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Level II

NOTE TO MODERATORS: in answers, information in parentheses is optional extra information. A slash (/) indicates an alternate answer. Underlined portions of a longer, narrative answer indicate required information.

ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to the 2015 Level 2 Virginia Senior Classical League State Finals! In the sentence, “We hope that you all do very well,” translate “very well.” **ANS: OPTIMĒ**
BONUS: Now, change that adverb to the comparative degree. **ANS: MELIUS**
2. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is not a river of the Underworld? Acheron, Lethe, Phlegethon, Cocytus, Xanthus, Styx **ANS: XANTHUS**
BONUS: Near what city was the Xanthus located? **ANS: TROY** **ANS:**
3. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin verb with what meaning does the English word “loquacious” derive? **ANS: LOQUOR (LOQUI); TO SPEAK**
BONUS: Now try this one! From what Latin verb, with what meaning, does the English word “aggression” ultimately derive? **ANS: GRADIOR (GRADI); TO PROCEED / GO / STEP / WALK**
4. **TOSSUP:** What two deities helped the Romans thwart Tarquinius Superbus and the Latin League at the Battle of Lake Regillus in 496 B.C.? **ANS: CASTOR AND POLLUX**
BONUS: As a result of this battle, what treaty did the Romans and Latin League sign creating an alliance between the two? **ANS: FOEDUS CASSIANUM**
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:

mons nōmine Vesuvius sonābat et subitō omnia animālia fūgērunt Pompeiūs. Ēheu! Vesuvius ēruptus est! Sed dux militum, Plīnius, montem rumpentem vīdit. Plīnius in nāvem ascendit statim et ad montem nāvīgāvit ut omnēs hominēs servāret. Ubi advēnit, Plīnius auxilium hominibus dedit, sed ipse mortuus est. (N.B. repeat passage once)

Question: Why did Pliny sail to the mountain? **ANS: TO SAVE (ALL) THE PEOPLE**

BONUS: What were two signs that the mountain was about to erupt? **ANS: IT WAS MAKING NOISES, ANIMALS FLED THE AREA (or similar)**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Theseus and his best friend forever Pirithous decide to help each other capture daughters of Zeus as wives. Pirithous sets his sights on Persephone, but ended up stuck in Hades; on what notable beauty does Theseus set his sights? **ANS: HELEN**
BONUS: But Pirithous doesn’t have to go it alone down there. He has his father, Ixion, albeit tied to a flaming wheel, to keep him company in Hades. What was Ixion’s crime?

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ANS: ATTEMPTED TO SEDUCE/RAPE HERA / SLEPT WITH NEPHELE, A CLOUD THAT WAS MADE TO LOOK LIKE HERA

7. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **Publius pulchrior Mārcō est.** ANS: COMPARISON
BONUS: What additional use of the ablative would be present if the sentence were changed to **Publius multō pulchrior Mārcō est.** ANS: DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE
8. **TOSSUP:** A spear has been planted in the ground. The **mangones** have gathered to check out the merchandise. Men with their feet painted white with chalk have **tituli** hanging around their necks. Some of these men are even standing on revolving platforms. What is taking place in this scene from ancient Roman society? ANS: A SLAVE SALE
BONUS: The sale of prisoners of war was the most common way of increasing slavery in the Roman Republic. Another way was through those born to slaves and thus into slavery. What term is given to these offspring of slaves? ANS: **VERNAE**
9. **TOSSUP:** Through the political propaganda of Octavian, Marc Antony certainly became a **persōna nōn grāta** in Rome. What does **persōna nōn grāta** mean? ANS: UNWELCOME PERSON
BONUS: For Octavian, the favor of the people was a **sine quā nōn**. What does **sine quā nōn** mean? ANS: SOMETHING INDISPENSIBLE/AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY
10. **TOSSUP:** Having been elected tribune in 133 B.C., what man was beaten to death by a mob of senators later that year? ANS: TIBERIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS
BONUS: Who was the mother of Tiberius Gracchus who called her sons her jewels? ANS: CORNELIA
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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “The teacher teaches the Latin language to the student.” ANS: **MAGIST·ER/-RA LINGUAM LATĪNAM DISCIPUL·UM/-AM DOCET.**
BONUS: Using **trādūcō**, now say, “Caesar will lead the army across the river.” ANS: **CAESAR EXERCITUM FLŪMEN/FLŪVIUM TRĀDŪCET**
12. **TOSSUP:** Some men might worry about what their wives will look like when they get older, but Heracles had no such problem because he married what goddess of youth? ANS: HEBE
BONUS: Hebe had a job before she got married. What was her job, and how did she lose it? ANS: CUPBEARER TO THE GODS; (any of) SHE TRIPPED/WAS CLUMSY/WAS REPLACED BY GANYMEDE/RESIGNED TO MARRY HERACLES.
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Da puerīs plūs librōrum.** ANS: GIVE MORE (OF) BOOKS TO THE BOYS

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BONUS: Now translate this sentence: **Fer mihi illam aquam ā marī.** **ANS:**
BRING ME THAT WATER FROM THE SEA

14. **TOSSUP:** Of **pistor, sūtor, argentārius, caupo**, or, **fullo** which one handled a Romans' **dēnārii**? **ANS: ARGENTARIUS**

BONUS: Which one of the same list handled a Roman's **calcei**? **ANS: SŪTOR**

15. **TOSSUP:** Along with Octavian and Marc Antony, who made up the second triumvirate?
ANS: (MARCUS AEMILIUS) LEPIDUS

BONUS: What special position had Lepidus assumed upon Julius Caesar's death and hold until his own death in 13 B.C., at which point Augustus took over the title himself?
ANS: PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

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16. **TOSSUP: Quid Anglicē significat 'subsidiū'?** **ANS: ASSISTANCE / SUCCOR / REINFORCEMENT / HELP / RELIEF/ SUPPORT / TROOPS STATIONED IN RESERVE**

BONUS: Quid Anglicē significat 'coma'? **ANS: HAIR / CREST OF A HELMET**

17. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? Some people think my husband Tyhpon is a total monster, but I think he's just dreamy, and we have the cutest children. **ANS: ECHIDNA**

BONUS: Name two of the children of Echidna and Tyhpon according to the *Theogony* of Hesiod. **ANS: (ANY TWO OF) ORTH(R)US, CERBERUS, HYDRA, CHIMERA, SPHINX, NEMEAN LION. (N.B. LADON, the dragon that guards the Golden Apples of the Hesperides, is considered the offspring of Phorcys and Ceto in Hesiod)**

18. **TOSSUP:** Make the phrase **iste auriga**, meaning "that chariot driver of yours," genitive plural. **ANS: ISTŌRUM AURIGĀRUM**

BONUS: Now make it singular. **ANS: ISTIUS AURIGAE**

19. **TOSSUP:** Who is said to have lost three legions at the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest in 9 A.D.? **ANS: (PUBLIUS QUINCTILIUS) VARUS**

BONUS: What chieftain of the Cherusci, nicknamed "Herman the German," was the leader of the coalition of Germanic forces at that battle? **ANS: ARMINIUS**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Time for **Ipod Romana!** What classic rock song by Creedence Clearwater Revival would have its title rendered in Latin as **vīdistīne umquam imbrem**? **ANS: HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN (N.B. accept any other accurate literal translation)**

BONUS: What folksy song, made popular by a Coen Brothers movie worthy of Homer, would be called in Latin **vir constāntis dolōris sum**? **ANS: I AM A MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW (N.B. accept any other accurate literal translation)**

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1. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **iPod Rōmāna**! What popular Sam Smith song might be rendered in Latin as **Manē mēcum**? **ANS:** STAY WITH ME (N.B. Also accept any accurate, literal translation)
BONUS: Now try this one by the same artist: **Nōn sum ūnicus**. **ANS:** NOT THE ONLY ONE (N.B. Also accept any accurate, literal translation)
 2. **TOSSUP:** In what year did the Emperor Titus complete the construction of the Flavian Amphitheater, more commonly known as the Colosseum? **ANS:** 80 A.D.
BONUS: Using the spoils obtained from the siege of what city did the Flavian emperors fund the building of the Colosseum? **ANS:** JERUSALEM
 3. **TOSSUP:** Make the verb **noceō**, **nocēre** second person singular present active subjunctive. **ANS:** NOCEĀS
BONUS: Now, make **noceās** passive. **ANS:** NOCEĀRIS
 4. **TOSSUP:** Who was the unlucky nymph who was just trying to take a relaxing dip when she found herself in “hot water” with the river god Alpheus? **ANS:** ARETHUSA
BONUS: Artemis tries to help Arethusa by hiding her in a cloud, but the poor girl sweats so much she turns into a stream and plunges underground, with Alpheus in hot pursuit, and travels through the sea, eventually “spring”ing up where? **ANS:** SICILY / ORTYGIA / SYRACUSE
 5. **TOSSUP:** What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence? **Ībam ad forum ut audīrem ōrātiōnem**. **ANS:** PURPOSE
BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is found in this sentence? **Sol est tam validus ut claudam meōs oculōs**. **ANS:** RESULT
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6. **TOSSUP:** In what region of ancient Italy would you find the cities of Salernum, Baiiae, Nola, Cumae, Parthenope, Herculaneum, and Capua? **ANS:** CAMPANIA
BONUS: Which of the cities Salernum, Baiiae, Nola, Cumae, Parthenope, Herculaneum, or Capua was an ancient name for modern day Naples? **ANS:** PARTHENOPE
 7. **TOSSUP:** According to Livy, what “one-eyed” soldier was for a time assisted by Spurius Larcius and Titus Herminius as he defended the pons Sublicius against Lars Porsena’s invading Etruscans? **ANS:** HORATIUS COCLES (N.B. COCLES MEANS “ONE-EYED”)

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BONUS: Describe one of the honors bestowed upon Horatius by the Roman people for his courage. **ANS:** (any one of the following): **1) PUBLIC STATUE** (PLACED IN THE **COMITIUM**, WHICH IS IN THE FORUM); **2) GIVEN HOWEVER MUCH LAND HE COULD PLOW AROUND IN ONE DAY**; N.B. THOUGH NOT A PUBLIC HONOR, YOU CAN ALSO ACCEPT **3) THAT IN TIMES OF SCARCITY, EACH MAN GAVE HIM A SHARE OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD'S FOOD**

8. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin, noun, with what meaning, does the English word “oral” derive?
ANS: OS (ORIS), MOUTH / FACE

BONUS: From what Latin noun, with what meaning, does the English word “ossify” derive? **ANS: OS (OSSIS), BONE**

9. **TOSSUP:** We all know Zeus likes a bit of “roll play.” In what form does he present himself to Leda, mother of, among others, Castor and Pollux? **ANS: A SWAN**

BONUS: As if a swan weren't weird enough, what form does he take when “visiting” princess Eurymedousa, and establishing the line of Achilles's future army, the Myrmidons? **ANS: AN ANT**

10. **TOSSUP:** Ooh creepy! Listen to this creepy following ghost story, which I will read twice, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows:

Erat villa dēserta in quā imāgo horribilior habitābat. Philosophus erat quī villam ēmit ut imāginem videret. In atriō sēdit, imāginem expectāns. Imāgo philosophō appropinquāvit et catēnae sonāvērunt. Sed philosophum nōn terruit. Philosophus imāginem secūtus est et cadāver nōn sepultum invēnit. (N.B. repeat passage once)

Question: Why did the philosopher buy the house? **ANS: TO SEE THE GHOST**

BONUS: What did the Philosopher find after he followed the ghost? **ANS: AN UNBURIED BODY**

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11. **TOSSUP:** At what battle of 168 B.C. did the Roman consul Lucius Aemilius Paullus defeat the Macedonian leader Perseus? **ANS: PYDNA**

BONUS: The battle of Pydna brought an end to which Macedonian war? **ANS: THIRD (MACEDONIAN WAR)**

12. **TOSSUP:** Achilles, hiding out on the island of Scyros, in women's clothing no less, still manages to father a child. What is his name? **ANS: PYRRHUS/NEOPTOLEMUS**

BONUS: Pyrrhus, although a skilled warrior, is a bit lacking in scruples. What undignified slaughter does he commit at the end of the Trojan War? **ANS (ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING): HE KILLS PRIAM / KILLS POLITES (IN FRONT OF HIS FATHER/PARENTS) /THREW ASTYANAX TO HIS DEATH**

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13. **TOSSUP:** The Roman screamed, “That man looks like a barbarian **prīmā speciē!**” What does the phrase **prīmā speciē** mean? **ANS: AT FIRST SIGHT**

BONUS: The roommates decided on a new **modus vīvendī**. What is a **modus vivendī**?
ANS: MANNER OF LIVING

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14. **TOSSUP:** Using his spoils from military campaigns against the Parthini, an Illyrian people, Asinius Polio is credited with construction of the first public one of these buildings. What is this type of structure, which the Romans would have called a **bibliothēca**? **ANS:**

LIBRARY

BONUS: Who is credited with the construction of the first permanent theater in Rome, which he dedicated in 55 B.C.? The theater held his name for over 600 years. **ANS:**
POMPEY (GNAIUS POMPEIUS MAGNUS)

15. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from English to Latin: “I think that he is too tall.” **ANS: PUTŌ EUM ESSE ALTIŌREM**

BONUS: Now, translate this sentence: “I know that his brother is similar to him.” **ANS:**
SCIŌ FRĀTREM (EIUS) ESSE SIMILEM EĪ

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16. **TOSSUP:** Who is said to have secured the loyalty of the Praetorian Guard and, hence, control of the empire, by pledging a payment of 25,000 sesterces per man in 193 B.C.?

ANS: DIDIUS JULIANUS

BONUS: Didius Julianus’ reign did not last long, however, as what man from Leptis Magna was declared emperor later that year? **ANS: SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**

17. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, please perform the following command: **Surge et, tangens caput, clāmā, “sum victor!”** **ANS: STUDENT MUST STAND AND, TOUCHING THEIR HEAD, SHOUT, “I AM THE VICTOR/WINNER!”**

BONUS: Now, perform this command: **Omnibus manibus iunctis, clāmāte, “sumus victōrēs!”** **ANS: NOW, TEAM MEMBERS MUST SHOUT, “WE ARE THE VICTORS/WINNERS!” WITH ALL THEIR HANDS JOINED**

18. **TOSSUP:** Of the verbs **interficere**, **petere**, **cupīre**, **vulnerāre**, **iubēre**, which is described by the following Latin definition: **alicuī nocēre**? **ANS: VULNERĀRE**

BONUS: Of those same verbs, which is described by this Latin definition: **dare alicuī mandāta**? **ANS: IUBĒRE**

19. **TOSSUP:** Mythology is full of competitive brothers who will stop at nothing to get their way. Atreus and Thyestes were no exception. When Thyestes “stole” the golden-fleeced ram from Atreus, what “miracle” did Zeus perform to show his anger? **ANS: CAUSED THE SUN TO TRAVEL IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION/BACKWARDS**

BONUS: This granddaughter of Atreus traveled to Aulis under the happy pretense of marrying Achilles, but suffered a much darker fate. Who was she and what became of her there? **ANS: IPHIGENIA; SHE WAS SACRIFICED TO ARTEMIS (IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WINDS BLOW) / (RESCUED BY ARTEMIS AND SPIRITED AWAY TO THE LAND OF THE TAURIANS TO SERVE AS HER PRIESTESS).**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Time for **Bibliothēca Rōmāna**! What classic book would be called *Īnsula Thēsaūrī*? **ANS:** TREASURE ISLAND (N.B. Also accept any accurate, literal translation)
BONUS: What classic book by F. Scott Fitzgerald would be called *Pulchrī et Damnātī*?
ANS: THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE DAMNED (N.B. Also accept any accurate, literal translation)

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** For what does the abbreviation **q.e.d** stand? **ANS: QUOD ERAT DĒMŌNSTRANDUM**
BONUS: For what does the abbreviation **viz.** stand? **ANS: VIDĒLICET**
2. **TOSSUP:** Who was the dictator of Alba Longa during its war with Rome who had agreed to the duel between the Horatii and Curiatii? **ANS: METTIUS FUFETIUS**
BONUS: How was Fufetius killed? **ANS: HE WAS “DRAWN AND QUARTERED”*/ PULLED APART BY BEING TIED TO TWO CHARIOTS DRIVING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS**
***(N.B. Technically, “quartering” requires hacking into four pieces, but students are fine to use this standard phrase; if they merely describe the punishment and choose to list a specific number of pieces into which he was pulled, it should be two)**
3. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following Latin verbs does not belong because of meaning: **cogitare, putare, rerī, cēnsēre, cōgere?** **ANS: COGERE**
BONUS: Which of the following Latin nouns does not belong because of meaning: **tēlum, nāvis, hasta, gladius, ensis?** **ANS: NĀVIS**
4. **TOSSUP:** Circe is famous for turning Odysseus’ men into pigs, but she didn’t limit her mischief to one gender. Jealous of a beautiful sea nymph, Circe put special salts in her bath, causing six dog heads to erupt from her waist, ruining prom, but enabling the monster to snatch six of Odysseus’s men as they sailed by. Who was this monster created from Circe’s jealousy? **ANS: SKYLLA**
BONUS: What other goddess, in another version of Scylla’s origin, was responsible for Scylla’s transformation because of the sea nymph had caught Poseidon’s interest? **ANS: AMPHITRITE**
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the question that follows in ENGLISH:

Ōlim erat delphīnus quī erat tam docilis ut omnēs hominēs eum amārent. Eī etiam cum puerīs lūdere placuit. Ūnō diē, ūnus puer longius in mare īvit et nōn iam litus vidēre potuit. Ēheu! Sed ille delphīnus advēnit! puer in tergum delphīnī ascendit et ad litus vectus est. (N.B. repeat passage once)

Question: Why was the boy in trouble? **ANS: HE SWAM (TOO) FAR OFF INTO THE SEA/FROM THE SHORE**

BONUS: How did the boy make it to safety? **ANS: HE CLIMBED ON TOP OF THE BACK OF THE DOLPHIN, WHO BROUGHT HIM BACK TO SHORE**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Over the course of his military career, Julius Caesar only suffered two defeats. Where, in 52 B.C. did the Gaul Vercingetorix inflict defeat upon Julius Caesar? **ANS:** GERGOVIA
BONUS: Who dealt Caesar his second defeat by breaking through his siege wall at Dyrrhachium in 48 B.C. and forcing a withdrawal of Caesar's army? **ANS:** (GNAEUS) POMPEIUS (MAGNUS) / POMPEY
7. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence? **Caesar liberāvit milites timore.** **ANS:** SEPARATION
ANS:
BONUS: What use of the ablative can be found in this sentence? **Hoc aedificium est maior altitudine quam illud.** **ANS:** RESPECT / SPECIFICATION
8. **TOSSUP:** Placed directly over the heating system in the baths, what room was the sweat room or dry heat bath? **ANS:** **LACONICUM (SŪDĀTŌRIUM)**
BONUS: What was the rub down or massage room in the baths, where bathers were rubbed down with oils and then scraped off with **strigiles**? **ANS:** **UNCTŌRIUM (DĒSTRICKTĀRIUM)**
9. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words does not come from the same ultimate root: contempt, extend, intend, tendency, pretentious? **ANS:** CONTEMPT
BONUS: Which of the following words does not come from the same ultimate root: currency, precursor, cursive, occur, corridor, cure? **ANS:** CURE
10. **TOSSUP:** In the *Iliad*, Zeus was unable to prevent the death of what son of his from his union with the Lycian princess Laodamia? Instead he had to content himself with raining drops of blood in his honor. **ANS:** SARPEDON
BONUS: What Greek warrior killed Sarpedon? **ANS:** PATROCLUS
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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence from Latin to English, keeping in mind that the conjunction **cum** can mean *when*, *since*, or *although*: **Cum sim parvus, sum tamen fortis.**
ANS: ALTHOUGH I AM SMALL, I NEVERTHELESS AM STRONG
BONUS: Now, translate this sentence from Latin to English: **Cum eam ad Circum Maximum, spectāre lūdōs magnōs volō.** **ANS:** WHEN I GO TO THE CIRCUS MAXIMUS, I WISH TO WATCH THE GREAT GAMES
12. **TOSSUP:** In 410 A.D., what leader of the Visigoths sacked Rome? **ANS:** ALARIC
BONUS: Alaric was not the only one to sack Rome in the 5th century. What leader of the Vandals sacked Rome in 455 A.D.? **ANS:** GAISERIC
13. **TOSSUP:** Give the adverbial form of **pulcher, pulchra, pluchrum.** **ANS:** **PULCHRĒ**
BONUS: Now, make this form superlative. **ANS:** **PULCHERRIMĒ**

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14. **TOSSUP:** Temples in ancient Rome often served other governmental functions. What temple originally housed the **aerārium** or Roman treasury and the state archives? **ANS:** TEMPLE OF SATURN

BONUS: The Roman archives were eventually moved nearby to the official records office. What was the name for this records office? **ANS:** **TABULĀRIUM**

15. **TOSSUP:** A bit discouraged after burying the Trojan prince Polydorus in Thrace, Aeneas travels to what island, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, to consult the oracle? **ANS:** DELOS

BONUS: When the oracle at Delos tells to him go to his “mother land” Aeneas thinks the oracle means Crete; what happens there that shows Aeneas he made the wrong choice? **ANS:** (APOLLO SENDS) A PLAGUE

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16. **TOSSUP:** If a Roman were to ask you, “**quid agis?**” what would he want to know? **ANS:** HOW YOU ARE DOING

BONUS: What would he be asking if he said **quō ībis?** **ANS:** WHERE WILL YOU GO?

17. **TOSSUP:** Who was the Western Roman Emperor at the time of its fall in 476 A.D.? **ANS:** ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS

BONUS: Who deposed Romulus Augustulus and became the first King of Italy thus ending the Western Roman Empire? **ANS:** ODOACER

18. **TOSSUP:** What two uses of the dative can be found in the following sentence? **Illī Equitēs fuerunt maximō auxiliō Caesarī.** **ANS:** PURPOSE AND REFERENCE (prompt on “DOUBLE DATIVE”)

BONUS: Now, translate that sentence. **ANS:** THAT CAVALRY WAS THE GREATEST AID TO CAESAR. / THOSE HORSEMEN...

19. **TOSSUP:** Who am I? I am an ancient Roman giant, and some say fire-god, credited with stealing the cattle of Geryon, for a brief time, from Hercules as he was sleeping on the job. **ANS:** CACUS

BONUS: With which of the Seven Hills of Rome am I associated? **ANS:** AVENTINE

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20. **TOSSUP:** Time for **Cinema Rōmāna!** What recent movie would be called in Latin **Puella Cinerea?** **ANS:** CINDERELLA

BONUS: What current TV show would be called in Latin **Ambulantēs Mortuī?** **ANS:** THE WALKING DEAD

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Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Some principal parts are just wacky! Give the principal parts of the verb meaning to wash. **ANS: LAVŌ, LAVĀRE, LAVĪ, LAUTUM/LŌTUM/LAVĀTUM**
BONUS: Some principal parts are even wackier! Give the principal parts of **sternō**.
ANS: STERNŌ, STERNERE, STRĀVĪ, STRĀTUM
2. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following English words does not come from the same ultimate root: conjugate, adjoin, subjunctive, rejoice, jugular? **ANS: REJOICE**
BONUS: Which of the following words does not come from the same ultimate root: judicial, conjure, juvenile, prejudice, injury? **ANS: JUVENILE**
3. **TOSSUP:** Give the phrase **īdem exercitus** in the accusative singular. **ANS: EUNDEM EXERCITUM**
BONUS: Now make that phrase genitive plural. **ANS: EŌRUNDEM EXERCITUUM**
4. **TOSSUP:** Everyone should have a motto to live by! Caesar could have chosen motto **dīvidē et imperā** as his life motto. What does this phrase mean? **ANS: DIVIDE AND COMMAND**
BONUS: Augustus' actual favorite motto was **festinā lentē**, which is a bit of an oxymoron. What does this phrase mean? **ANS: HURRY SLOWLY**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: "Let's drink water." **ANS: BIBĀMUS AQUAM**
BONUS: Now translate this into Latin: "Let him not eat dinner." **ANS: NĒ EDAT MEAM CĒNAM.**
6. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **puer currens ob tempestātem manēre in silvā nōn vult**. **ANS: THE BOY RUNNING ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM DOES NOT WISH TO REMAIN IN THE WOODS. / WHILE RUNNING, THE BOY DOES NOT WISH TO REMAIN IN THE FOREST DUE TO THE WEATHER. / ETC.**
BONUS: Now translate this sentence: **puellae etiam nōlēbant manēre in silvā tempestāte appropinquante**. **ANS: THE GIRLS ALSO DID NOT WANT TO STAY IN THE FOREST ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPROACHING STORM. / EVEN THE GIRLS ...**

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Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** The Greek hero Bellerophon was the first to tame the winged horse Pegasus. How had Pegasus come into being? **ANS:** HE SPRANG FROM THE SEVERED HEAD OF MEDUSA.
BONUS: Bellerophon could not tame Pegasus without divine assistance. Who helped him? **ANS:** ATHENA
2. **TOSSUP:** This lover of Clytemnestra, and murderer of Agamemnon, was born of the incestuous union between Thyestes and his daughter Pelopia. What was his name? **ANS:** AEGISTHUS
BONUS: Agamemnon was not the only person to die at the hands of Aegisthus, this Trojan princess, brought back as war spoils, also met her fate that day. Who was she? **ANS:** CASSANDRA
3. **TOSSUP:** Romulus and Remus washed up near what would later become the Palatine Hill. It was also the future site of Pallanteum the city of what Greek king and ally of Aeneas? **ANS:** EVANDER
BONUS: Who was Evander's son who accompanied Aeneas but died when he dared to challenge Turnus? **ANS:** PALLAS
4. **TOSSUP:** Hermes is credited with inventing the lyre. Out of what material did he make it? **ANS:** A TORTOISE SHELL
BONUS: He also has a devious side and likes to play tricks. What clever trick did he use when stealing the cattle of Apollo? **ANS:** HE MADE THEM WALK BACKWARDS
5. **TOSSUP:** Who was the wife of Minos but, with the aid of a special invention by Daedalus, also became the mother of the Minotaur? **ANS:** PASIPHAE
BONUS: Which of Minos' daughters became the wife of Theseus? **ANS:** PHAEDRA

History

1. **TOSSUP:** Diocletian created what form of government that involved the rule of four emperors? **ANS:** TETRARCHY
BONUS: Whom did Diocletian appoint as Caesar in 285 A.D. only to raise him to the rank of Augustus the following year? **ANS:** MAXIMIAN
2. **TOSSUP:** Sulla ultimately defeated the Marian forces at the Battle of the Colline Gate in what year subsequently becoming dictator? **ANS:** 82 B.C.
BONUS: During his term as dictator, what did Sulla publish in the Forum as a means of punishing his political opponents and enriching the state with their seized assets? **ANS:** PROSCRIPTIONS (i.e. a "hit list" stripping his enemies of citizenship and the

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protections of the law that rewarded informers and those who killed people on the list)

3. **TOSSUP:** What shepherd found the twins Romulus and Remus being suckled by a wolf and then proceeded to raise them? **ANS: FAUSTULUS**
BONUS: Who was the wife of this shepherd? **ANS: ACCA LARENTIA**
4. **TOSSUP:** The term Pyrrhic victory is called such because of the great losses Pyrrhus suffered at his victory at what battle of 279 B.C.? **ANS: ASCULUM**
BONUS: After the setbacks at Heraclea and Asculum, the Romans were eventually able to defeat Pyrrhus at the battle of Beneventum in what year? **ANS: 275 B.C.**
5. **TOSSUP:** To gain sole possession of the western half of the Roman Empire, Constantine had to defeat what man at the battle of the Milvian Bridge of 312 A.D.? **ANS: MAXENTIUS**
BONUS: Of course, Constantine did not yet have sole possession of the entire empire. What man still ruled in the East until being defeated by Constantine at the battle of Chrysopolis? **ANS: LICINIUS**

Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** What type of marriage was similar to common law marriage and generally took place among plebeians? **ANS: ŪSUS**
BONUS: What type of marriage was a union between slaves?
ANS: CONTUBERNIUM
2. **TOSSUP:** Cicero held this position in Cilicia. Caesar held it in Cisalpine Gaul and Provincia. What is this governmental title given to the governor of a province after his consulship in Rome **ANS: PROCONSUL**
BONUS: Proconsuls were generally placed in border provinces where a military presence was often required. What other type of governors, named for the completion of an earlier step in the **Cursus Honōrum**, were typically placed in less volatile regions, where legionary command was not necessary? **ANS: PROPRAETOR**
3. **TOSSUP:** Men in Rome had a lot of power. What term was given to a husband's power over his wife? **ANS: MANUS**
BONUS: What term is given to a master's power over his slaves and other chattel?
ANS: DOMINICA POSTESTAS

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1. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin “it is easy to say.” **ANS: FACILE DICTŪ EST**
BONUS: Using another form of the supine, say, “I walked to the forum to see friends.”
ANS: AMBULĀVĪ AD FORUM VISUM AMĪCŌS.
BONUS: Why would you not be able to use a supine if the sentence instead said, “I stayed in the Forum for a long time to see friends”? **ANS: YOU NEED A VERB OF MOTION TO USE THE ACCUSATIVE SUPINE FOR PURPOSE**
2. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin verb, with what meaning, does the English word “exhortation” ultimately derive? **ANS: HORTOR (HORTĀRĪ); TO ENCOURAGE / URGE / CHEER / INCITE / STIR**
BONUS: From what Latin verb, with what meaning, does the English word “patience” ultimately derive? **ANS: PATIOR (PATI); TO SUFFER / PERMIT / ENDURE / ALLOW**
BONUS: From what Latin verb, with what meaning, does the English word “reverence” ultimately derive? **ANS: VEREOR (VERĒRĪ); TO FEAR / BE AFRAID**
3. **TOSSUP:** Antigone, the pious daughter of Oedipus, thwarted civil law in order to give her brother a proper burial. What was the name of her deceased brother? **ANS: POLYNICES**
BONUS: Antigone was engaged to a son of Creon. What was his name? **ANS: HAEMON**
BONUS: Name Antigone’s sister who did not share her sister’s resolve to bury Polynices. **ANS: ISMENE**
4. **TOSSUP:** Upon his death, Septimius Severus appointed what two sons of his to be his successors? **ANS: CARACALLA AND GETA**
BONUS: Who was Caracalla’s mother, before whom he had had his brother Geta killed? **ANS: JULIA DOMNA**
BONUS: What is the Latin term for the punishment Caracalla passed upon Geta, causing his name and image to be removed from all official records and statuary? **ANS: DAMNATIO MEMORIAE**
5. **TOSSUP:** Make the adjective **ebrius** comparative. **ANS: MAGIS EBRIUS**
BONUS: Now, make it superlative. **ANS: MAXIME EBRIUS**
BONUS: Name the adjective meaning “suitable” that also uses **magis** and **maxime** in its comparative and superlative forms. **ANS: IDONEUS**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Your head has just been anointed with perfumed oil, you have placed a garland of parsley and roses on your head, and now you and your friends are rolling dice to determine who will decide the **legēs insāniae** for the evening and how much water to mix with the wine. What type Roman after dinner dinking party are you attending? **ANS:**

CŌMISSATIO (COMPŌTATIO)

BONUS: What title did the winner of the dice roll receive, who decided the how much water to mix with the wine and set the drink rules? **ANS: REX BIBENDĪ / ARBITER ... / MAGISTER...**

BONUS: What is the term for the heavy wine in its purest undiluted form before it is mixed or cut with any water? **ANS: MERUM**

7. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer the question that follows IN ENGLISH.

Ōlim erant trēs fratrēs quī rurī habitābant. Sed vīcīnus eius erat vir pessimus quī semper bōves et ovēs abstulit. “Nōbīs” inquit ūnus frater “grex defendenda est.” Tum fratrēs arma cēpērunt ut vīcīnō suō necārent. Sed vīcīnus saevus fortissimusque erat et duōs fratrēs interfēcit. Sed tertius frāter vīvus erat et vīcīnum tandem superāvit.* (N.B. repeat passage once)

*(adapt. Apul. *Met.* 9.35-38)

Question: Why did the brother’s attack their neighbor? **ANS: THEIR NEIGHBOR WAS STEALING CATTLE / THEY HAD PROTECT THEIR HERD(S)**

BONUS: What did the brothers do to save their cattle? **ANS: TOOK UP ARMS AGAINST THEIR NEIGHBOR**

BONUS: Describe the fight between the brothers and the neighbor. Be sure to be specific about the order of casualties. **ANS: THE NEIGHBOR KILLED TWO BROTHERS; THEN, THE THIRD BROTHER KILLED HIM**

8. **TOSSUP:** Which king of Troy cheated Apollo and Poseidon of their pay for building the walls of Troy. **ANS: LAOMEDON**

BONUS: How did Poseidon retaliate? **ANS: HE SENT A SEA MONSTER TO TERRORIZE THE TROJANS**

BONUS: Laomedon was compelled to sacrifice his daughter Hesione in order to get rid of the sea monster. Who rescued her? **ANS: HERACLES**

9. **TOSSUP:** Using the noun **moderātor, moderātōris**, m. meaning *moderator*, translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Dīcāmus nostrum moderātōrem optimum esse.** **ANS: LET US SAY THAT OUR MODERATOR IS THE BEST**

BONUS: Now, translate this sentence: **Caesare dūce, crēdidimus nōs fortissimōs esse.** **ANS: WITH CAESAR AS THE LEADER (or other ablative absolute translations), WE THOUGHT WE WERE THE STRONGEST/BRAVEST.**

BONUS: Finally, translate this sentence: **Arbitror Mārcum Tullium Cicerōnem scripsisse quam optimē.** **ANS: I THINK THAT MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO WROTE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE**

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10. **TOSSUP:** Along with being a Roman Emperor, Marcus Aurelius was something of a Stoic philosopher, as he demonstrated with what personal writings, much of which was composed while the emperor was on his military campaigns against the Marcomanni and Quadi? **ANS:** *MEDITATIONS*

BONUS: For much of his reign, Marcus Aurelius was not the sole emperor of the Roman Empire. Who was Marcus Aurelius' co-emperor until his death in 169 A.D.? **ANS:** LUCIUS VERUS

BONUS: Who was Marcus Aurelius' son and successor who enjoyed pretending to be a gladiator and having himself depicted a Hercules and who was ultimately assassinated on the final day of 192 A.D.? **ANS:** COMMODUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Time to tackle the tricky principal parts! Give the 3rd principal part of the Latin verb **parcō**. **ANS:** **PEPERCĪ**

BONUS: What is the 3rd principal part of the 2nd conjugation Latin verb **pareō**. **ANS:** **PARUĪ**

BONUS: What is the 3rd principal part of the 3rd conjugation Latin verb **pariō**. **ANS:** **PEPERĪ**

12. **TOSSUP:** In order to travel to the underworld Aeneas must first consult the oracle at what Italian coastal town? **ANS:** CUMAE

BONUS: In the Underworld, Aeneas meets the, somewhat roughed-up, third "husband" of Helen. What is his name? **ANS:** DEIPHOBUS

BONUS: Aeneas also meets up with his former flame, Dido. What does she say to him? **ANS:** NOTHING

13. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, please perform the following command: **surge et, stans in pede dextrō, tenē ambās aurēs**. **ANS:** RISE AND, STANDING ON RIGHT FOOT, HOLD BOTH EARS

BONUS: Finally, perform the following command: **omnēs cantāte quasī avēs**. **ANS:** SING LIKE BIRDS (CHIRP)

BONUS: Great job. Now perform the following command: **omnēs clamate Anglicē spectātōribus, "adspicite nostram gloriam!"** **ANS:** SHOUT IN ENGLISH "BEHOLD OUR GLORY!" (or similar) TO THE SPECTATORS

14. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between the Latin verbs **fleō** and **fluō**. **ANS:** **FLEŌ** MEANS "CRY / WEEP / LAMENT / NEIGH (of horses)" AND **FLUŌ** MEANS "FLOW / RUN DOWN / DRIP/ POUR / ARISE / SPRING / COME FORTH / DISSOLVE / PASS AWAY / VANISH / PERISH"

BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the Latin verbs **gemō** and **gerō**. **ANS:** **GEMŌ** MEANS "GROAN / SIGH / BEMOAN / CREAK / BEWAIL" AND **GERŌ** MEANS "BEAR / WAGE / WEAR / CARRY / BRING / PRODUCE / HAVE"

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BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **collis** and **collum**. **ANS:** **COLLIS** MEANS “HILL / HIGH GROUND” AND **COLLUM** MEANS “NECK / NECK OF A FLASK / BOTTLE”

15. **TOSSUP:** In 105 B.C., what two tribes combined to defeat the Roman forces at Arausio?

ANS: CIMBRI AND TEUTONES

BONUS: Marius, in his fourth consulship in 102 B.C., defeated the Teutones at what battle? **ANS:** AQUAE SEXTIAE

BONUS: Marius brought an end to the war with the Cimbri at the battle of Vercellae in what year? **ANS:** 101 B.C.

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16. **TOSSUP:** Taken from an Etruscan practice, what priests divined the future through the reading of animal livers and other entails? **ANS:** **HARUSPICĒS (HARUSPEX)**

BONUS: Animals rarely fared well in Roman rituals. What sacrifice, one of the most sacred, was held at some agricultural festivals, at the conclusion of a census, and for the purification of land involved the sacrifice of a pig, a sheep, and a bull? **ANS:** SUOVETAURĪLIA

BONUS: The Romans seemed to go through a lot of bulls. Initiation into the worship of what eastern god, a god followed by many soldiers during the empire, involved a ritual bath in bull's blood, called a **taurobolium**? **ANS:** MITHRAS

17. **TOSSUP:** Make the phrase **mīles pugnans** genitive plural. **ANS:** **MĪLITUM PUGNANTIUM**

BONUS: Now make it singular. **ANS:** **MILITE PUGNANTĪ**

BONUS: Now, keeping all else the same, render that phrase with a future active participle. **ANS:** **MĪLITE PUGNĀTŪRŌ**

18. **TOSSUP:** The first Punic War gave the Romans their first test in naval warfare. The Romans got their first naval victory at Mylae in 260 B.C. under the command of what man? **ANS:** (GAIUS) DUILIUS

BONUS: After his victory at Cape Ecnomus, Marcus Atilius Regulus landed in Africa, but was captured by what Spartan mercenary? **ANS:** XANTHIPPOS

BONUS: The First Punic War ultimately came to a close at what engagement of 241 B.C.? **ANS:** (THE BATTLE OF THE) AEGATES ISLANDS

19. **TOSSUP:** Who gave her husband Cephalus a spear that would never miss its mark and later died by that same spear when he mistakenly flung it at her, believing her to be a wild animal? **ANS:** PROCRIS

BONUS: What hound that always caught its prey had king Minos previously given as a gift to Procris, along with that infallible spear? **ANS:** LAELAPS

BONUS: What animal did Amphitryon wish to catch with the hound Laelaps?

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ANS: TEUMESSAN FOX/VIXEN OF TEUMESSUS (WHICH HERA HAD DECREED COULD NEVER BE CAUGHT)

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20. **TOSSUP:** Time for **Bibliothēca Rōmāna!** What classic children's book would have its title rendered in Latin as ***Ubi Fera Sunt***. ANS: *WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE* (N.B. accept any other accurate literal translation)

BONUS: What other classic children's book would be called in Latin ***Rūga in Aetate***?

ANS: *A WRINKLE IN TIME* (N.B. accept any other accurate literal translation)

BONUS: What other popular children's book would be called in Latin ***Librōrum***

Praedō? ANS: *THE BOOK THIEF* (N.B. accept any other accurate literal translation)

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OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.

1. **TOSSUP:** Using a future active participle, say in Latin, "I am not about to leave without my money." ANS: **NŌN SINE MEĀ PECŪNIĀ DISCESSŪRUS SUM.**
2. **TOSSUP:** Which future triumvir distinguished himself in 82 B.C. fighting on the side of Sulla by winning on the right wing and salvaging a victory against the Samnites just outside of Rome at the Colline Gate? ANS: (MARCUS LICINIUS) CRASSUS
3. **TOSSUP:** What daughter of Asclepius was the personification of health? ANS: HYGEIA
4. **TOSSUP:** When Octavian had earned the title "Augustus" there was a **novus ordo saeculorum**. What does this phrase mean? ANS: A NEW WORLD ORDER
5. **TOSSUP:** During the imperial period, what temple housed the office of weights and measures? ANS: TEMPLE OF CASTOR AND POLLUX

DOUBLE-OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a second tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.

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1. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between the **lectus fūnēbris** and the **lectus geniālis**
ANS: LECTUS FŪNĒBRIS – FUNERAL COUCH (DISPLAYING THE BODY OF THE DEAD) AND **LECTUS GENIĀLIS** – MARRIAGE COUCH (USED ON THE WEDDING NIGHT)
2. **TOSSUP:** When Augustus died, people might have said **sic transit gloria mundi**. What does this phrase mean? **ANS: THUS THE GLORY OF THE WORLD PASSES**
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate this sentence into English: **sedēbō multās hōrās discendae Latīnae linguae causā**. **ANS: I WILL SIT (FOR) MANY HOURS FOR THE SAKE OF LEARNING THE LATIN LANGUAGE /... TO LEARN...**
4. **TOSSUP:** Name the Hecatoncheires. **ANS: GY(G)ES, BRIAREUS, COTTUS**
5. **TOSSUP:** In 305 A.D., Diocletian decided to retire early from his position as the leading Augustus of the Tetrarchy. To what modern day country did he retire? **ANS: CROATIA**

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