graced their table with the **psittacum** from time to time. What is the English word for this talkative bird known for its love of crackers?  
**ANS: A PARROT**
2. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin adjective do we derive the word “integral?”  
**ANS: INTEGER**
  - a. **BONUS:** What Latin verb meaning “to touch” shares a root with **integer**?  
**ANS: TANGĀ**
3. **TOSSUP:** What city exasperated Roman generals for nearly a decade until the proven commander Scipio Aemilianus was appointed as the head of command, finally capturing the city in 133 BC? **ANS: NUMANTIA**  
**BONUS:** In what province is Numantia located? **ANS: SPAIN/HISPANIA**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who purchased a cow from King Pelagon with moon shaped markings on its side, and established his eponymous city in Boeotia where it finally lay to rest?  
**ANS: CADMUS**  
**BONUS:** What was the original name of this city which was later renamed Thebes? **ANS: CADMEIA**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence: **Coquāmus coquum!** **ANS: LET’S COOK THE COOK / WE MAY COOK THE COOK / MAY WE COOK THE COOK / SHOULD WE COOK THE COOK (DELBERATIVE)**  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **nē coquus ante cēnam moriātur.**  
**ANS: “MAY/LET THE COOK NOT DIE BEFORE DINNER.”**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “Prepare, my feet, to run to the bedroom!” **ANS: PARĀTE, MEĪ PEDĒS, CURRERE AD CUBICULUM**

**BONUS:** Now say in Latin using a comparative adverb, “Don’t sleep for too long, my right foot!” **ANS: NŌLĪ DIŪTIUS DORMĪRE, MĪ DEXTER**

**PĒS! (DON’T ACCEPT ANY FORM OF LONGUS FOR REASONS OF VOCABULARY ACCURACY)**

7. **TOSSUP:** Which foreigner came to Rome, claiming it was “A City for Sale”?  
**ANS: JUGURTHA**

**BONUS:** What nationality was Jugurtha? **ANS: NUMIDIAN**

8. **TOSSUP:** What princess of Lesbos was changed into an owl after she was seduced by her father Epopeus? **ANS: NYCTIMENE**

**BONUS:** Which goddess transformed Nyctimene out of pity?

**ANS: ATHENA**

9. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Rome was originally named Lucumo? **ANS: TARQUINIUS PRISCUS**

**BONUS:** How did Tarquinius Priscus die? **ANS: ASSASSINATED BY THE SONS OF ANCUS MARCIUS**

10. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the question that follows:

**Cuius munus fierī uīs, libelle? Festīnā tibi vindicem parāre, nē, citō raptus in culīnam nigram, tegās piscēs madida papŷrō. Faustīnī fugis in sinum? sapistī. nunc licet tibi ambulāre, pulcher et decens multis honōribus, dum purpureus fiat superbus titulus. illō vindice nec Probum timētō.**

The question: Why does Martial tell the book to prepare a defender for himself?

**ANS: SO THAT HE IS NOT USED TO WRAP FISH**

**BONUS:** Once the book has chosen Faustinus as his defender, what is he worthy of? **ANS: MANY HONORS**

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11. **TOSSUP:** In Book 5 of the *Aeneid*, whose death is commemorated with a set of elaborate funeral games? **ANS: ANCHISES**

**BONUS:** At what first event was Cloanthus the victor? **ANS: SHIP RACE**

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12. **TOSSUP:** In a Latin-speaking modern world, why would I be nervous if I am summoned **ad locum prīncipis** at school? **ANS:** GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE / FEAR I AM IN TROUBLE, ETC.

**BONUS:** Similarly, why might I always have my eye on the **hōrologium** during my least favorite class? **ANS:** CLOCK / WANT TO SEE HOW MUCH TIME LEFT IN CLASS / IMPATIENT TO LEAVE / CLASS IS BORING / HUNGRY TO GO TO LUNCH / ETC.

13. **TOSSUP:** **Quid Anglice significat inopia?** **ANS:** LACK/DESTITUTION/POVERTY

**BONUS:** **Quid Anglice significat iudex?** **ANS:** JUDGE

14. **TOSSUP:** To an English-speaking consumer of pop culture, this word is the title of one of Stephen King's most famous bestsellers, a novel that has been adapted into a television movie and a blockbuster in the cinemas. To a Latin student, this word is also the third person singular, present active indicative of the irregular verb meaning "to go." What is this word? **ANS:** **IT**

**BONUS:** If you make the Latin verb **it** subjunctive, keeping all else the same, what does this resulting word mean in Latin and English respectively? (Note, this means you have to translate the Latin form and define the English word this form spells.)

**ANS:** LATIN = **EAT**, "LET IT GO / HE MAY GO", ETC.,  
ENGLISH = "EAT," WHICH, TAKEN AS AN ENGLISH WORD, MEANS "TO CONSUME (FOOD), TAKE A MEAL," ETC.

15. **TOSSUP:** Chieftains such as Othryoneus and Coroebus brought reinforcements to Troy in hopes of winning the hand of what prophetic daughter of Priam?

**ANS:** CASSANDRA

**BONUS:** Which god had cursed Cassandra to have nobody believe her prophecies because she rejected his romantic advances? **ANS:** APOLLO

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16. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **ad lib.** **ANS:** **AD LIBITUM**, AT PLEASURE

**BONUS:** Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.** **ANS:** **VIDELICET**, CLEARLY/ONE CAN SEE

17. **TOSSUP:** The aggressive tactics of which Punic War general earned him the nickname "The Sword Of Rome"? **ANS:** (MARCUS CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS

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**BONUS:** Who was his co-consul, known as the “The Shield of Rome”?      **ANS:**  
(QUINTUS FABIVS MAXIMVS) CUNCTATOR

18. **TOSSUP:** Give the case and use required to translate the relative pronoun of the following sentence into Latin: “The basketball team, to which no respect had been given, redeemed its reputation by winning a national title.”      **ANS:** DATIVE INDIRECT OBJECT

**BONUS:** In what grammatical ways must a relative pronoun agree with its antecedent, i.e. the word to which the pronoun refers?      **ANS:** GENDER, NUMBER (NOT CASE)

19. **TOSSUP:** The women of Troezen, commemorating the horrible mistake of Theseus, would dedicate their hair at shrine of what young boy who died when a bull rushed from the sea?      **ANS:** HIPPOLYTUS

**BONUS:** What deity caused the death of Hippolytus in this manner?      **ANS:** POSEIDON

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **iPod Rōmāna!** What recent pop song might the Romans have called **Suāvis Sed Insāna?**      **ANS:** SWEET BUT PSYCHO

**BONUS:** What Rolling Stones hit might the Romans have called **non semper potes adipisci quod vis?**      **ANS:** YOU CAN’T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT

**\*\*ANNOUNCE FINAL SCORE\*\***

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** To what Thessalian king of Pherae did Apollo show his eternal gratitude by yoking a lion and a boar to a chariot in order to earn him the hand of his bride Alcestis?  
ANS: ADMETUS  
**BONUS:** After Apollo convinced the Fates to allow another mortal to die in Admetus' place, who descended to the underworld and wrestled Thanatos in order to bring back Alcestis? ANS: HERACLES
2. **TOSSUP:** What king of Pylos, renowned for his youthful exploits at the funeral games of Amarynceus in Buprasium was considered the wisest of the Greeks at Troy? ANS: NESTOR  
**BONUS:** Which son of Nestor was killed defending his father from an attack by Memnon? ANS: ANTILOCHUS
3. **TOSSUP:** If an author uses the abbreviation **i.e.**, what can be expected to follow? ANS: AN EXPLANATION  
**BONUS:** If an author uses the abbreviation **e.g.**, what can be expected to follow? ANS: AN EXAMPLE
4. **TOSSUP:** The emperor Titus was the Praetorian Prefect under whom? ANS: (HIS FATHER) VESPASIAN  
**BONUS:** Although Titus ruled for a very short time, he was much beloved by the Roman people. Who was his less loved brother, who succeeded him? ANS: DOMITIAN
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **mea scientia maior quam tua potestās est.** ANS: MY KNOWLEDGE IS GREATER THAN YOUR POWER.  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **meus canis proeliō ferocissimus est.** ANS: MY DOG IS (THE) FIERCEST/MOST FEROCIOUS IN (A) BATTLE/FIGHT.

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, "It's good to be loved!" ANS: **BONUM AMĀRĪ EST.**  
**BONUS:** Now say in Latin, "It is necessary for the athletes to have run quickly." ANS: **NECESSE ATHLĒTĪS CELERITER CUCURRISSE EST.**

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7. **TOSSUP:** Of **manus**, **vōx**, **pēs**, **oculus**, or **tergum**, which body part do I need to use more effectively if my teacher instructs me as follows: **recitā respōnsum ut omnēs discipulī tē audiant?** **ANS: VŌX**

**BONUS:** If my teacher says “**pōne tabulam geōgraphicam et dīc mihi nōmina omnium flūminum prope Lātium**,” what am I expected to do? **ANS: PUT DOWN THE MAP AND TELL (HIM) THE NAMES OF (ALL) THE RIVERS NEAR (THE REGION OF) LATIUM.**

8. **TOSSUP:** Which deity was indebted to the Sintians for the care they showed him when he was thrown from Mount Olympus? **ANS: HEPHAESTUS**

**BONUS:** Which goddess threw Hephaestus from Olympus because she was disgusted with his appearance? **ANS: HERA**

9. **TOSSUP:** What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “insert”? **ANS: SOW/PLANT**

**BONUS:** Give all four principle parts of that verb. **ANS: SERO, SERERE, SEVĪ, SATUM**

10. **TOSSUP:** What son of Laomedon and Strymo was seduced by Eos, and granted eternal life although she forgot to grant him eternal youth? **ANS: TITHONUS**

**BONUS:** Into what did Eos transform Tithonus? **ANS: GRASSHOPPER**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** For the fifth declension noun **glaciēs**, meaning ice, give both the genitive and dative singular forms. **ANS: GLACIĒĪ** (the same form for both)

**BONUS:** Identify the other cases and numbers, excluding vocative and locative cases, represented by the form **glaciēs**. **ANS: NOMINATIVE PL., ACCUSATIVE PL.**

12. **TOSSUP:** This road, whose name might make you think of Rome’s famous “philosopher emperor,” follows the rocky western coast of Italy toward Transalpine Gaul. What is its name? **ANS: VIA AURĒLIA**

**BONUS:** The Via Aurelia’s main purpose was to transport troops. A typical day’s march for a Roman soldier was around 20 miles. Give the Latin term for “mile.” **ANS: MĪLLE PASSŪS**

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13. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I was the son of Octavia and everyone said I died far too early. My promise as a leader and a general was admired by all and Vergil memorialized me in book 6 of the Aeneid. At one point, I was even married to Augustus' daughter.

ANS: MARCELLUS

**BONUS:** Name, in order, the husbands of Augustus' daughter?

ANS: MARCELLUS, AGRIPPA, TIBERIUS

14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **gens** and **genus**.

ANS: **GENS**, TRIBE/CLAN/NATION/PEOPLE;

**GENUS**, ORIGIN/RACE/FAMILY/OFFSPRING/CLASS

**BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **os**, **oris** and **os**, **ossis**.

ANS: **ŌS**, **ORIS**, MOUTH/FACE; **OS**, **OSSIS**, BONE

15. **TOSSUP:** What do the following battles all have in common: Teutoberg Forest, Arausio, Allia River, Cannae, ? ANS: ALL MAJOR ROMAN DEFEATS/**ĀTER DIĒS**

**BONUS:** After which of the above battles was Augustus supposedly seen running through his palace calling for Quinctillius Varus to return his legions? ANS:

TEUTOBERG FOREST

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16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

**Olim marītus meus mē reliquit. Habitāre in desertō erat miserrimum. Nullī circensēs, nullī lūdī, avis tantum cui solēbam sententiās meās loquī. Cotidiē eī dicēbam “Ō alāte, volāre hinc potes, sed manēs. Cūr?” Ut evenit, vere eō diē discessērunt avis atque anima mea.**

The question: What was the speaker's only pastime? ANS: TALKING TO THE BIRD

**BONUS:** What does the speaker ask the bird? ANS: WHY DO YOU STAY?

17. **TOSSUP:** What leader of the Phylacians was the first Greek to step ashore at Troy and was the first killed? ANS: PROTESILAUS

**BONUS:** Which Trojan killed Protesilaus? ANS: HECTOR

18. **TOSSUP:** While his name means “pretty boy,” there was nothing pretty about his defeat that was brought about by a bunch of chickens. Who was this Roman commander, who was clearly bad at reading omens? ANS: CLAUDIUS PULCHER

**BONUS:** Name the battle at which this event occurred. ANS: DREPANA

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19. **TOSSUP:** Supply the appropriate form of the verb **videō** in place of the word “blank” to complete the following Latin sentence. **parēmus, amīcī, (blank) multa animālia nova in arēnā!** ANS: **VIDĒRE**

**BONUS:** Supply the appropriate form of the verb **videō** in place of the word “blank” to complete the following Latin sentence. **memōrābile spectāculum ab omnibus (blank)?** ANS: **VĪSUM EST.**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Cinema Romana!** What 1975 hit film featuring a popular orchestral crescendo and carnivorous ocean-dwelling fish might the Romans have called **Faucēs?** ANS: *JAWS*

a. **BONUS:** What 1991 horror film featuring another carnivorous being, whose name alone might have terrified the Romans, might the Romans have called **Silentium Agnōrum?** ANS: *SILENCE OF THE LAMBS*

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** It took a while but the Romans finally managed to defeat Pyrrhus of Epirus. Where did this defeat happen? **ANS:** BENEVENTUM/MALEVENTUM  
**BONUS:** Give the name of the Roman general who finally beat him? **ANS:** CURIUS DENTATUS
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Vidēsne infāntem lacrimātūram?** **ANS:** “DO YOU SEE THE BABY (WHO IS) ABOUT TO CRY / ...GOING TO CRY?”  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cūr nōn iam possum audīre meam infāntem lacrimantem?!?** **ANS:** WHY CAN I NO LONGER HEAR MY CRYING BABY / ... MY BABY CRYING?!?
3. **TOSSUP:** Keeping the gender the same, change the adjective **dulcis** to the superlative degree. **ANS:** **DULCISSIMUS/-A**  
**BONUS:** Now do the same for the adjective **facile**. **ANS:** **FACILLIMUM**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who helped her husband escape avoid slaughter when her forty-nine sisters murdered their husbands on their wedding night? **ANS:** HYPERMNESTRA  
**BONUS:** How were Hypermnestra’s sisters punished in the underworld? **ANS:** CARRIED WATER IN SIEVES
5. **TOSSUP:** Which of the Five Good Emperors, as he died, is reported to have said, “Go to the rising sun. My sun is setting.”? **ANS:** MARCUS AURELIUS  
**BONUS:** Name the emperors who preceded and succeeded Marcus Aurelius?  
**ANS:** ANTONINUS PIUS and COMMODUS

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** If somebody told you to take something **cum granō salis**, how should you take the information? **ANS:** WITH A GRAIN OF SALT/VIEW IT WITH SKEPTICISM  
**BONUS:** If a person is a member of a body **ex officiō**, how did they become a member? **ANS:** BY VIRTUE OF HOLDING ANOTHER OFFICE
7. **TOSSUP:** What two sisters leapt from the Acropolis after opening a box entrusted to them by Athena? **ANS:** HERSE & AGLAURUS  
**BONUS:** What half-serpent child was contained in the box? **ANS:** ERICHTHONIUS

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8. **TOSSUP:** Who welcomed the Argonauts to Salmydessus and provided information about their journey ahead after they rescued him from the torment of the Harpies?

ANS: PHINEUS

**BONUS:** Which two Argonauts chased the Harpies away to the Strophades islands?      ANS: ZETES & CALAIS

9. **TOSSUP:** Which law, proposed in 287 BC, stated that all laws passed by Plebeians would affect all citizens?    ANS: **LEX HORTENSIA**

**BONUS:** Name the law of 445 which allowed Patricians and Plebeians to intermarry?      ANS: **LEX CANULEIA**

10. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not belong because of etymology? peregrine, pilgrim, exiguous, agony, cache.    ANS: AGONY

a. **BONUS:** From what word are all of the others derived?      ANS: **AGŌ**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “This grain is the best for the people.”    ANS: **HOC FRŪMENTUM OPTIMUM POPULŌ EST.**

**BONUS:** Using a double dative, say in Latin, “We will bring more grain to help the people.”    ANS: **FERĒMUS PLŪS FRŪMENTĪ AUXILIŌ POPULŌ.**

12. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **mel** and **melior**.      ANS: **MEL**, HONEY; **MELIOR**, BETTER

a. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **munus** and **funus**.      ANS: **MUNUS**, DUTY/OFFICE/SERVICE; **FUNUS**, FUNERAL

13. **TOSSUP:** Such a pity about the death of uncle Tiberius. Well, I guess I should show him proper respect; I will cover myself with ashes, let my beard get shaggy and my hair unkempt, (I’ll still be a handsome devil) and, of course, I’ll have to wear that drab, dirty toga. What was it called again?      ANS: **TOGA PULLA**

**BONUS:** I’m over that now, time to gussy up for my upcoming triumph; I’ll be driven in that sporty triumphal chariot and, although I might be “red in the face,” I will look dashing, as usual, in my **toga picta**. Why do they call it that again?  
ANS: IT IS EMBROIDERED (WITH GOLD); ALSO ACCEPT (DYED) PURPLE

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14. **TOSSUP:** Of the questions **cūr**, **quandō**, **quō**, and **quō mōdō**, which is the only one left unanswered if your magister commands you **statim tacē et portā tuōs librōs quam celerrimē ad sellam**? **ANS: CŪR**

**BONUS:** What Latin word will you need to modify **librōs** if you want to ask how many of your books your teacher wants you to carry? **ANS: QUOT**

15. **TOSSUP:** Who earned the attention of Pan while hunting near Nonacris, but was transformed into reeds when she rejected his advances? **ANS: SYRINX**

**BONUS:** What did Pan make with these reeds? **ANS: A PIPE**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the questions that follow.

**Olim erat puer stultissimus nōmine Sextus. Sextus solēbat cotidie ad lūdum ire. Unō diē, Sextus stīlum edit et linguam lacerāvit. Alii discipulī hoc magistrī referēbant. Magister paedogōgō imperāvit ut Sextum domum dūceret. Sed paedogōgus substitūtus nescīvit domum ire, et Sextus ipse tam stultus fuit ut nesciret domum ire.**

Question: How did Sextus cut up his tongue? **ANS: SEXTUS ATE A STYLUS/PEN/PENCIL**

**BONUS:** What did neither the substitute paedagogus nor Sextus know how to do? **ANS: THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET HOME**

17. **TOSSUP:** When Odysseus arrived in the city of Telepylus, what tribe of cannibalistic giants attacked and ate several of his men? **ANS: LAESTRYGONIANS**

**BONUS:** Who was the ruler of the Laestrygonians at that time? **ANS: ANTIPHATES**

18. **TOSSUP:** Consider the sentence, "Since the bread had been purchased, the cook was able to remain in the kitchen at home to prepare our dinner." Which two English verbs from that sentence could be translated into Latin using the subjunctive mood? **ANS: (HAD BEEN) PURCHASED, (TO) PREPARE**

**BONUS:** The noun "bread" and the participle "purchased" could be rendered in what case--instead of writing out a dependent **cum** clause--to translate "Since the bread had been purchased"? **ANS: ABLATIVE (ABSOLUTE)**

19. **TOSSUP:** The words "**in hōc signō vinces**" were a sign given to what man, as he fought to rule over the Roman Empire? **ANS: CONSTANTINE**

**BONUS:** At what battle did this happen? **ANS: MILVIAN BRIDGE**

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20. **TOSSUP:** When recognized perform the following command: **nolī surgere, sed ūlulā similiter lupō.**ANS: STUDENT SHOULD REMAIN SEATED, AND HOWL LIKE A WOLF

**BONUS: Stāte et numerāte decem digitōs.**ANS: STUDENTS SHOULD STAND AND COUNT TO TEN ON THEIR FINGERS TOGETHER.

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### FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Who rescued the infant Aëropus at Tegea, killed Hallirrhothius for raping his daughter, and fathered an Amazonian queen whose prowess in war matched his own as the god of war? **ANS:** ARES  
**BONUS:** Who was this Amazonian queen, killed by Achilles during the Trojan War? **ANS:** PENTHESILEIA  
**BONUS:** Where was Ares put on trial and subsequently the first acquitted for his murder of Hallirrhothius? **ANS:** AREOPAGUS
2. **TOSSUP:** As the Second Punic War dragged on it became clear that Hannibal was not going to be able win a war of attrition and was forced to request aid from his brother. However, this was never to be as Hasdrubal was defeated and beheaded at what battle in 207 BCE? **ANS:** METAURUS RIVER  
**BONUS:** Who was their other brother, after whom mayonnaise is named? **ANS:** MAGO  
**BONUS:** Hannibal died in 183 BC, the same year as what sworn enemy of his? **ANS:** SCIPIO AFRICANUS
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **cum errās, tibi via nova facienda est.** **ANS:** WHEN(EVER) YOU GET LOST, YOU MUST FIND A NEW WAY  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cum tōtum diem ningat, schola crās claudētur.** **ANS:** SINCE IT IS SNOWING (FOR) THE ENTIRE DAY, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW. (N.B. I'd argue that the future tense of **claudētur** means that the **cum** ought to be construed as causal, but you may want to check with a higher authority...)  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cum ad astra per aspera via sit, tamen itinere aperiēs multās iānuās.** **ANS:** ALTHOUGH THE WAY TO THE STARS IS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES, YOU WILL NEVERTHELESS OPEN MANY NEW DOORS IN/ON/ALONG/BY MEANS OF/THROUGH THE JOURNEY.
4. **TOSSUP:** From what latin verb, with what meaning do we derive "risible"? **ANS:** **RIDEO**, TO LAUGH/SMILE  
**BONUS:** What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which "succor" is ultimately derived? **ANS:** TO RUN  
a. **BONUS:** From what Latin noun do we derive "concierge"? **ANS:** **SERVUS**

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5. **TOSSUP:** What ugly, rich, and greedy son of Eumedes was promised the reward of Achilles' horses and chariot if he would spy on the Greeks for the Trojans? **ANS:**

DOLON

**BONUS:** Which two Greeks caught Dolon? **ANS:** ODYSSEUS & DIOMEDES

**BONUS:** In order to save his own life Dolon told Odysseus and Diomedes about how to invade the Trojan camp and steal whose snow-white horses? **ANS:** RHESUS'

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** Translate this made-up aphorism featuring a gerundive: **vīta nōn vītanda est.**  
**ANS:** LIFE MUST NOT BE AVOIDED

**BONUS:** How would you translate “by anyone” using the indefinite pronoun **aliquis** if it were added into that aphorism, i.e. if the sentence now read “Life must not be avoided by anyone”? **ANS:** **ALICUI**

**BONUS:** Translate into Latin, using **agō, -ere** to mean “spend,” “Let me spend my life doing good things.” **ANS:** **AGAM (MEAM) VĪTAM FACIENDĪS BONĪS.**

7. **TOSSUP:** What fleet-footed son of Poseidon left his home at Taenarum to join the Argonauts, and used his speed to run along the waves and encourage the crew to row faster through the clashing rocks? **ANS:** EUPHEMUS

**BONUS:** What son of Hermes was said to have perfect memory and served as the herald of the Argonauts? **ANS:** AETHALIDES

**BONUS:** What son of Lycurgus was chosen to row beside Heracles because of his youthful strength, and served as the ship's helmsman on the return voyage? **ANS:** ANCAEUS

8. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **reddō** and **redeō**. **ANS:** **REDDŌ**, TO RETURN (I.E. - GIVE BACK)/RENDER; **REDEŌ**, TO RETURN (I.E., GO BACK)

- a. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **videō** and **spectō**.

**ANS:** **VIDEŌ**, TO SEE; **SPECTŌ**, TO WATCH

- b. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **vestigium** and **vestimentum**.

**ANS:** **VESTIGIUM**, FOOTSTEP; **VESTIMENTUM**, CLOTHING

9. **TOSSUP:** **TOSSUP:** Whatever you do, don't cross this sacred line if you are a foreign general, but do cross it if you are burying your uncle Marcus. What is the Latin term for this boundary line, said to be the original path around the city which Romulus plowed? **ANS:** **PŌMĒRIUM**

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**BONUS:** The Romans hoped to keep the spirits of their ancestors happy by visiting them often; therefore, they placed tombs along roads leading in and out of their cities. Give the name, derived from Greek, for these cities of the dead; the answer might make you think of a wizard who communicates with the dead.

ANS: **NECRŌPOLIS**

**BONUS:** It's not always easy to keep spirits happy. What is the Latin term, which might make you think of monkeys from Madagascar, for an angry ghost?

ANS: **LEMUR**

10. **TOSSUP:** Succeeding the emperor Didius Julianus, which emperor from Africa ruled from 193-211 AD? ANS: **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**

**BONUS:** Who was the wife of Septimius Severus? ANS: **JULIA DOMNA**

**BONUS:** Who were his two sons? ANS: **CARACALLA** and **GETA**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** Using **Virginia, -ae, f.** as a first declension noun for "the 2019 Virginia Men's Basketball Team," or, more simply, "Virginia," say in Latin, "We all know without a doubt that Virginia is the best." ANS: **OMNĒS SCĪMUS SINE DŪBIŌ**

**VIRGINIAM OPTIMAM ESSE.**

**BONUS:** Using **lūdō, -ere lūsī,** to mean "play basketball" or, more simply, "play," say in Latin, "I remember that, once upon a time, Virginia played very badly?" ANS: **MEMINĪ ŌLIM VIRGINIAM PESSIMĒ LŪSISSE.**

**BONUS:** Using **Flōrida, -ae, f.** to mean "the 2019 Florida Men's Basketball Team," or, more simply, "Florida," say in Latin, "You know that Virginia has surpassed Florida in all things this year, don't you?" ANS: **NŌNNE SCĪS HŌC ANNŌ VIRGINIAM OMNIBUS (RĒBUS) FLŌRIDAM SUPERĀVISSE?**

12. **TOSSUP:** The battle of the Colline Gate saw the first notable military achievement of which rich Roman, who met an untimely end in Parthia several years later?

ANS: **CRASSUS**

**BONUS:** Crassus held together which tenuous alliance of 54 BC?

ANS: **FIRST TRIUMVIRATE**

**BONUS:** Crassus took the credit for the defeat of Spartacus, which was really accomplished by which man, young at the time, who became one of Rome's great generals? ANS: **POMPEY THE GREAT**

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13. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin and English translation of the motto of Dartmouth College?  
ANS: **VŌX CLAMĀNTIS IN DESERTŌ**, THE VOICE OF ONE SHOUTING IN THE WILDERNESS

a. **BONUS:** What Horace quote is the Latin motto of Brooklyn College?

ANS: **NIL SINE MAGNŌ LABORE**

b. **BONUS:** What is the motto of the District of Columbia?   ANS: **IUSTITIA OMNIBUS**

14. **TOSSUP:** According to Aeschylus, who discovered a lock of hair on Agamemnon's grave and two sets of footprints, one of which she recognized as belonging to her brother Orestes?                   ANS: **ELECTRA**

**BONUS:** To what companion of Orestes did the second set of footprints belong?

ANS: **PYLADES**

**BONUS:** After Orestes murdered his mother Clytemnestra and her lover Aegisthus, what relative brought him to trial on the Areopagus?   ANS: **TYNDAREUS**

15. **TOSSUP:** Using only forms of the word **hic**, **haec**, **hoc**, translate all of the demonstrative words in this sentence into Latin: "These men believed nearly all of the things written in this book."   ANS: **HĪ, HŌC**

**BONUS:** Now translate "the same" into Latin in every instance as it is used in this sentence. "Will the same men read the same book again?"           ANS:

**EĪDEM, EUNDEM**

**BONUS:** Give the nominative singular masculine form of three demonstrative words that can mean "that."   ANS: **ILLE, IS, and ISTE**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***



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16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the questions that follow.

**Est in Africā colonia marī proxima. Quōdam certāmine nāndī, puer audentior ceterīs in ulteriora tendēbat. Delphīnus occurrit, et nunc praecēdit puerum nunc sequitur nunc circumit, postrēmō subit dēpōnit iterum subit, trepidāntemque perfert prīmum in altum, mox flectit ad lītus, redditque terrae.**

Question: What was the boy doing when he met the dolphin?      **ANS:** SWIMMING

**BONUS:** Describe the boy.      **ANS:** BRAVER THAN THE REST

**BONUS:** Name three ways the dolphin interacted with the boy.

**ANS:** SWAM IN FRONT OF HIM / BEHIND HIM / CIRCLED HIM / DOVE / LEFT HIM BEHIND / BROUGHT THE BOY INTO THE DEEP / BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LAND

17. **TOSSUP:** Because of an oracle that their crops would prosper at the expense of the Thebans, the people of Tithorea regularly stole earth from the tomb of which two Theban kings who had built the city walls?      **ANS:** AMPHION & ZETHUS

**BONUS:** What mother of Amphion & Zethus was cured of her madness by the Tithorean king Phocus after she killed Dirce?      **ANS:** ANTIOPE

**BONUS:** Which deity had driven Antiope mad because Dirce had been his devotee?      **ANS:** DIONYSUS

18. **TOSSUP:** In the modern, Latin-speaking world, what errand do I need to run if I am going to the shopping center **ut aliquis meam comam tōndeat**?      **ANS:** GET A HAIRCUT / GO TO THE BARBER'S OR SALON, ETC.

**BONUS:** What would be different if my errand, more specifically, was **ut aliquis meam barbam rādat**?      **ANS:** GET A SHAVE (OF MY BEARD)

**BONUS:** John C. Traupman, recently deceased author of *Conversational Latin for Oral Proficiency*, renders "clippers," such as those used by a **tōnsor**, as **māchinula capillīs resecandīs**. Give a literal translation of this circumlocution for "clippers" that demonstrates your understanding of how it is grammatically constructed in Latin.      **ANS:** (LITTLE) MACHINES/DEVICES FOR CUTTING (BACK)/TRIMMING HAIRS.

19. **TOSSUP:** What favorite sister of Caligula was deified as the goddess Panthea upon her death in 38 AD?      **ANS:** DRUSILLA

**BONUS:** The Julio-Claudians never did have good luck with women. Who was Nero's mother, whom he tried to kill several times before finally succeeding?      **ANS:** AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER

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**BONUS:** Name Claudius' third wife, whom he executed along with Silius?  
**ANS:** MESSALINA

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Bibliotheca Romana**! What 1954 novel featuring a frenzied group of boys on an island might the Romans have called **Dominus Muscarum**? **ANS:** *LORD OF THE FLIES*

**BONUS:** What book might the Romans have called **Fabula de Duabus Urbibus**? **ANS:** *A TALE OF TWO CITIES*

**BONUS:** What Pulitzer Prize winning play might the Romans have called **Mors Mercatoris**? **ANS:** *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

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### TIEBREAKER

*In the event of a tie in the final round, the following five-tossup tiebreaker should be played between or among only the teams that tied. Please contact Woojin Kim if they remain tied.*

1. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin word: face, deface, aface, preface?      **ANS: PREFACE**
2. **TOSSUP:** By declaring that she was a priestess of Hyperborean Artemis and restoring an old ram as a young lamb, who convinced the daughters of Pelias to boil him in a cauldron for rejuvenation?      **ANS: MEDEA**
3. **TOSSUP:** I've completed my studies with the **lūdī magister** and the **grammaticus**. I'm so excited! Now I get to study public speaking! What is the name of the type of teacher who will be instructing me?      **ANS: RHĒTOR**
4. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, "Who believes that nobody is evil.?"      **ANS: QUIS CREDIT NEMINEM/NŪLLUM MALUM ESSE?**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **Sunt tot lūdī bonī sed nōs īre ad ūllōs nōn possumus.**      **ANS: THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD GAMES, BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GO TO ANY (OF THEM). (N.B. NOT A RESULT CLAUSE)**

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** A Roman meal, since it was eaten without utensils, could end up being quite the messy affair. It was essential, therefore, to bring your own napkin. What is the Latin word for this textile, also used as a starting signal for chariot races. **ANS: A MAPPA**  
**BONUS:** The Romans loved to show off to their guests by serving exotic foods, and may have even graced their table with the **psittacum** from time to time. What is the English word for this talkative bird known for its love of crackers?  
**ANS: A PARROT**
2. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin adjective do we derive the word “integral?”  
**ANS: INTEGER**
  - a. **BONUS:** What Latin verb meaning “to touch” shares a root with **integer**?  
**ANS: TANGĀ**
3. **TOSSUP:** What city exasperated Roman generals for nearly a decade until the proven commander Scipio Aemilianus was appointed as the head of command, finally capturing the city in 133 BC? **ANS: NUMANTIA**  
**BONUS:** In what province is Numantia located? **ANS: SPAIN/HISPANIA**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who purchased a cow from King Pelagon with moon shaped markings on its side, and established his eponymous city in Boeotia where it finally lay to rest?  
**ANS: CADMUS**  
**BONUS:** What was the original name of this city which was later renamed Thebes? **ANS: CADMEIA**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence: **Coquāmus coquum!** **ANS: LET’S COOK THE COOK / WE MAY COOK THE COOK / MAY WE COOK THE COOK / SHOULD WE COOK THE COOK (DELBERATIVE)**  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **nē coquus ante cēnam moriātur.**  
**ANS: “MAY/LET THE COOK NOT DIE BEFORE DINNER.”**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

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6. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “Prepare, my feet, to run to the bedroom!” **ANS: PARĀTE, MEĪ PEDĒS, CURRERE AD CUBICULUM**  
**BONUS:** Now say in Latin using a comparative adverb, “Don’t sleep for too long, my right foot!” **ANS: NŌLĪ DIŪTIUS DORMĪRE, MĪ DEXTER PĒS! (DON’T ACCEPT ANY FORM OF LONGUS FOR REASONS OF VOCABULARY ACCURACY)**
7. **TOSSUP:** Which foreigner came to Rome, claiming it was “A City for Sale”?  
**ANS: JUGURTHA**  
**BONUS:** What nationality was Jugurtha? **ANS: NUMIDIAN**
8. **TOSSUP:** What princess of Lesbos was changed into an owl after she was seduced by her father Epopeus? **ANS: NYCTIMENE**  
**BONUS:** Which goddess transformed Nyctimene out of pity?  
**ANS: ATHENA**
9. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Rome was originally named Lucumo? **ANS: TARQUINIUS PRISCUS**  
**BONUS:** How did Tarquinius Priscus die? **ANS: ASSASSINATED BY THE SONS OF ANCUS MARCIUS**
10. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the question that follows:  
**Cuius munus fieri uīs, libelle? Festinā tibi vindicem parāre, nē, citō raptus in culinam nigram, tegās piscēs madida papyrō. Faustīnī fugis in sinum? sapistī. nunc licet tibi ambulāre, pulcher et decens multis honoribus, dum purpureus fiat superbus titulus. illō vindice nec Probum timētō.**  
The question: Why does Martial tell the book to prepare a defender for himself?  
**ANS: SO THAT HE IS NOT USED TO WRAP FISH**  
**BONUS:** Once the book has chosen Faustinus as his defender, what is he worthy of? **ANS: MANY HONORS**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** In Book 5 of the *Aeneid*, whose death is commemorated with a set of elaborate funeral games? **ANS: ANCHISES**  
**BONUS:** At what first event was Cloanthus the victor? **ANS: SHIP RACE**

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12. **TOSSUP:** In a Latin-speaking modern world, why would I be nervous if I am summoned **ad locum prīncipis** at school? **ANS:** GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE / FEAR I AM IN TROUBLE, ETC.

**BONUS:** Similarly, why might I always have my eye on the **hōrologium** during my least favorite class? **ANS:** CLOCK / WANT TO SEE HOW MUCH TIME LEFT IN CLASS / IMPATIENT TO LEAVE / CLASS IS BORING / HUNGRY TO GO TO LUNCH / ETC.

13. **TOSSUP:** **Quid Anglice significat inopia?** **ANS:** LACK/DESTITUTION/POVERTY

**BONUS:** **Quid Anglice significat iudex?** **ANS:** JUDGE

14. **TOSSUP:** To an English-speaking consumer of pop culture, this word is the title of one of Stephen King's most famous bestsellers, a novel that has been adapted into a television movie and a blockbuster in the cinemas. To a Latin student, this word is also the third person singular, present active indicative of the irregular verb meaning "to go." What is this word? **ANS:** **IT**

**BONUS:** If you make the Latin verb **it** subjunctive, keeping all else the same, what does this resulting word mean in Latin and English respectively? (Note, this means you have to translate the Latin form and define the English word this form spells.)

**ANS:** LATIN = **EAT**, "LET IT GO / HE MAY GO", ETC.,  
ENGLISH = "EAT," WHICH, TAKEN AS AN ENGLISH WORD, MEANS "TO CONSUME (FOOD), TAKE A MEAL," ETC.

15. **TOSSUP:** Chieftains such as Othryoneus and Coroebus brought reinforcements to Troy in hopes of winning the hand of what prophetic daughter of Priam?

**ANS:** CASSANDRA

**BONUS:** Which god had cursed Cassandra to have nobody believe her prophecies because she rejected his romantic advances? **ANS:** APOLLO

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

16. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **ad lib.** **ANS:** **AD LIBITUM**, AT PLEASURE

**BONUS:** Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.** **ANS:** **VIDELICET**, CLEARLY/ONE CAN SEE

17. **TOSSUP:** The aggressive tactics of which Punic War general earned him the nickname "The Sword Of Rome"? **ANS:** (MARCUS CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS

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**BONUS:** Who was his co-consul, known as the “The Shield of Rome”?      **ANS:**  
(QUINTUS FABIVS MAXIMVS) CUNCTATOR

18. **TOSSUP:** Give the case and use required to translate the relative pronoun of the following sentence into Latin: “The basketball team, to which no respect had been given, redeemed its reputation by winning a national title.”      **ANS:** DATIVE INDIRECT OBJECT

**BONUS:** In what grammatical ways must a relative pronoun agree with its antecedent, i.e. the word to which the pronoun refers?      **ANS:** GENDER, NUMBER (NOT CASE)

19. **TOSSUP:** The women of Troezen, commemorating the horrible mistake of Theseus, would dedicate their hair at shrine of what young boy who died when a bull rushed from the sea?      **ANS:** HIPPOLYTUS

**BONUS:** What deity caused the death of Hippolytus in this manner?      **ANS:** POSEIDON

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **iPod Rōmāna!** What recent pop song might the Romans have called **Suāvis Sed Insāna?**      **ANS:** SWEET BUT PSYCHO

**BONUS:** What Rolling Stones hit might the Romans have called **non semper potes adipisci quod vis?**      **ANS:** YOU CAN’T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** To what Thessalian king of Pherae did Apollo show his eternal gratitude by yoking a lion and a boar to a chariot in order to earn him the hand of his bride Alcestis?  
ANS: ADMETUS  
**BONUS:** After Apollo convinced the Fates to allow another mortal to die in Admetus' place, who descended to the underworld and wrestled Thanatos in order to bring back Alcestis? ANS: HERACLES
2. **TOSSUP:** What king of Pylos, renowned for his youthful exploits at the funeral games of Amarynceus in Buprasium was considered the wisest of the Greeks at Troy? ANS: NESTOR  
**BONUS:** Which son of Nestor was killed defending his father from an attack by Memnon? ANS: ANTILOCHUS
3. **TOSSUP:** If an author uses the abbreviation **i.e.**, what can be expected to follow? ANS: AN EXPLANATION  
**BONUS:** If an author uses the abbreviation **e.g.**, what can be expected to follow? ANS: AN EXAMPLE
4. **TOSSUP:** The emperor Titus was the Praetorian Prefect under whom? ANS: (HIS FATHER) VESPASIAN  
**BONUS:** Although Titus ruled for a very short time, he was much beloved by the Roman people. Who was his less loved brother, who succeeded him? ANS: DOMITIAN
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **mea scientia maior quam tua potestās est.** ANS: MY KNOWLEDGE IS GREATER THAN YOUR POWER.  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **meus canis proeliō ferocissimus est.** ANS: MY DOG IS (THE) FIERCEST/MOST FEROCIOUS IN (A) BATTLE/FIGHT.

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, "It's good to be loved!" ANS: **BONUM AMĀRĪ EST.**  
**BONUS:** Now say in Latin, "It is necessary for the athletes to have run quickly." ANS: **NECESSE ATHLĒTĪS CELERITER CUCURRISSE EST.**



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7. **TOSSUP:** Of **manus**, **vōx**, **pēs**, **oculus**, or **tergum**, which body part do I need to use more effectively if my teacher instructs me as follows: **recitā respōnsum ut omnēs discipulī tē audiant?** **ANS: VŌX**

**BONUS:** If my teacher says “**pōne tabulam geōgraphicam et dīc mihi nōmina omnium flūminum prope Lātium**,” what am I expected to do? **ANS: PUT DOWN THE MAP AND TELL (HIM) THE NAMES OF (ALL) THE RIVERS NEAR (THE REGION OF) LATIUM.**

8. **TOSSUP:** Which deity was indebted to the Sintians for the care they showed him when he was thrown from Mount Olympus? **ANS: HEPHAESTUS**

**BONUS:** Which goddess threw Hephaestus from Olympus because she was disgusted with his appearance? **ANS: HERA**

9. **TOSSUP:** What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive “insert”? **ANS: SOW/PLANT**

**BONUS:** Give all four principle parts of that verb. **ANS: SERO, SERERE, SEVĪ, SATUM**

10. **TOSSUP:** What son of Laomedon and Strymo was seduced by Eos, and granted eternal life although she forgot to grant him eternal youth? **ANS: TITHONUS**

**BONUS:** Into what did Eos transform Tithonus? **ANS: GRASSHOPPER**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** For the fifth declension noun **glaciēs**, meaning ice, give both the genitive and dative singular forms. **ANS: GLACIĒĪ** (the same form for both)

**BONUS:** Identify the other cases and numbers, excluding vocative and locative cases, represented by the form **glaciēs**. **ANS: NOMINATIVE PL., ACCUSATIVE PL.**

12. **TOSSUP:** This road, whose name might make you think of Rome’s famous “philosopher emperor,” follows the rocky western coast of Italy toward Transalpine Gaul. What is its name? **ANS: VIA AURĒLIA**

**BONUS:** The Via Aurelia’s main purpose was to transport troops. A typical day’s march for a Roman soldier was around 20 miles. Give the Latin term for “mile.” **ANS: MĪLLE PASSŪS**

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13. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I was the son of Octavia and everyone said I died far too early. My promise as a leader and a general was admired by all and Vergil memorialized me in book 6 of the Aeneid. At one point, I was even married to Augustus' daughter.

ANS: MARCELLUS

**BONUS:** Name, in order, the husbands of Augustus' daughter?

ANS: MARCELLUS, AGRIPPA, TIBERIUS

14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **gens** and **genus**.

ANS: **GENS**, TRIBE/CLAN/NATION/PEOPLE;

**GENUS**, ORIGIN/RACE/FAMILY/OFFSPRING/CLASS

**BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **os**, **oris** and **os**, **ossis**.

ANS: **ŌS**, **ORIS**, MOUTH/FACE; **OS**, **OSSIS**, BONE

15. **TOSSUP:** What do the following battles all have in common: Teutoberg Forest, Arausio, Allia River, Cannae, ? ANS: ALL MAJOR ROMAN DEFEATS/**ĀTER DIĒS**

**BONUS:** After which of the above battles was Augustus supposedly seen running through his palace calling for Quinctillius Varus to return his legions? ANS:

TEUTOBERG FOREST

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

**Olim marītus meus mē reliquit. Habitāre in desertō erat miserrimum. Nullī circensēs, nullī lūdī, avis tantum cui solēbam sententiās meās loquī. Cotidiē eī dicēbam “Ō alāte, volāre hinc potes, sed manēs. Cūr?” Ut evenit, vere eō diē discesserunt avis atque anima mea.**

The question: What was the speaker's only pastime? ANS: TALKING TO THE BIRD

**BONUS:** What does the speaker ask the bird? ANS: WHY DO YOU STAY?

17. **TOSSUP:** What leader of the Phylacians was the first Greek to step ashore at Troy and was the first killed? ANS: PROTESILAUS

**BONUS:** Which Trojan killed Protesilaus? ANS: HECTOR

18. **TOSSUP:** While his name means “pretty boy,” there was nothing pretty about his defeat that was brought about by a bunch of chickens. Who was this Roman commander, who was clearly bad at reading omens? ANS: CLAUDIUS PULCHER

**BONUS:** Name the battle at which this event occurred. ANS: DREPANA

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19. **TOSSUP:** Supply the appropriate form of the verb **videō** in place of the word “blank” to complete the following Latin sentence. **parēmus, amīcī, (blank) multa animālia nova in arēnā!** **ANS: VIDĒRE**

**BONUS:** Supply the appropriate form of the verb **videō** in place of the word “blank” to complete the following Latin sentence. **memōrābile spectāculum ab omnibus (blank)?** **ANS: VĪSUM EST.**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Cinema Romana!** What 1975 hit film featuring a popular orchestral crescendo and carnivorous ocean-dwelling fish might the Romans have called **Faucēs?** **ANS: JAWS**

a. **BONUS:** What 1991 horror film featuring another carnivorous being, whose name alone might have terrified the Romans, might the Romans have called **Silentium Agnōrum?** **ANS: SILENCE OF THE LAMBS**

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** It took a while but the Romans finally managed to defeat Pyrrhus of Epirus. Where did this defeat happen? **ANS:** BENEVENTUM/MALEVENTUM  
**BONUS:** Give the name of the Roman general who finally beat him? **ANS:** CURIUS DENTATUS
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Vidēsne infāntem lacrimātūram?** **ANS:** “DO YOU SEE THE BABY (WHO IS) ABOUT TO CRY / ...GOING TO CRY?”  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cūr nōn iam possum audīre meam infāntem lacrimantem?!?** **ANS:** WHY CAN I NO LONGER HEAR MY CRYING BABY / ... MY BABY CRYING?!?
3. **TOSSUP:** Keeping the gender the same, change the adjective **dulcis** to the superlative degree. **ANS:** **DULCISSIMUS/-A**  
**BONUS:** Now do the same for the adjective **facile**. **ANS:** **FACILLIMUM**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who helped her husband escape avoid slaughter when her forty-nine sisters murdered their husbands on their wedding night? **ANS:** HYPERMNESTRA  
**BONUS:** How were Hypermnestra’s sisters punished in the underworld? **ANS:** CARRIED WATER IN SIEVES
5. **TOSSUP:** Which of the Five Good Emperors, as he died, is reported to have said, “Go to the rising sun. My sun is setting.”? **ANS:** MARCUS AURELIUS  
**BONUS:** Name the emperors who preceded and succeeded Marcus Aurelius?  
**ANS:** ANTONINUS PIUS and COMMODUS

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** If somebody told you to take something **cum granō salis**, how should you take the information? **ANS:** WITH A GRAIN OF SALT/VIEW IT WITH SKEPTICISM  
**BONUS:** If a person is a member of a body **ex officiō**, how did they become a member? **ANS:** BY VIRTUE OF HOLDING ANOTHER OFFICE
7. **TOSSUP:** What two sisters leapt from the Acropolis after opening a box entrusted to them by Athena? **ANS:** HERSE & AGLAURUS  
**BONUS:** What half-serpent child was contained in the box? **ANS:** ERICHTHONIUS

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8. **TOSSUP:** Who welcomed the Argonauts to Salmydessus and provided information about their journey ahead after they rescued him from the torment of the Harpies?

ANS: PHINEUS

**BONUS:** Which two Argonauts chased the Harpies away to the Strophades islands?      ANS: ZETES & CALAIS

9. **TOSSUP:** Which law, proposed in 287 BC, stated that all laws passed by Plebeians would affect all citizens?    ANS: **LEX HORTENSIA**

**BONUS:** Name the law of 445 which allowed Patricians and Plebeians to intermarry?      ANS: **LEX CANULEIA**

10. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following, if any, does not belong because of etymology? peregrine, pilgrim, exiguous, agony, cache.    ANS: AGONY

a. **BONUS:** From what word are all of the others derived?      ANS: **AGŌ**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

11. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, “This grain is the best for the people.”    ANS: **HOC FRŪMENTUM OPTIMUM POPULŌ EST.**

**BONUS:** Using a double dative, say in Latin, “We will bring more grain to help the people.”    ANS: **FERĒMUS PLŪS FRŪMENTĪ AUXILIŌ POPULŌ.**

12. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **mel** and **melior**.      ANS: **MEL**, HONEY; **MELIOR**, BETTER

a. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **munus** and **funus**.      ANS: **MUNUS**, DUTY/OFFICE/SERVICE; **FUNUS**, FUNERAL

13. **TOSSUP:** Such a pity about the death of uncle Tiberius. Well, I guess I should show him proper respect; I will cover myself with ashes, let my beard get shaggy and my hair unkempt, (I’ll still be a handsome devil) and, of course, I’ll have to wear that drab, dirty toga. What was it called again?      ANS: **TOGA PULLA**

**BONUS:** I’m over that now, time to gussy up for my upcoming triumph; I’ll be driven in that sporty triumphal chariot and, although I might be “red in the face,” I will look dashing, as usual, in my **toga picta**. Why do they call it that again?  
ANS: IT IS EMBROIDERED (WITH GOLD); ALSO ACCEPT (DYED) PURPLE

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14. **TOSSUP:** Of the questions **cūr**, **quandō**, **quō**, and **quō mōdō**, which is the only one left unanswered if your magister commands you **statim tacē et portā tuōs librōs quam celerrimē ad sellam**? **ANS: CŪR**

**BONUS:** What Latin word will you need to modify **librōs** if you want to ask how many of your books your teacher wants you to carry? **ANS: QUOT**

15. **TOSSUP:** Who earned the attention of Pan while hunting near Nonacris, but was transformed into reeds when she rejected his advances? **ANS: SYRINX**

**BONUS:** What did Pan make with these reeds? **ANS: A PIPE**

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the questions that follow.

**Olim erat puer stultissimus nōmine Sextus. Sextus solēbat cotidie ad lūdum ire. Unō diē, Sextus stīlum edit et linguam lacerāvit. Alii discipulī hoc magistrī referēbant. Magister paedogōgō imperāvit ut Sextum domum dūceret. Sed paedogōgus substitūtus nescīvit domum ire, et Sextus ipse tam stultus fuit ut nesciret domum ire.**

Question: How did Sextus cut up his tongue? **ANS: SEXTUS ATE A STYLUS/PEN/PENCIL**

**BONUS:** What did neither the substitute paedagogus nor Sextus know how to do? **ANS: THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET HOME**

17. **TOSSUP:** When Odysseus arrived in the city of Telepylus, what tribe of cannibalistic giants attacked and ate several of his men? **ANS: LAESTRYGONIANS**

**BONUS:** Who was the ruler of the Laestrygonians at that time? **ANS: ANTIPHATES**

18. **TOSSUP:** Consider the sentence, "Since the bread had been purchased, the cook was able to remain in the kitchen at home to prepare our dinner." Which two English verbs from that sentence could be translated into Latin using the subjunctive mood? **ANS: (HAD BEEN) PURCHASED, (TO) PREPARE**

**BONUS:** The noun "bread" and the participle "purchased" could be rendered in what case--instead of writing out a dependent **cum** clause--to translate "Since the bread had been purchased"? **ANS: ABLATIVE (ABSOLUTE)**

19. **TOSSUP:** The words "**in hōc signō vinces**" were a sign given to what man, as he fought to rule over the Roman Empire? **ANS: CONSTANTINE**

**BONUS:** At what battle did this happen? **ANS: MILVIAN BRIDGE**

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20. **TOSSUP:** When recognized perform the following command: **nolī surgere, sed ūlulā similiter lupō.**ANS: STUDENT SHOULD REMAIN SEATED, AND HOWL LIKE A WOLF

**BONUS: Stāte et numerāte decem digitōs.**ANS: STUDENTS SHOULD STAND AND COUNT TO TEN ON THEIR FINGERS TOGETHER.

**\*\*ANNOUNCE FINAL SCORE\*\***

**\*\*ENSURE THAT THE SCORESHEET IS MARKED WITH LEVEL, SCHOOLS (INCLUDING A, B, OR C, IF APPLICABLE), AND PITTING LETTER\*\***

**\*\*HAVE THE SCORESHEET RETURNED TO MODERATOR HEADQUARTERS\*\***

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### FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Who rescued the infant Aëropus at Tegea, killed Hallirrhothius for raping his daughter, and fathered an Amazonian queen whose prowess in war matched his own as the god of war? **ANS:** ARES  
**BONUS:** Who was this Amazonian queen, killed by Achilles during the Trojan War? **ANS:** PENTHESILEIA  
**BONUS:** Where was Ares put on trial and subsequently the first acquitted for his murder of Hallirrhothius? **ANS:** AREOPAGUS
2. **TOSSUP:** As the Second Punic War dragged on it became clear that Hannibal was not going to be able win a war of attrition and was forced to request aid from his brother. However, this was never to be as Hasdrubal was defeated and beheaded at what battle in 207 BCE? **ANS:** METAURUS RIVER  
**BONUS:** Who was their other brother, after whom mayonnaise is named? **ANS:** MAGO  
**BONUS:** Hannibal died in 183 BC, the same year as what sworn enemy of his? **ANS:** SCIPIO AFRICANUS
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **cum errās, tibi via nova facienda est.** **ANS:** WHEN(EVER) YOU GET LOST, YOU MUST FIND A NEW WAY  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cum tōtum diem ningat, schola crās claudētur.** **ANS:** SINCE IT IS SNOWING (FOR) THE ENTIRE DAY, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW. (N.B. I'd argue that the future tense of **claudētur** means that the **cum** ought to be construed as causal, but you may want to check with a higher authority...)  
**BONUS:** Now translate this sentence: **Cum ad astra per aspera via sit, tamen itinere aperiēs multās iānuās.** **ANS:** ALTHOUGH THE WAY TO THE STARS IS THROUGH DIFFICULTIES, YOU WILL NEVERTHELESS OPEN MANY NEW DOORS IN/ON/ALONG/BY MEANS OF/THROUGH THE JOURNEY.
4. **TOSSUP:** From what latin verb, with what meaning do we derive "risible"? **ANS:** **RIDEO**, TO LAUGH/SMILE  
**BONUS:** What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which "succor" is ultimately derived? **ANS:** TO RUN
  - a. **BONUS:** From what Latin noun do we derive "concierge"? **ANS:** **SERVUS**



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5. **TOSSUP:** What ugly, rich, and greedy son of Eumedes was promised the reward of Achilles' horses and chariot if he would spy on the Greeks for the Trojans? **ANS:** DOLON  
**BONUS:** Which two Greeks caught Dolon? **ANS:** ODYSSEUS & DIOMEDES  
**BONUS:** In order to save his own life Dolon told Odysseus and Diomedes about how to invade the Trojan camp and steal whose snow-white horses? **ANS:** RHESUS'

**\*\*SCORE CHECK\*\***

6. **TOSSUP:** Translate this made-up aphorism featuring a gerundive: **vīta nōn vītanda est.**  
**ANS:** LIFE MUST NOT BE AVOIDED  
**BONUS:** How would you translate “by anyone” using the indefinite pronoun **aliquis** if it were added into that aphorism, i.e. if the sentence now read “Life must not be avoided by anyone”? **ANS:** **ALICUI**  
**BONUS:** Translate into Latin, using **agō, -ere** to mean “spend,” “Let me spend my life doing good things.” **ANS:** **AGAM (MEAM) VĪTAM FACIENDĪS BONĪS.**
7. **TOSSUP:** What fleet-footed son of Poseidon left his home at Taenarum to join the Argonauts, and used his speed to run along the waves and encourage the crew to row faster through the clashing rocks? **ANS:** EUPHEMUS  
**BONUS:** What son of Hermes was said to have perfect memory and served as the herald of the Argonauts? **ANS:** AETHALIDES  
**BONUS:** What son of Lycurgus was chosen to row beside Heracles because of his youthful strength, and served as the ship's helmsman on the return voyage? **ANS:** ANCAEUS
8. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **reddō** and **redeō**. **ANS:** **REDDŌ**, TO RETURN (I.E. - GIVE BACK)/RENDER; **REDEŌ**, TO RETURN (I.E., GO BACK)  
a. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **videō** and **spectō**.  
**ANS:** **VIDEŌ**, TO SEE; **SPECTŌ**, TO WATCH  
b. **BONUS:** Differentiate in meaning between **vestigium** and **vestimentum**.  
**ANS:** **VESTIGIUM**, FOOTSTEP; **VESTIMENTUM**, CLOTHING
9. **TOSSUP:** **TOSSUP:** Whatever you do, don't cross this sacred line if you are a foreign general, but do cross it if you are burying your uncle Marcus. What is the Latin term for this boundary line, said to be the original path around the city which Romulus plowed? **ANS:** **PŌMĒRIUM**

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**BONUS:** The Romans hoped to keep the spirits of their ancestors happy by visiting them often; therefore, they placed tombs along roads leading in and out of their cities. Give the name, derived from Greek, for these cities of the dead; the answer might make you think of a wizard who communicates with the dead.

ANS: **NECRŌPOLIS**

**BONUS:** It's not always easy to keep spirits happy. What is the Latin term, which might make you think of monkeys from Madagascar, for an angry ghost?

ANS: **LEMUR**

10. **TOSSUP:** Succeeding the emperor Didius Julianus, which emperor from Africa ruled from 193-211 AD? ANS: **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**

**BONUS:** Who was the wife of Septimius Severus? ANS: **JULIA DOMNA**

**BONUS:** Who were his two sons? ANS: **CARACALLA** and **GETA**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Using **Virginia, -ae, f.** as a first declension noun for "the 2019 Virginia Men's Basketball Team," or, more simply, "Virginia," say in Latin, "We all know without a doubt that Virginia is the best." ANS: **OMNĒS SCĪMUS SINE DŪBIŌ**

**VIRGINIAM OPTIMAM ESSE.**

**BONUS:** Using **lūdō, -ere lūsī,** to mean "play basketball" or, more simply, "play," say in Latin, "I remember that, once upon a time, Virginia played very badly?" ANS: **MEMINĪ ŌLIM VIRGINIAM PESSIMĒ LŪSISSE.**

**BONUS:** Using **Flōrida, -ae, f.** to mean "the 2019 Florida Men's Basketball Team," or, more simply, "Florida," say in Latin, "You know that Virginia has surpassed Florida in all things this year, don't you?" ANS: **NŌNNE SCĪS HŌC ANNŌ VIRGINIAM OMNIBUS (RĒBUS) FLŌRIDAM SUPERĀVISSE?**

12. **TOSSUP:** The battle of the Colline Gate saw the first notable military achievement of which rich Roman, who met an untimely end in Parthia several years later?

ANS: **CRASSUS**

**BONUS:** Crassus held together which tenuous alliance of 54 BC?

ANS: **FIRST TRIUMVIRATE**

**BONUS:** Crassus took the credit for the defeat of Spartacus, which was really accomplished by which man, young at the time, who became one of Rome's great generals? ANS: **POMPEY THE GREAT**

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13. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin and English translation of the motto of Dartmouth College?  
ANS: **VŌX CLAMĀNTIS IN DESERTŌ**, THE VOICE OF ONE SHOUTING  
IN THE WILDERNESS

a. **BONUS:** What Horace quote is the Latin motto of Brooklyn College?

ANS: **NIL SINE MAGNŌ LABORE**

b. **BONUS:** What is the motto of the District of Columbia?   ANS: **IUSTITIA  
OMNIBUS**

14. **TOSSUP:** According to Aeschylus, who discovered a lock of hair on Agamemnon's  
grave and two sets of footprints, one of which she recognized as belonging to her brother  
Orestes?                                   ANS: **ELECTRA**

**BONUS:** To what companion of Orestes did the second set of footprints belong?

ANS: **PYLADES**

**BONUS:** After Orestes murdered his mother Clytemnestra and her lover  
Aegisthus, what relative brought him to trial on the Areopagus?   ANS:  
**TYNDAREUS**

15. **TOSSUP:** Using only forms of the word **hic**, **haec**, **hoc**, translate all of the demonstrative  
words in this sentence into Latin: "These men believed nearly all of the things written in  
this book."   ANS: **HĪ, HŌC**

**BONUS:** Now translate "the same" into Latin in every instance as it is used in  
this sentence. "Will the same men read the same book again?"           ANS:

**EĪDEM, EUNDEM**

**BONUS:** Give the nominative singular masculine form of three demonstrative  
words that can mean "that."   ANS: **ILLE, IS, and ISTE**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the questions that follow.

**Est in Africā colonia marī proxima. Quōdam certāmine nāndī, puer audentior ceterīs in ulteriora tendēbat. Delphīnus occurrit, et nunc praecēdit puerum nunc sequitur nunc circumit, postrēmō subit dēpōnit iterum subit, trepidāntemque perfert primum in altum, mox flectit ad lītus, redditque terrae.**

Question: What was the boy doing when he met the dolphin?      **ANS: SWIMMING**

**BONUS:** Describe the boy.      **ANS: BRAVER THAN THE REST**

**BONUS:** Name three ways the dolphin interacted with the boy.

**ANS: SWAM IN FRONT OF HIM / BEHIND HIM / CIRCLED HIM / DOVE / LEFT HIM BEHIND / BROUGHT THE BOY INTO THE DEEP / BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LAND**

17. **TOSSUP:** Because of an oracle that their crops would prosper at the expense of the Thebans, the people of Tithorea regularly stole earth from the tomb of which two Theban kings who had built the city walls?      **ANS: AMPHION & ZETHUS**

**BONUS:** What mother of Amphion & Zethus was cured of her madness by the Tithorean king Phocus after she killed Dirce?      **ANS: ANTIOPE**

**BONUS:** Which deity had driven Antiope mad because Dirce had been his devotee?      **ANS: DIONYSUS**

18. **TOSSUP:** In the modern, Latin-speaking world, what errand do I need to run if I am going to the shopping center **ut aliquis meam comam tōndeat**?      **ANS: GET A HAIRCUT / GO TO THE BARBER'S OR SALON, ETC.**

**BONUS:** What would be different if my errand, more specifically, was **ut aliquis meam barbam rādat**?      **ANS: GET A SHAVE (OF MY BEARD)**

**BONUS:** John C. Traupman, recently deceased author of *Conversational Latin for Oral Proficiency*, renders "clippers," such as those used by a **tōnsor**, as **māchinula capillīs resecandīs**. Give a literal translation of this circumlocution for "clippers" that demonstrates your understanding of how it is grammatically constructed in Latin.      **ANS: (LITTLE) MACHINES/DEVICES FOR CUTTING (BACK)/TRIMMING HAIRS.**

19. **TOSSUP:** What favorite sister of Caligula was deified as the goddess Panthea upon her death in 38 AD?      **ANS: DRUSILLA**

**BONUS:** The Julio-Claudians never did have good luck with women. Who was Nero's mother, whom he tried to kill several times before finally succeeding?      **ANS: AGRIPPINA THE YOUNGER**

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**BONUS:** Name Claudius' third wife, whom he executed along with Silius?

ANS: MESSALINA

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the **Bibliotheca Romana**! What 1954 novel might the Romans have called **Dominus Muscarum**? ANS: *LORD OF THE FLIES*

**BONUS:** What book might the Romans have called **Fabula de Duabus**

**Urbibus**? ANS: *A TALE OF TWO CITIES*

**BONUS:** What Pulitzer Prize winning play might the Romans have called **Mors**

**Mercatoris**? ANS: *DEATH OF A SALESMAN*

**\*\*ANNOUNCE FINAL SCORE & AWARD TROPHIES\*\***

**\*\*RETURN THE SCORESHEET TO MODERATOR HEADQUARTERS (YES, IT STILL MATTERS)\*\***

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### TIEBREAKER

*In the event of a tie in the final round, the following five-tossup tiebreaker should be played between or among only the teams that tied. Please contact Woojin Kim if they remain tied.*

1. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin word: face, deface, aface, preface?      **ANS: PREFACE**
2. **TOSSUP:** By declaring that she was a priestess of Hyperborean Artemis and restoring an old ram as a young lamb, who convinced the daughters of Pelias to boil him in a cauldron for rejuvenation?      **ANS: MEDEA**
3. **TOSSUP:** I've completed my studies with the **lūdī magister** and the **grammaticus**. I'm so excited! Now I get to study public speaking! What is the name of the type of teacher who will be instructing me?      **ANS: RHĒTOR**
4. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin, "Who believes that nobody is evil.?"      **ANS: QUIS CREDIT NEMINEM/NŪLLUM MALUM ESSE?**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **Sunt tot lūdī bonī sed nōs īre ad ūllōs nōn possumus.**      **ANS: THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD GAMES, BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GO TO ANY (OF THEM). (N.B. NOT A RESULT CLAUSE)**