Level II

ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP**: Welcome to the UVA Classics Day 2017! Please differentiate in meaning between the verbs **Tollo** and **Tolero**. A: **Tollo** – Lift; **Tolero** – Endure

BONUS: Now do the same for the words **Morror** and **Morior**.

A: Moror – Delay; Morior – Die

2. **TOSSUP**: This man was a blind prophet of Apollo in Thebes and was consulted by quite several figures in myth, including Odysseus and Oedipus. Who is he? A: Tiresias

BONUS: Which goddess transformed him into a woman for seven years in a fit of rage? A: Hera

3. **TOSSUP**: To which island did Tiberius retire, never to return to Rome?

A: Capri

BONUS: You could say that Tiberius had had enough of the politics in Rome by the time he retired. One source of his unhappiness was the fact that he was forced to divorce his beloved wife by Augustus. What was her name?

A: Vipsania (Agrippina)

4. **TOSSUP**: The city of Eboracum, now the modern-day city of York, was the site of which major political event in 306 CE?

A: The crowning of the emperor Constantine **BONUS**: However, Constantine still had other political rivals to deal with. What is the name of the battle fought in 324 CE which gave Constantine sole control of the Roman Empire?

A: Chrysopolis

5. **TOSSUP**: For the verb **rego** give the 3rd person singular imperfect passive indicative.

A: Regebatur

BONUS: Change **regebatur** to the perfect. A: **Rectus/-a/-um est**

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6. TOSSUP: Translate into English: Caesar occisus est ā sentatoribus.

A: Caesar was killed by the senators.

BONUS: What is the first principle part of the verb in that sentence?

A: Occido

7. **TOSSUP**: Who was the mother of that famed hero of the *Iliad*, Achilles? A: Thetis **BONUS**: At her wedding to Peleus, which goddess threw the infamous golden apple into the crowd of attendees because she was not invited A: Eris

8. **TOSSUP**: What is the name of the British queen who led a revolt in the modern day city of Colchester against Roman forces? A: Boudicca

BONUS: What tribe did Boudicca lead? A: Iceni

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9. **TOSSUP**: Please listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the question that follows.

Olim erat apiarius Romanus qui multas apes colebat. Laetus erat quia mel dulcissimum colligebat. Sed, uno die, cum alvearium lustravisset, nullum mel invenit! Apes istae, nullo labore acto, excussaverunt, "Imperatorem novum acclamamus!

Quaestio: Cur apiarius laetus erat? A: Quia/Quod colligebat mel dulcissimum BONUS: You may answer this question in English: Why was there no honey in the hive when the beekeeper searched it one day?

A: The bees hadn't done any work because they were protesting the new emperor

10. **TOSSUP**: In revenge for an insult from Apollo, Cupid forces him to fall in love with a nymph. She, however, was shot by Cupid with the lead-tipped arrow of aversion and runs from Apollo as he chases her. Who is this nymph that changes into a laurel tree? A: Daphne

BONUS: What metal is the tip of Cupid's arrow of love? A: Gold

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11. **TOSSUP**: What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of the city name "Vienna?" A: **Vinum** – Wine

BONUS: What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of the city name "Vichy?" ANS: Vicus – Village

12. **TOSSUP**: The *Iliad*'s tamer of horses, Hector was more than just a warrior and prince of Troy; he was also a husband. Who was the wife of this renowned Trojan hero? A: Andromache

BONUS: Hector also had several siblings. What is the name of his sister who could see the future, but was never believed? A: Cassandra

13. **TOSSUP**: Who was the mother of the Gracchi brothers? A: Cornelia

BONUS: What famous Roman general was her father? A: (Publius Cornelius) Scipio Africanus

14. **TOSSUP**: **Quid Anglicē significat "Moenia?"** A: Wall **BONUS**: **Quid Anglicē significat "Facinus?"** A: Crime

15. **TOSSUP**: Which of the following, if any, does not belong: **infero**, **nocēo**, **scio**, **credo**. A: **Scio**

BONUS: What do the others all have in common? A: They all take the dative

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16. **TOSSUP**: I am the woman incurred the wrath of Leto by boasting that I was a better mother than Leto, because I had more children than her. Because of this, Apollo and Artemis killed all fourteen of my children so that I would then be a mother to none. Who am I?

A: Niobe

BONUS: What was Niobe turned into as a result of her ceaseless weeping?

A: A rock

17. **TOSSUP**: What use of the ablative is found in this sentence? **Discipuli epistulas stilos** scribent. A: Ablative of means/instrument

BONUS: What use of the ablative found in this sentence? Ex arbore Marcus descendit.

A: Ablative of Place From Which

18. **TOSSUP**: What Latin phrase is often used to warn consumers to be aware of their best

interests? A: Caveat emptor

BONUS: What mood is **caveat**? A: Subjunctive

19. **TOSSUP**: How was the emperor Claudius said to have died? A: Poisoned (By mushrooms)

BONUS: Who was said to have orchestrated his assassination?

A: Agrippina the Younger/Agrippina Minor

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20. **TOSSUP**: From what root Latin noun does the English word "interval" derive?

A: Vallum

BONUS: From what Latin verb does the English word "conduit" derive?

A: Duco

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Level II

ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP**: Distinguish in meaning between **dolor** and **dolus**.

A: **Dolor** – Pain/grief; **Dolus** – trickery

BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between **morior** and **moror**.

A: **Morior** – to die; **Moror** – to delay

2. **TOSSUP**: This woman spilled hot oil on her husband when she failed to listen to his warning to never try to look upon her husband due to the encouragement of her sisters. Who was the wife of Cupid?

A: Psyche

BONUS: Which goddess did Psyche upset because her beauty could rival the beauty of the goddess? A: Venus

3. **TOSSUP**: For the verb **dico**, give the 2nd person singular pluperfect active indicative.

A: Dixeras

BONUS: Give the same form for the verb **facio**.

A: Feceras

4. **TOSSUP**: Who was the uncle of Julius Caesar, famous for holding the office of Consul seven times and his involvement in the Civil Wars of the Roman Republic?

A: (Gaius) Marius

BONUS: Who was his rival during the Civil War?

A: (Lucius Cornelius) Sulla

5. **TOSSUP**: As an alternative to snail-mail, the word 'fax' originally came from what Latin phrase? A: **Fac simile**

BONUS: What mood is **fac**? A: Imperative

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6. **TOSSUP**: What English adjective, derived from the Latin noun "**exercitus**," is defined as "understood by few; mysterious or secret?" A: Arcane

BONUS: The English word "arcade" was defined as a "vaulted space" since the 1730's, but from what unlikely Latin noun with what meaning does this word ultimately derive? A: **Arcus**, bow

7. **TOSSUP**: Who was the emperor Augustus' only biological daughter?

A: Julia (the Elder)

BONUS: Name two of her three husbands. A: Marcellus, Agrippa, Tiberius

8. **TOSSUP**: I am one of the great heroes from before the time of Heracles. After I killed the Chimera, I was struck down from the sky by Zeus after I tried to fly up to Olympus on my winged horse, Pegasus. Who am I?

A: Bellerophon

BONUS: The Chimera is the son of Typhon and Echidna. What terrorizer of Thebes was also the offspring of these monsters.

A: The Sphinx

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9. **TOSSUP**: What use of the ablative is used in the following sentence: **Occiso Caesare**, senators fugerunt.

A: Ablative absolute

BONUS: Translate that sentence.

A: With Caesar having been killed, the senators fled.

10. **TOSSUP**: I killed Python at Delphi, to which I was a patron god. I am the god of prophesy and medicine. Who am I?

A: Apollo

BONUS: On what island was Apollo born?

A: Delos

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11. **TOSSUP**: What is the name of the four-emperor system initiated in 293 CE and ending with the rise of Constantine. A: Tetrarchy

BONUS: Name three of the original Tetrarchs, who variously ruled from 293-311 CE.

A: Diocletion, Maximian, Galerius, Constantinus Chlorus

12. **TOSSUP**: This man's tale was adapted by Achilles tutor, Phoenix, in the *Iliad*, as a tale to inspire Achilles to fight again. Left out from this take on his tale, his life was destined to end when the log his life was tied to burned away completely. Who was this young man who was famous for hosting the Caledonian Boar hunt?

A: Meleager

BONUS: Meleager fell in love with a certain young huntress who participated in the

Caledonian Boar hunt. Who was she? A: Atalanta

13. **TOSSUP**: Which of the following words, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: consent, scent, sense, concent (clarify the 'c')?

A: Concent

BONUS: From what Latin noun does concent derive? A: Carmen

14. **TOSSUP**: What degree is the word **molestissimus**? A: Superlative

BONUS: Give the English translation of this word.

A: The most annoying; very annoying

15. **TOSSUP**: Who was the Queen of Palmyra, who attempted to revolt against the Roman Empire to establish her own empire? A: Zenobia

BONUS: What Roman Emperor ultimately defeated her in 271? A: Aurelian

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16. **TOSSUP**: Give an antonym for the Latin adjective **opacus**.

A: Clarus/Candidus/Lucidus/Apricus

BONUS: Now give a synonym for **timidus**.

A: Pavidus/Territus/Pusillanimis

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17. **TOSSUP**: This hero was born to a woman whose son was fated to kill her own father. In an effort to prevent this from happening, the woman's father sent both her and her son away in a box adrift at sea. He later went on to kill the gorgon, Medusa, and fulfill his destiny to kill his grandfather. Who is this hero?

A: Perseus

BONUS: What city did Perseus later found?

A: Mycenae

18. **TOSSUP**: If you travelled back in time and found yourself in the city of Lugdunum, which Roman province would you be in?

A: Gaul

BONUS: What is the modern-day name of this city? A: Lyon

19. **TOSSUP**: What use of the accusative is used in the following sentence? "Ad forum

veniemus." A: Place to Which

BONUS: What is the tense of **Veniemus**? A: Future

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

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

A: Hidden Figures

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Level II

ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP**: Which river does not belong to the Underworld? The Cocytus, Euenus, Acheron, Phlegethon, Styx. A: Euneus

BONUS: What is the Underworld river of forgetfulness? A: Lethe

2. **TOSSUP**: Which of the following English words, if any, does not belong because of etymology: vast, wasteful, vase, wastrel

A: Vase

BONUS: Give the verb at the root of vast, and the noun at the root of vase, along with their meanings.

A: Vase - vas, vase/container; Vast - vasto, destroy

3. **TOSSUP**: This goddess disguised herself as Mentor in the *Odyssey* and encouraged Telemachus to search for his father. She grants Diomedes the ability to distinguish between gods and men on the battlefield in the *Iliad*. Who is this goddess? A: Athena

BONUS: What did she grant to the city of Athens in the contest against Poseidon for the patronage of the city?

A: The olive tree

4. **TOSSUP**: The abbreviation used for time in the afternoon, 'P.M.,' is short for what?

ANS: Post meridiem

BONUS: What about 'P.S.?'

A: Post scriptum

5. **TOSSUP**: What construction was built in the years 122-127 CE to denote the **limes** of the Roman province of Britain? A: Hadrian's Wall

BONUS: Which island to the west of **Brittannia** did the Romans never conquer?

A: **Hibernia**/Ireland

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6. **TOSSUP**: He was renowned as the hero of Athens and kidnapped Helen of Sparta to be his bride. Helen was taken back home from her brothers while he was trapped in the Underworld because he was helping his friend, Pirithous, to abduct Persephone. He was freed from this by Hercules. Who is this hero who is best known for slaying the Minotaur?

A: Theseus

BONUS: After he killed the Minotaur, he abandoned Ariadne at the insistence of Athena. Which god married Ariadne out of pity for her?

A: Dionysus

7. **TOSSUP**: Give an antonym for the Latin adjective **tener**.

A: Durus, robustus, rigidus, asper

BONUS: Now give a Latin synonym for the noun **praeda**.

A: Spolium, rapina, exuvia

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8. **TOSSUP**: Which Roman military commander ultimately quelled the first Jewish Rebellion? A: Titus

BONUS: Who initially led the Roman forces against the rebellion, but eventually passed command to Titus?

A: Vespasian

9. **TOSSUP**: What English adjective, meaning "respected and impressive" derives from the Latin verb **augeo**?

A: August

BONUS: What English noun, also derived from **Augeo** means "a public sale, in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder?"

A: Auction

10. **TOSSUP**: Translate the following sentence into Latin: I know that the students loves Cicero.

A: Scio discipulos Ciceronem amare.

BONUS: Now translate this one: I knew that the students would love Cicero.

A: Scivi discipulos Ciceronem amaturos esse.

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11. **TOSSUP**: Which Roman Emperor declared Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire in 380? A: Theodosius

BONUS: Theodosius is often grouped together with Trajan and Hadrian, because the three were all said to have been born in which province of the Roman Empire? A: **Hispania**

12. **TOSSUP**: He died when he was ripped apart by Thracian Maenads, but that was not the only time that this Greek hero had gone to the Underworld. Who was the hero that visited the Underworld to get his wife, Eurydice, back only to lose her when he looked back?

A: Orpheus

BONUS: Apollo gave and taught Orpheus how to play what instrument? A: The lyre

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

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

Question: When did Caesar send the ships to Brundisium?

A: At night

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

A: Relative Clause of Purpose

14. **TOSSUP**: Which wife of Claudius was ultimately executed as a result of her marriage to Gaius Silius and was known throughout her life for being promiscuous and insatiable?

A: Messalina

BONUS: Which wife of Claudius was the mother of Nero A: Agrippina the Younger

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15. **TOSSUP**: Complete the following analogy: **tempto**: **temptavisti**:: **vinco**: A: **Vīcisti BONUS**: Change **Vīcisti** to the imperfect tense. A: **Vincebas**

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16. **TOSSUP**: Which king of Pergamum willed his kingdom to Rome in 133 BC?

A: Attalus III

BONUS: Which tribune request that the Attalid treasury be opened to the Roman public, proposed the **Lex Sempronia Agraria**, and was killed by the mob despite his tribunal sanctity?

A: Tiberius Gracchus

17. **TOSSUP**: Translate this sentence into Latin: Let's go to the forum.

A: Eamus ad forum.

BONUS: Now translate this one: I am going to the forum to buy food.

A: Eo ad forum ut cibum emam.

18. **TOSSUP**: What daughter of Menelaus and Helen of Troy was engaged to marry Orestes, but instead was married to Neoptolemus, who was the son of Achilles? Name the god.

A: Hermione

BONUS: What was the name of her aunt, who was married to Agamemnon and conspired to kill him with her lover when he returned from the Trojan War? A: Clytemnestra

19. **TOSSUP**: For the verb **ambulo**, give the 1st person plural present active subjunctive.

A: Ambulēmus

BONUS: Change Ambulēmus to the imperfect. A: Ambularemus

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20. **TOSSUP**: When recognized, please perform the following command: **Torque et clama Anglice**, "**Immo! Non apes istae!**"

A: Student should twist about and yell in English, "No, not the bees!"

BONUS: Now do this one, knowing that pungo, pungere means to sting: Nunc omnes simulate sicut pungimini multum et clamate Anglicē, "Non capietis mel tuum nobis necandis?

A: Students must act like they are being stung many times and shout in English, "You won't get your honey by killing us!"

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Level II

FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP**: The Arch of Constantine, located in Rome, was built to commemorate which of Constantine's victory? A: Battle of Milvian Bridge

BONUS: In what year did this battle occur? A: 312 CE

BONUS: Who did Constantine defeat in this battle? A: Maxentius

2. **TOSSUP**: For the verb **dormio**, give the genitive, singular, present, active participle.

A: **Dormientis**

BONUS: Change this to the nominative. A: **Dormiens BONUS**: Change this to the future A: **Dormiturus**

3. **TOSSUP**: Differentiate in meaning between **flecto** and **fluctuo**.

A: **Flecto** – Bend; **Fluctuo** – Surge/swell/fluctuate

BONUS: Now differentiate in meaning between **nodus** and **nutus**.

A: **Nodus** – knot; **nutus** – nod

BONUS: Now differentiate in meaning between **tellus** and **telum**.

A: **Tellus** – Earth; **telum** – weapon

4. **TOSSUP**: Good things come in threes. Heracles had to steal the apples of which set of three sisters for one of his twelve labors?

A: Hesperides

BONUS: Which set of three sisters controlled the life thread of every mortal?

A: The Moirai/Fates

BONUS: Which set of three sisters punished those who swore a false oath and committed

crimes? A: The Erinyes (Furies/Dirae)

5. **TOSSUP**: Please listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in English, the question that follows:

Nullo melle in urbe, Augustus valde sollicitus erat. Senatus omnis Romam in ruinas conicere minatus est, si Augustus mel reperire non posset. Imperator, tamen, coeptum clarum in animo habuit. Senatum omnem in Galliam exportari iussit, et mel ceterum in penuario sibi ipso composuit.

Question: What circumstance prompted Augustus to worry?

A: There was no honey in the city

BONUS: What did the Senate threaten to do, and under what condition? A: To throw Rome into ruins, if Augustus couldn't retrieve the honey

BONUS: What was Augustus' bright idea?

A: He deported all of the senate and hoarded the honey for himself

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6. **TOSSUP**: Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others: joint, joust, joist, juncture, subjugate. A: Joist

BONUS: What Latin verb, with what meaning, is as at the root of "joist?"

A: Iaceo

BONUS: What other English derivative of **iaceo** means "the substance or essence of a speech or text?" A: Gist

7. **TOSSUP**: Which Roman Emperor who reigned from 361-363 CE is known as "the Apostate?" ANS: Julian

BONUS: Why is he known by this title? ANS: He attempted to reinstate paganism as the official religion of the Roman Empire instead of Christianity

BONUS: What traumatic event occurred in his childhood in 337 CE and is said to be one of the reasons why he grew up to disavow Christianity? ANS: His closest relatives, including his father were massacred by the Christian, Constantius II in order to remove all rivals to the throne.

- 8. **TOSSUP**: Translate into Latin: What should we do? A: **Quid faciamus BONUS**: Now translate: What were we to do? A: **Quid faceremus BONUS**: What use of the subjunctive is used in these sentences? A: Deliberative
- 9. **TOSSUP**: Which decisive battle was fought in 378 CE in the modern day city of Edirne, Turkey, between the Roman Empire and a confederation of German tribes?

ANS: Battle of Adrianopolis/Hadrianopolis

BONUS: Who led the Romans? ANS: Valens

BONUS: Why is this battle significant? ANS: One of the factors leading to the fall of the Roman Empire

10. **TOSSUP**: Who was not only the daughter of Hecuba and Priam, but also the mother to Ascanius and first wife of Aeneas? ANS: Creusa

BONUS: Who were the parents of Aeneas? ANS: Venus and Anchises

BONUS: After he landed in Italy, Aeneas married Lavinia. What was the name of their son?

ANS: Silvius

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11. **TOSSUP**: Who was the main leader of a slave revolt also known as the Third Servile War, eventually defeated in 72 BCE by Pompey the Great and Crassus? ANS: Spartacus

BONUS: Some 6,000 runaway slaves and followers of Spartacus famously suffered what

humiliating form of execution along the Appian Way? ANS: Crucifixion **BONUS**: At what battle was Crassus defeated, leading to his eventual death?

ANS: Carrhae

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12. **TOSSUP**: Which monstrous three-bodied being did Heracles kill while attempting to steal his gattle for one of his labors set forth by Eurystheus? ANS: Geryon

BONUS: The arrow used to kill Geryon was dipped in poisonous blood by Heracles.

From what creature did this blood come? ANS: Hydra

BONUS: Geryon had a two-headed dog that was the brother of Cerberus. What was he

called? ANS: Orthus/Orthrus

13. **TOSSUP**: Complete the following the analogy: **pulcher:pulchrior::bonum:** A: **Melius**

BONUS: Change **Melius** to the superlative. A: **Optimum**

BONUS: Now compete this analogy: **Melius:bonum::maius:**? A: **Magnopere**

14. **TOSSUP**: **Quid Anglicē significat**, "**Ligo**?" A: To bind/fasten

BONUS: Quid Anglicē significat, "Condo?" A: To found/put together

BONUS: Quid Anglicē significat, "Repente?" A: Suddenly

15. **TOSSUP**: Which beautiful youth caught the attention of both Venus and Proserpina, which caused him to split his time between the two goddesses? He died from the wounds caused by a boar. ANS: Adonis

BONUS: Name the twins, children of Zeus and brothers to Helen of Troy, who split their time between Olympus and the Underworld, because of an agreement made after one of them died.

ANS: Castor and Pollux

BONUS: By what epithet were these two known?

ANS: The Gemini

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16. **TOSSUP**: Translate the following sentence into English: **Dicamus bonum esse librum**.

A: Let's say that the book is good

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is this?

A: Hortatory

BONUS: True or False: this would still be a hortatory subjunctive if the verb were 2nd

person? A: False

17. **TOSSUP**: Which Roman general acted as regent for the emperor Honorius and is considered one of the greatest military leaders of the later years of the Empire? ANS: Stilicho

BONUS: Who was his most famous adversary, known as the leader of the Visigoths?

ANS: Alaric

BONUS: What major event did Alaric lead in 410, two years after Stilicho's

assassination? ANS: Sack of Rome

18. **TOSSUP**: Name the only child of Hermes and Aphrodite. ANS: Hermaphroditus

BONUS: What nymph joined her body with Hermaphroditus, when he was swimming in

her spring? ANS: Salmacis

BONUS: Who helped Hermes seduce Aphrodite, by stealing one of her sandals?

ANS: Zeus

Level II

19. **TOSSUP**: The roommate of this question-writer is from South Carolina. Give a motto of South Carolina, and its meaning.

A: **Dum spiro spero** – while I breathe, I hope; **animīs opibusque paratī** – prepared in mind and resources

BONUS: Give the other motto of South Carolina. A: See above

BONUS: What is the meaning of the motto of Puerto Rico: Joannes nomen est eius?

A: John is his name

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20. TOSSUP: What 2006 horror film would best be rendered in Latin as Homo Vitilis?

A: The Wicker Man (The Man of Wicker Work

BONUS: What 1941 animated feature would best be rendered in Latin as Magister

Cimex Ad Oppidum Vadit? A: Mister Bug Goes to Town

BONUS: What 1989 film would be rendered into Latin as Mel, Liberos Attenuavi?

A: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids

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