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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:** Which of the following if any is not derived from the same Latin root as the others? current, recurrent, course, curate, occur **ANS:** curate
BONUS: Give the meaning of the verb that all the other words come from and spell its first principal part? **ANS:** “TO RUN” AND **C-U-R-R-Ō**
 2. **TOSSUP:** I am the daughter of Oceanus and Tethys and a spouse of Jupiter. A prophecy about my future offspring caused him to swallow me up; still, I gave birth to a daughter to whom I passed on great wisdom. Who am I? **ANS:** METIS
BONUS: Into what shape had Metis transformed when Jupiter swallowed her? **ANS:** A FLY
 3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the Latin word **in** in this sentence into English: **Lāvīnia in forum ambulat.** **ANS:** INTO
BONUS: Now translate the Latin word **sub** in this sentence: **mīlitēs iter sub montem faciēbant.** **ANS:** UP TO (THE FOOT OF)
 4. **TOSSUP:** After what battle in 31 BC did Octavian, the future Augustus, become sole “ruler” of Rome? **ANS:** ACTIUM
BONUS: Which of Augustus’ friends was instrumental in this victory, serving as admiral of his fleet? **ANS:** (M. VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA
 5. **TOSSUP:** Explain the grammatical difference between the temporal phrases **tertiō diē** and **trēs diēs**? **ANS:** **TERTIŌ DIĒ** = ABLATIVE TIME WHEN/TIME WITHIN WHICH vs. **TRĒS DIĒS** = ACCUSATIVE DURATION OF TIME (N.B. also accept an answer where the student properly distinguishes the phrases via translation “at/on/in the third day” vs. “for three days”)
BONUS: Name the two cases and uses illustrated in the phrases **in agrīs** and **multōs agrōs**? **ANS:** **IN AGRĪS** = ABLATIVE PLACE WHERE; **MULTŌS AGRŌS** = ACCUSATIVE EXTENT OF SPACE
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6. **TOSSUP:** What king of Thebes was cousin to the god of wine and revelry, although he refused to acknowledge his cousin’s divinity and was soon torn apart by the Maenads for his arrogance? **ANS:** PENTHEUS
BONUS: Who was the aunt of Pentheus and the mother of this vengeful deity? She too met a tragic end at the hands, or rather, sight, of a god. **ANS:** SEMELE

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7. **TOSSUP:** It snowed a lot this winter, didn't it? Say in Latin "it is snowing." **ANS:** **NĪNGIT**
BONUS: Now say in Latin "the snow does not please me". **ANS:** **NŌN MIHI NIX PLACET.**
8. **TOSSUP:** Where did the army assemble near Rome? **ANS:** **CAMPUS MARTIUS**
BONUS: What was the only round temple in the forum? **ANS:** **TEMPLE OF VESTA**
9. **TOSSUP:** What do the following Latin verbs all have in common? **monēris, amābitur, tenēbāmur, audītī sunt?** **ANS:** **THEY ARE ALL PASSIVE**
BONUS: Give a grammatically correct translation of the verbs from the tossup, taking into account their person, number, tense, and voice: **monēris, amābitur, tenēbāmur, audītī sunt.** **ANS:** **FERĒRIS=YOU ARE BEING WARNED/YOU ARE WARNED, AMĀBITUR=HE/SHE/IT WILL BE CARRIED, TENĒBĀMUR=WE WERE BEING HELD (ONTO)/THEY WERE HELD (ONTO), AUDĪTĪ SUNT=THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD/THEY WERE HEARD**
10. **TOSSUP:** Against what war-like tribe to the south did the Romans fight a series of wars in the 4th and 3rd centuries BC? **ANS:** **SAMNITES**
BONUS: At what battle in 321 BC were the Romans disastrously defeated, though without the loss of life? **ANS:** **CAUDINE FORKS**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Now it is time for a **iocus Latīnus** – a Latin joke. Listen to the following Latin jokes which I will read once and answer in English the question that follows. You will need to know that **pōcūm, -ī, n.** is a cup. (Moderator: hold up two fingers [your pointer and middle finger spread open to form a "V"] as you say **duōs digitōs** when reading the passage to help students get the story and joke).

Unō diē vir tabernam intrat. Tabernārius rogat, "Quid tibi hōdie dāre possum?" Vir duōs digitōs tabernāriō monstrat. Tabernārius, tamen, virō quīnque pōcula plēna vīnī nōn duō dat.

The question: What does the shopkeeper ask the man? **ANS:** "WHAT CAN I GIVE YOU TODAY?" (ACCEPT ANY SUMMARY THAT APPROXIMATES THIS; IT NEED NOT BE A LITERAL TRANSLATION, BUT IT NEEDS "TODAY")

BONUS: Nunc monstrā mihi vōs cognoscere iocum. Now show me that you understand the joke. **Cūr tabernārius quīnque pōcula nōn duō dat? Respondē Anglicē.** **ANS:** (a player should explain:) "TWO FINGERS MAKE THE LETTER V WHICH IS THE ROMAN NUMERAL FOR 5." (ACCEPT ANY RESPONSE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THIS)

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12. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, what inhabitant of the island of Cyprus was so disgusted by the Cypriot women that he crafted for himself an ivory statue of the perfect woman? **ANS: PYGMALION**

BONUS: Though Ovid does not mention it, what name do other authors give for this ivory statue that miraculously was brought to life by Venus? **ANS: GALATEA**

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen to this list of Latin categories: **cibus, arma, vestimentum, lūdī**. To which of those categories that I just read out loud do all of the following words belong? **hasta, scūtum, sagitta, arcus, et gladius** **ANS: ARMA**

BONUS: Listen to the list of categories again: **cibus, arma, vestimentum, lūdī**. First, identify to which of those categories these words belong and then give the definition of any three of these words. **fibula, pilleus, calceus, subligāculum, et palla** **ANS: VESTIMENTUM; (ACCEPT ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING) FĪBULA: BROOCH, PILLEUS: HAT, CALCEUS: SHOE, SUBLIGĀCULUM: UNDERWEAR, AND PALLA: MANTLE, OVERCOAT, OR SHAWL**

14. **TOSSUP:** In 312 BC Appius Claudius Caecus constructed the first example of what water system? **ANS: AQUEDUCT(S) (called the Aqua Appia)**

BONUS: What building material was the key to the Romans' ability to construct these aqueducts and their numerous arches? **ANS: CONCRETE**

15. **TOSSUP:** Which of the Five Good Emperors had the shortest reign? **ANS: NERVA**

BONUS: Which of the Five Good Emperors had the longest reign? **ANS: ANTONINUS PIUS**

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16. **TOSSUP:** If your **magister** were to say in Latin "**Ecce! Est mōnstrum in locō prīncipis!**" what would he be shouting about in English? **ANS: "LOOK! THERE IS A MONSTER IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE/PLACE OF THE PRINCIPAL!"**

BONUS: Let's say your **magister** was mistaken and there wasn't actually a monster in the principal's office. How might you say in Latin "there is not a monster in the principal's office"? **ANS: NŌN EST MŌNSTRUM IN LOCŌ PRĪNCIPIS (OR ANY OTHER GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

17. **TOSSUP:** In a truly Herculean feat, whose stables did Hercules clean by diverting two rivers from their natural path? **ANS: AUGEAS**

BONUS: Why was this labor disqualified from the ten labors Hercules that was forced to complete? **ANS: HE TRIED TO GET AUGEAS TO PAY HIM**

18. **TOSSUP:** What two-word Latin phrase describes an examination of a corpse to determine the cause of death and is synonymous with "autopsy"? **ANS: POST MORTEM**

BONUS: A **post mortem** examination often helps elucidate the **corpus dēlictī**. What does this phrase mean? **ANS: THE FACTS OR BODY OF THE CRIME**

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19. **TOSSUP:** What Selucid invaded Greece in the early 2nd Century BC, thus bringing him into direct conflict with Rome? **ANS:** ANTIOCHUS (III/THE GREAT)

BONUS: What former enemy of Rome had fled to the court of Antiochus and helped to lead his navy against the Romans? **ANS:** HANNIBAL

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to iTunes Romana. What song by the ubiquitous Miley Cyrus would be rendered in Latin **Nōn Cessāre Possumus**? **ANS:** WE CAN'T STOP (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

BONUS: Switching over to our country music playlist, what Luke Bryan song would be rendered in Latin **Ille Est Meum Genus Noctis**? **ANS:** THAT'S MY KIND OF NIGHT (N.B. Also accept any accurate literal translation)

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the prepositional phrase in the following Latin sentence into English:
magister meus cogitātur īnsānus ā mē. ANS: BY ME
BONUS: Now translate this entire sentence from Latin into English as literally as possible:
mōnstrum ā magistrō tuō inventum erat. ANS: THE MONSTER HAD BEEN FOUND BY YOUR (MALE) TEACHER
 2. **TOSSUP:** Which of the seven kings of Rome was responsible for appointing the first group of priests? ANS: NUMA POMPILIUS
BONUS: Which of the subsequent king of Rome was the grandson of Numa? ANS: ANCUS MARCIUS
 3. **TOSSUP:** The motto of the District of Columbia is **Iustitia omnibus**, which proposes what for everyone? ANS: JUSTICE
BONUS: DC does not yet have the right to vote, which many would argue is a necessary right for a citizen. The University of Florida, located in a state which does have “citizens,” has the motto **Civium in mōribus reī pūblicae salūs**. What does this motto mean? ANS: THE SAFETY OF THE REPUBLIC LIES IN THE CHARACTER OF ITS CITIZENS (ACCEPT ANYTHING THAT IS CLOSE TO THIS)
 4. **TOSSUP:** Near what clashing rocks did Jason lead the Argonauts en route to Colchis? ANS: SYMPLEGADES
BONUS: On the advice of what blind king and seer did Jason first release a dove between the cliffs to test the safety of the path for his own ship? ANS: PHINEAS
 5. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Fortēs equitēs malōs hostēs puniēbant?** ANS: THE BRAVE KNIGHTS/HORSEMEN WERE PUNISHING THE EVIL ENEMIES
BONUS: Now translate into English: **Hostēs equitum omnēs oppugnābunt.** ANS: THE ENEMIES OF THE KNIGHTS WILL ATTACK EVERYONE/ALL (THE MEN/PEOPLE)
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6. **TOSSUP:** If a Roman entered his house from the main entrance, into what room would he step? ANS: ATRIUM
BONUS: If a Roman needed to use the restroom, to what room would he go? ANS: LATRINA
 7. **TOSSUP:** Who founded a city at the site of Byzantium in 324 AD? ANS: CONSTANTINE
BONUS: What famous victory by Constantine over Maxentius in 312AD did the city commemorate? ANS: MILVIAN BRIDGE

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8. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin noun and its meaning at the root of “peninsula”. **ANS: INSULA** MEANING “ISLAND” (ACCEPT “APARTMENT BUILDINGS” IF STUDENT SAYS **INSULAE**)

BONUS: From what Latin adverb with what meaning does “peninsula” also derive?

ANS: PAENE MEANING “ALMOST”

9. **TOSSUP:** In the first book of Vergil’s *Aeneid*, from what minor god does Juno call in a favor, asking that he unleash the winds upon Aeneas’ fleet? **ANS: AEOLUS**

BONUS: While the resultant storm ravages his ships, Aeneas cries out in despair that he would have preferred to have died at Troy at the hands of what son of Tydeus, a Greek hero who would have killed him but for the intervention of Aphrodite? **ANS: DIOMEDES**

10. **TOSSUP:** Time for another **iocus Latīnus**. Listen to the following passage about a verb and a noun, which I will read twice, and answer in English the question that follows.

Verbum nōminī dicit, “Heus, puella, coniugāre cupis? Nōmen rēspondet, “Ēheu, minimē! Nōn coniugābō, dēclīnō.”

The question: Why does the noun reject the verb’s advances? **ANS: BECAUSE HE CANNOT CONJUGATE RATHER ONLY DECLINE. ACCEPT ANYTHING SIMILAR TO THIS.**

BONUS: Which of the eight English parts of speech is both the first word the verb says to the noun (“**Heus**”) and the first word the noun says to the verb (“**Ēheu**”? **ANS: INTERJECTIONS** (AFTER THE QUESTION, ASK IF ANYONE KNOWS WHAT THEY MEAN AND THEN OFFER “HEY” AND “ALAS”, RESPECTIVELY, IF THEY DON’T.)

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11. **TOSSUP:** Who comprised the Second Triumvirate? **ANS: 1) MARK ANTONY / MARCUS ANTONIUS; 2) (M. AEMILIUS) LEPIDUS; 3) (C. OCTAVIUS) / (C. JULIUS CAESAR) OCTAVIAN(US)**

BONUS: In what year was the Second Triumvirate formed by the passage of the Lex Titia? **ANS: 43 B.C.**

12. **TOSSUP:** What wicked Arcadian king decided to test Jupiter’s omniscience by feeding him the flesh of one his guests in a crime which doubly broke the rules of guest hospitality?

ANS: LYCAON

BONUS: Into what animal did the all-knowing and all-powerful king of the gods transform the wicked Lycaon? **ANS: WOLF**

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13. **TOSSUP:** If your classmate were to say in Latin “**Quaesō, dōnā mihī stilum**”, what would your classmate be asking for? **ANS:** A PENCIL/PEN/STYLUS

BONUS: If you were to respond to your classmate with “**Nōn teneō stilum sed teneō scribam**,” what would you be saying? **ANS:** I DO NOT HAVE/HOLD A PENCIL, BUT I DO HAVE/HOLD A SCRIBE/SECRETARY

14. **TOSSUP:** How many laps were there in a typical race at the Circus Maximus? **ANS:** SEVEN

BONUS: With what objects did the Romans mark the finished laps? **ANS:** DOLPHINS & EGGS

15. **TOSSUP:** Give the accusative singular form of the Latin pronoun meaning “you”. **ANS:** TĒ

BONUS: Now make that plural. **ANS:** VŌS

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16. **TOSSUP:** What disaster occurred on August 24th, 79 AD? **ANS:** MT. VESUVIUS ERUPTED

BONUS: Whose letters provide us with an eyewitness account of this eruption? **ANS:** PLINY THE YOUNGER / GAIUS PLINIUS CAECILIUS SECUNDUS

17. **TOSSUP:** In what case, other than the nominative and accusative, could **mīlitēs** be? **ANS:** VOCATIVE

BONUS: What case would **mīlitibus** be if it were the object of the verb **crēdō** or **persuādeō**? **ANS:** DATIVE

18. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between the verb **portō** and the noun **porta**. **ANS:** **PORTŌ** IS “I CARRY” AND **PORTA** IS “GATE”

BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between any two of the three following words. The verb **clāmō**, the adverb **clam**, and the adjective form **clārō**. **ANS:** (ACCEPT ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING THREE AND TEACH THE THIRD) **CLĀMŌ** IS “I SHOUT”, **CLAM** IS “SECRETLY” AND **CLĀRŌ** IS (THE DATIVE OR ABLATIVE SINGULAR OF) “FAMOUS/CLEAR”

19. **TOSSUP:** What statue of Athena had Odysseus and Diomedes been tasked with stealing in order to guarantee the Greeks’ success at Troy? **ANS:** PALLADIUM

BONUS: According to one story, who recognized Odysseus and decided to aid the Ithacan king in his theft of the statue, thus earning “brownie points” with the enemy and potentially saving her life after Troy’s destruction? **ANS:** HELEN

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to You-tube Romana. *Caveat*, in no way does this question endorse the watching of this following video. What you-tube comedic sketch would be titled in Latin “**Quōmodo Animālia Cibum Consūmant**”? ANS: HOW ANIMALS EAT (THEIR) FOOD (N.B. Also accept any literal translation)

BONUS: What wintertime viral video would be titled in Latin “**Nocturna Vestimenta Diēi Nātālis Christi**”? ANS: CHRISTMAS JAMMIES (N.B. Also accept any literal translation)

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Cūr tū nōn crēdidistī mihī?**
ANS: WHY DID YOU NOT BELIEVE ME/WHY HAVE YOU NOT TRUSTED ME?
BONUS: Now translate this sentence into English: **Quod tū clāmābās 'mōnstrum est in locō prīncipis'!**
ANS: BECAUSE YOU WERE/KEPT SHOUTING/DID SHOUT/SHOUTED (THAT) THERE IS A MONSTER IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE/PLACE OF THE PRINCIPAL /BECAUSE YOU WERE/KEPT SHOUTING/DID SHOUT/SHOUTED (THAT) A MONSTER IS IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE/PLACE OF THE PRINCIPAL
 2. **TOSSUP:** After a difficult and costly siege lasting eight months, what city, perched on a rocky plateau in Spain, was finally captured by Hannibal in 219 BC? **ANS:** SAGUNTUM
BONUS: What river north of Saguntum had served as the political boundary between Carthage and Rome? **ANS:** EBRO
 3. **TOSSUP:** What Latin verb is the ultimate root of intelligent, select, legion, legend, and illegible? **ANS:** **LEGŌ**
BONUS: Give the Latin verb and its meaning, which is the ultimate root of provost, depot, compound, and postage? **ANS:** **PŌNŌ** MEANING “TO PUT/PLACE”
 4. **TOSSUP:** What queen threw a bloody “welcome home” party for her husband Agamemnon before being murdered herself by their son in revenge? **ANS:** CLYTEMNESTRA
BONUS: Who was the son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra thereafter pursued by the Erinyes until being acquitted for this act of matricide in a formal trial held on the Acropolis? **ANS:** ORESTES
 5. **TOSSUP:** **Ibid., pro tem., op cit., ad lib.** Of the four abbreviations just mentioned, which one follows the word “president” to describe the second-highest-ranking official of the United States Senate? Technically this person is empowered to preside over the Senate sessions in the absence of the Vice President and serves as third in the line of succession for the presidency. **ANS:** **PRO TEM.**
BONUS: In this century there have been five senate presidents **pro tem., viz.:** Strom Thurmond, Robert Byrd, Ted Stevens, Daniel Inouye, and Patrick Leahy. What does the Latin abbreviation **viz.** mean? **ANS:** ONE MAY SEE/NAMELY (**VIDĒLICET/VIDĒRE LICET**)/ PROVIDING THE READER/LISTENER WITH FURTHER DETAIL OFTEN IN LIST FORM
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6. **TOSSUP:** Who was the only emperor to ever resign his position, which he did in 305 AD, nearly twenty years after he had established a new system of joint rule with another emperor, who was first called a “Caesar” and then, later, an “Augustus”? **ANS:** DIOCLETIAN

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BONUS: Who was Diocletian's co-Augustus who also retired but later made an unsuccessful attempt to return to power? **ANS:** MAXIMIAN

7. **TOSSUP:** In the Latin sentence, "**mōnstrum est fābula**" what are the case and use of the word **fābula**? **ANS:** NOMINATIVE PREDICATE
 BONUS: In the Latin sentence, "**vōbīs nārrābō fābulās**" what are the case and use of the word **vōbīs**? **ANS:** DATIVE INDIRECT OBJECT
8. **TOSSUP:** What government position was in charge of assessing how much tax each citizen owed? **ANS:** CENSOR
 BONUS: What plebeian official was **sacrōsānctus**, meaning an assault against his body was illegal? **ANS:** TRIBUNE
9. **TOSSUP:** Give the form of the adjective **malus** that agrees grammatically with the noun **poētārum**. **ANS:** **MALŌRUM**
 BONUS: Nobody likes a bad poet. Say in Latin, "We do not like bad poets." **ANS:**
 NŌN AMĀMUS (NŌS) MALŌS POĒTĀS / NŌN PLACENT NŌBĪS MALĪ
 POĒTAE
10. **TOSSUP:** What mythological group was comprised of Cottus, Gyges, and Briareus and had 300 hands among them? **ANS:** THE HECATONCHEIRES
 BONUS: What mythological group was comprised of Aglaia, Euphrosyne, and Thalia? **ANS:** GRACES

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11. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **ioċī Latīnī** again! Listen to the passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the **quaestio** which follows.

Magistra Latīna rogat discipulōs, "Ubī Rōma aedificābatur?" Discipula, nōmine Stulta, rēspōdet, "Nocte." Itaque īrāta magistra rogat, "Nocte?? Cūr rēspōdistī, "Nocte"? Puella dēclārat, "Quod omnēs sciunt hoc: 'Rōma ūnō diē nōn aedificābatur.'" Omnēs discipulī rident.

Quaestio: Per Sultam, ubī Rōma aedificābatur?" **ANS:** **NOCTE**

BONUS: Rēspōdē Anglicē. Why does **Stulta** answer "**Nocte**"? In other words, what point does she naïvely make, which elicits laughter from her classmates? **ANS:** SHE SAYS THAT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY.
(ACCEPT ANY ANSWER THAT IS SIMILAR TO THIS)

12. **TOSSUP:** Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman Emperor, deposed by Odoacer and replaced with an Ostrogoth ruler? **ANS:** ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS

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BONUS: The Eastern Roman Empire would continue much longer than the West. What would the Eastern Roman Empire come to be called? **ANS:** BYZANTINE EMPIRE

13. **TOSSUP:** Give the 2nd person singular perfect active indicative of **ferō**. **ANS:** TULISTĪ

BONUS: Now give the 2nd person plural perfect form of **ēō**. **ANS:** Ī(V)ISTIS

14. **TOSSUP:** What type of gladiator fought wild beasts such as lions and bears? **ANS:**

BESTIARIUS

BONUS: What type of gladiator fought while wearing a fish helmet? **ANS:**

MURMILLO

15. **TOSSUP:** What unfortunate member of Odysseus' crew has his final resting place on the island of Aeaea after he fell of Circe's roof and broke his neck? **ANS:** ELPENOR

BONUS: After Odysseus returns to bury his fallen crewman, with what item, which will later symbolize an end to Odysseus' own travails, does he ceremonially mark Elpenor's grave? **ANS:** AN OAR

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16. **TOSSUP:** Translate the verb from the following sentence into Latin: "the dog had run in the fields." **ANS:** CUCURRERAT

BONUS: Now change that verb to the future perfect. **ANS:** CUCURRERIT

17. **TOSSUP:** What radical plebeian was elected Tribune in 123 BC? **ANS:** GAIUS GRACCHUS

BONUS: Who was his mother, who once referred to him as one of her 'jewels'? **ANS:** CORNELIA

18. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin "tell me the name of the town, merchant". **ANS:** DĪC/NARRĀ MIHĪ, MERCĀTOR, NŌMEN OPPIDĪ.

BONUS: Now say in Latin "do not tell him the plan, my friend." **ANS:** NŌLĪ, MĪ AMCĪCE, NARRĀRE/DĪCERE EĪ CŌNSILIUM.

19. **TOSSUP:** What beautiful but tragic bride of Orpheus died on their wedding day? **ANS:** EURYDICE

BONUS: What famous beekeeper was chasing Eurydice when she met her untimely end? **ANS:** ARISTAEUS

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to HBO Romanus. What improvised television comedy series, created by a co-creator of Seinfeld, would be title in Latin **Temperā Tuum Studium**? **ANS:** CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM

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BONUS: What HBO series in its fourth season and based on the wildly popular, albeit lengthy, five fantasy books by George R.R. Martin, would be titled in Latin **Lūdus Cathēdrārūm**? **ANS:** GAME OF THRONES

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EXTRAS

Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Give an antonym of **SURGŌ** **ANS:** **CADŌ / OCCIDŌ / CONSĪDŌ / SEDEŌ / IACEŌ**

BONUS: Give a synonym of **occīdō** (make sure the “t” is long) **ANS:** **NECŌ / INTERFICIŌ / CAEDŌ** (ACCEPT ANY OTHER LATIN VERB THAT MEANS “KILL”, FOR INSTANCE **IUGULŌ**)

2. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to **iocī Latīnī** again. Now for an awful joke. Listen to the passage once and answer in English the question that follows.

Magister rogat “Ubī est mūrus Hadrianī?” Discipulus rēspōndet, “Prō certō mūrus est circum hortum Hadrianī.”

The question: **In quō locō discipulus mūrum pōnit?** **ANS:** **CIRCUM HORTUM**

BONUS: Listen to this new joke and answer the question in English. **Magister rogat, “Quōmodo imperium Rōmānum in duās partēs scindēbatur?” Discipulus Anglicē rēspōndet, “with Caesars.”**

What question does the teacher ask and how is the student’s reply a pun? **ANS:** “HOW WAS THE ROMAN EMPIRE CUT INTO TWO PARTS?” AND CAESARS SOUNDS LIKE SCISSORS

3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “it snowed for three days”. **ANS:** **NĪNXIT DIĒS TRĒS**

BONUS: Now translate this sentence into Latin: “it is snowing on this day”. **ANS:** **NINGIT (IN) HŌC DIE**

4. **TOSSUP:** Translate into Latin: “My son, I will never love you.” **ANS:** **NUMQUAM, MĪ FĪLĪ, TĒ AMĀBŌ**

BONUS: Now translate into Latin: “Sons, do not love your mother.” **ANS:** **NŌLĪTE AMĀRE VESTRAM MĀTREM, FĪLĪ.**

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5. **TOSSUP:** Give the correct form of **fortis** to agree with **servum**. ANS: **FORTEM**
BONUS: Now give the correct form of **fortis** to agree with **servōrum**.
ANS: **FORTIUM**

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Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** What Theban princess fearing for her life, refused her sister's request to help bury the body of brother because it directly opposed an edict by her uncle, Creon? **ANS:** ISMENE
BONUS: Due to an unfortunate series of events prior to her birth, how else were Ismene and her uncle Creon related? **ANS:** HE WAS ALSO HER GREAT-UNCLE
2. **TOSSUP:** What Roman god imported from Persia and popular amongst soldiers was usually depicted slaughtering a bull? **ANS:** MITHRAS
BONUS: What Roman god, whose name may originate from the Sabine word for "spear," was believed to be the deified personality of Romulus? **ANS:** QUIRINUS
3. **TOSSUP:** What mythological couple should have been more wary of a "woman scorned" when they failed to invite the Goddess of Discord to their wedding? **ANS:** PELEUS AND THETIS
BONUS: What mythical couple, the first royal couple of Thebes, also had the gods attend their wedding? **ANS:** CADMUS AND HARMONIA
4. **TOSSUP:** Who had been warned by an oracle to beware a man wearing one sandal? **ANS:** PELIAS
BONUS: Who was this one-sandaled man and how exactly had he lost his shoe?
ANS: JASON – CARRIED AN OLD WOMAN (HERA/JUNO) ACROSS A RIVER

History

1. **TOSSUP:** Give the exact date for Rome's Founding? **ANS:** APRIL 21, 753 BC
BONUS: In what years did the Western and Eastern halves of the Roman Empire fall respectively? **ANS:** Western = 476 AD; Eastern = 1453 AD
2. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman emperor, whose name derives from a type of Gallic cloak, murdered his brother, built an extravagant bath complex, and let his mother Julia Domna carry out the legal work of his reign?? **ANS:** CARACALLA
BONUS: Who was his brother, who suffered the horrible fate of **Damnātiō Memōriæ**? **ANS:** GETA
3. **TOSSUP:** Name the emperors who ruled immediately before and after Galba. **ANS:** NERO and OTHO.
BONUS: Name the emperors who ruled immediately before and after Vespasian.
ANS: VITELLIUS and TITUS
4. **TOSSUP:** Which of the members of the First Triumvirate served as sole consul in 52 B.C.? **ANS:** (CN.) POMPEIUS (MAGNUS) / POMPEY

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BONUS: Who served in consulship with a man named Marcus Calpurnius Bibulus?

ANS: (C. JULIUS) CAESAR

Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin term for the room of the **villa** in which the master would conduct business meetings? **ANS: TABLĪNUM**

BONUS: What was the Latin term for the strongbox that would be found in the **tablĭnum**? **ANS: ARCA**

2. **TOSSUP:** What was the purpose of the **palaestra** in the Roman baths? **ANS: EXERCISE GROUND**

BONUS: What would a visitor to the baths do in the **apodyterium**? **ANS: CHANGE / UNDESS / GET DRESSED**

3. **TOSSUP:** If a gladiator of the type known as **rētiārius** decided to “go civilian,” which of these professions would best suit his existing skills and equipment? **sutor, tonsor, fullo, piscātor, argentārius.** **ANS: PISCĀTOR**

BONUS: Which of those above occupations would deal with **calceī** and **soleae**? **ANS: SUTOR**

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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:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Fortis fēmina urbem servāvit.**
ANS: THE BRAVE WOMAN SAVED/PROTECTED THE CITY
BONUS: Now translate this sentence: **Fēmina sororque laetē regnāvērunt.**
ANS: THE WOMAN AND (HER) SISTER RULED HAPPILY
 2. **TOSSUP:** What couple consulted an oracle of Themis about how to repopulate the earth after the Great Flood? ANS: DEUCALION AND PYRRHA
BONUS: On account of whose crimes did Zeus cause this flood? ANS: LYCAON
 3. **TOSSUP:** Provide the Latin word for “happy” in the following sentence: I gave the happy sailor a ship. ANS: **LAETŌ / FĒLICĪ / BEĀTŌ**
BONUS: Translate the word for “beautiful” in the following sentence: The sky is beautiful today, isn’t it? ANS: **PULCHRUM**
 4. **TOSSUP:** What son of Gradivus, the first winner of the **spolia opīma**, killed his twin brother for mocking the walls he was building on the Palatine Hill? ANS: ROMULUS
BONUS: Gradivus is a less common name for what Roman god, who was believed to be Romulus’ father? ANS: MARS / MAVORS
 5. **TOSSUP:** What use of the ablative case is found in the following sentence: **Parentēs et amīcī mēcum ambulābant?** ANS: (ABLATIVE OF) ACCOMPANIMENT
BONUS: What use of the Ablative case is found in this sentence: **Hostem gladiō magnō interfēcī.** ANS: (ABLATIVE OF) MEANS/INSTRUMENT
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6. **TOSSUP:** Which hero captured man-eating birds by using bronze beaks, metallic feathers, and toxic poop in order to complete his sixth labor? ANS: HERACLES/HERCULES
BONUS: Name the king who assigned him these tasks. ANS: EURYSTHEUS
 7. **TOSSUP:** Give the second person plural, imperfect, passive, indicative of the verb **dūcō, dūcere.** ANS: **DŪCĒBĀMINĪ**
BONUS: Change the form **dūcēbāminī** to the future tense. ANS: **DŪCĒMINĪ**
 8. If a Roman slave managed to run away, but was unfortunate enough to be captured alive, he was branded on the forehead. Give both the abbreviation of the branded word and the Latin word for which it stands. ANS: **FUG = FUGITĪVUS**

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BONUS: On a nicer note, sometimes masters allowed slaves certain liberties, including the right to certain ownerships. What was the name for a slave's slave?

ANS: VICĀRIUS

9. **TOSSUP:** Please give the Latin word for the body part, and its meaning, from which we get the word "frontier" **ANS:** FRŌNS (FRŌNTIS), FOREHEAD/FACE/BROW/FRONT

BONUS: Now give the Latin word for the animal, and its meaning, from which we get the word "muscle." **ANS:** MŪS (MŪRIS), MOUSE

10. **TOSSUP:** Who defeated Maxentius at the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312 AD? This man later converted to Christianity after supposedly having dreamed a sign from God before the battle. **ANS:** CONSTANTINE

BONUS: What edict did Constantine pass the next year decreeing toleration for Christians? **ANS:** EDICT OF MILAN

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11. **TOSSUP:** Of the Latin nouns **flūmen, ager, silva, caelum**, which place is being described in this sentence? **Locus ubī piscēs vīvunt.** **ANS:** FLŪMEN

BONUS: Using the same list, **flūmen, ager, silva, caelum**, which place is being described in this sentence? **Locus ubī avēs volant.** **ANS:** CAELUM

12. **TOSSUP:** Having slain his son Pelops and having cooked and served him to the gods, what king spends eternity just beyond the reach of food and drink? **ANS:** TANTALUS

BONUS: Distracted by her personal troubles, what Greek goddess dug into the feast prepared by Tantalus and ate Pelops' shoulder? **ANS:** DEMETER

13. **TOSSUP:** Please differentiate in meaning between **ad nauseum** and **ad infinitum.** **ANS:** TO THE POINT OF DISGUST/NAUSEA vs. WITHOUT END/TO INFINITY

BONUS: Please differentiate in meaning between **dē factō** and **dē jure.** **ANS:** IN FACT/ACTUALLY vs. BY RIGHT/LEGALLY

14. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage, which I will repeat twice, and answer the question that follows IN LATIN.

Ōlim erat puella pulchra sed infēlix. In agrō illa lūdēbat cum amīcīs. Subitō deus Plūto ad eam festināvit et eam cēpit. Sub terram Pluto eam dūxit, et eam rēgīnam suam fēcit. Māter puellae sollicita erat et valdē lācrimābat.

Question: **Ubi puella cum amīcīs lūdēbat?** **ANS:** IN AGRŌ

BONUS: **Quid faciēbat māter postquam Plūto fīliam cēpit?** **ANS:** (VALDĒ) LĀCRIMĀBAT

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15. **TOSSUP:** Who brought his elephants to Italy to make war on Rome at the request of the Spartan colony of Tarentum? He thereafter won battles at Herakleia and Ausculum, which were more costly than they were worth. **ANS:** PYRRHUS (OF EPIRUS)

BONUS: At what final battle in 275 B.C. did the Romans under Curius Dentatus defeat Pyrrhus? **ANS:** BENEVENTUM / MALEVENTUM

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16. **TOSSUP:** The Romans didn't exactly dress like we do, but of course there were some similarities. What was the term for the undergarment a Roman would wear in a manner similar to a modern diaper? **ANS:** **SUBLIGĀCULUM** // **SUBLIGAR/SUBLIGĀRIA**
TOSSUP: What was the Latin term for the shawl that a Roman matron would wear?
ANS: **PALLA**

17. **TOSSUP:** Time to relax and listen to my **iPod Romānus**. What band would be called **ūna directiō**? **ANS:** ONE DIRECTION (N.B. Accept any literal translation)
BONUS: What song from One Direction would be called **oppugnātio cōrdis**?
ANS: HEART ATTACK (N.B. Accept any literal translation)

18. **TOSSUP:** What companion of Artemis and unwilling lover of Zeus lives in the sky as the constellation Ursa Major? **ANS:** CALLISTO
BONUS: Name her son by Zeus, the constellation Ursa Minor. **ANS:** ARCAS

19. **TOSSUP:** What governor of Judaea was the last of three men to declare himself emperor in the year 69 AD and the only one to survive the year? **ANS:** (T. FLAVIUS) VESPASIAN(US)
BONUS: Whom did Vespasian leave in Judaea to complete his suppression of the Jewish rebellion when he left for Rome? **ANS:** TITUS (FLAVIUS VESPASIANUS)

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20. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, perform the following command: **Surge et magnā cum vōce ridē**. **ANS:** PLAYER MUST STAND AND LAUGH LOUDLY
BONUS: Now perform these commands: **Surgite omnēs et sedite bīs**. **ANS:** ALL TEAMMATES SHOULD STAND UP AND SIT DOWN TWICE

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Vir numquam cum liberis ludit.**
ANS: THE MAN/HUSBAND NEVER PLAYS WITH THE/HIS CHILDREN.
BONUS: Now translate this sentence into English. **Nēmō amat Marcum.** ANS: NO ONE LOVES/LIKES MARCUS.
 2. **TOSSUP:** Later emperors were encouraged to be luckier than Augustus and better than what “**optimus princeps**,” who added the province of Dacia to Rome’s holdings and presided over the empire at her greatest extent? ANS: (M. ULPIUS) TRAJAN(US)
BONUS: Which of the following provinces that Trajan had annexed was not released by Hadrian when he took power: Mesopotamia, Assyria, Armenia, Thracia. ANS: THRACIA
 3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “I can’t see you now, Julius.” ANS: **NUNC/IAM (EGO) NŌN POSSUM TĒ VIDĒRE/SPECTĀRE, IŪLĪ.**
BONUS: Now translate this into Latin: “Don’t wound the dog, boys!” ANS: **NOLĪTE, PUERĪ, VULNERĀRE CANEM!**
 4. **TOSSUP:** What god, the husband of Amphitrite, is known as the earth-shaker, the encircler of the earth, or the horse-tamer? ANS: POSEIDON
BONUS: After he angered Zeus, Poseidon was forced to serve King Laomedon of Troy. What task did the king demand of Poseidon? ANS: BUILD THE WALLS OF TROY
 5. **TOSSUP:** Give the accusative singular of the phrase **amīcum animal.** ANS: **AMĪCUM ANIMAL**
BONUS: Keeping all else the same, make that phrase plural. ANS: **AMĪCA ANIMĀLIA**
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6. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin word for the meal that primarily consisted of bread and water, or sometimes wine, and was served around dawn? ANS: **IĒNTĀCULUM**
BONUS: What is the Latin word for the course that would be given out before the **prīma mēnsa** of a **cēna**? ANS: **GUSTĀTIŌ / GUSTUS / ANTECĒNA / PROMULSIS**
 7. **TOSSUP:** What Roman soldier accidentally killed the secretary of Lars Porsenna? After being captured, this man proved his courage by placing his right hand into fire. ANS: (C. MUCIUS) SCAEVOLA / (C.) MUCIUS (SCAEVOLA)
BONUS: What does the nickname Scaevola mean? ANS: (LITTLE) LEFTY / LEFT-HANDED

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8. **TOSSUP:** What use of the genitive case is found in the following sentence? **Pātria patrium nostrōrum pulchra est.** ANS: GENITIVE OF POSSESSION

BONUS: What case is used for direct address? ANS: VOCATIVE

9. **TOSSUP:** **Timeō Danaōs et dōna ferentēs.** According to Vergil, these words were spoken by what priest of Neptune who was trying to persuade his fellow Trojans to destroy the wooden horse? ANS: LAOCOON

BONUS: Name the Greek soldier who was left behind to convince the Trojans to believe the horse was intended as an offering to Athena. ANS: SINON

10. **TOSSUP:** You are talking with your latest crush and make an embarrassing **lapsus linguae** – Akward!!! What did you do? ANS: HAD A SLIP OF THE TONGUE/SAID SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO

BONUS: You are complaining about your recently departed teacher, who was a ridiculously hard grader. However, your mother gives you a disapproving look and says **dē mortuīs nihil nisi bonum!** What did she tell you? ANS: NOTHING EXCEPT GOOD (THINGS) ABOUT THE DEAD (or equivalent)

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11. **TOSSUP:** What two brothers, who had distinguished themselves as soldiers in the armies of their cousin Scipio Aemilianus, introduced radical populist agendas as tribunes and were each killed during their terms of office? ANS: TIBERIUS AND GAIUS (SEMPRONIUS) GRACCHUS

BONUS: What general of the Second Punic War was their grandfather? ANS: (P. CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AFRICANUS

12. **TOSSUP:** What two-faced god of the Romans oversaw beginnings and transitions? ANS: JANUS

BONUS: If a Roman saw the doors of the Temple of Janus were open, what would he infer about the state of his country? ANS: THEY WERE AT WAR

13. **TOSSUP:** Listen to the following passage which I will repeat twice. Then answer the question which follows IN ENGLISH.

Iāson et Mariā in viā magnā ludēbant. Subitō, pater Iāsonis clāmāvit, “Iāson! Māter tua adest! Necesse est tibi in villam venīre.” Iāson, tamen, non villam intrāvit, sed in viā cum Mariā manēbat quod Mariām valdē amābat. Pater Iāsonis iratus erat.

Question: What did Jason's father ask Jason to do? ANS: To come into the house

BONUS: Why did Jason stay outside? ANS: HE (REALLY) LIKED/LOVED MARIA

14. **TOSSUP:** In the month of January, who, known as the “leaping priests of Mars,” would run through the streets carrying armor? ANS: **SALI**

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BONUS: What major Roman festival, held in the month of February, involved the whipping of women to improve their fertility? **ANS: LUPERCĀLIA,**

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15. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words does not belong because of number? **fortūna, pātria, arma, terra.** ANS: **ARMA**
BONUS: Which of the following words does not belong because of case? **arbōre, mare, gladiō, lūce, milite.** ANS: **MARE**

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16. **TOSSUP:** At what battle, immediately following the Battle of Dyrrachium, did the outnumbered army of Caesar decisively defeat Pompey and his army in 48 B.C.? ANS: **PHARSALUS**
BONUS: To what city did Pompey flee after the Battle of Pharsalus? ANS: **ALEXANDRIA**
17. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following English sentence into Latin, “Meanwhile, Ceres was searching for Proserpina everyday.” ANS: **INTEREĀ/INTERIM CERĒS PRŌSERPINAM COTĪDIĒ PETĒBAT/QUAERĒBAT.**
BONUS: Please translate this sentence into Latin, “Proserpina wanted to eat the food.” ANS: **PRŌSERPINA CIBUM CŌNSŪMERE/EDERE/DEVORĀRE VŌLUIT/CUPĪVIT.**
18. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin word with what meaning does the English word “cascade” ultimately derive? ANS: **CADŌ (CADERE, CECIDĪ, CASUM), TO FALL**
BONUS: What English word, meaning “to destroy completely” do we get from the Latin word that means “nothing?” ANS: **ANNIHILATE**
19. **TOSSUP:** The suitors of Helen swore an oath to protect her at any cost. Who was Helen’s father who oversaw the oath? ANS: **TYNDAREUS**
BONUS: Name Helen’s three siblings who, like her, also hatched from eggs. ANS: **CLYTEMNESTRA, CASTOR, POLLUX/POLYDEUCES**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Marcus is taking his date Julia to the Cinema Romana, what recent action film would would be called in Latin, **Tricentū: Ascensus Imperiū?** ANS: **300: THE RISE OF AN EMPIRE (OR ANY OTHER ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**
BONUS: Julia did not like it! Too violent! Now Marcus needs to make it up to her or she will leave him for the tough, yet sensitive, Gaius. What recent “chick flick” would they be watching if they went to see, **Amor Infinitus?** ANS: **ENDLESS LOVE (OR ANY OTHER ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Ancilla iēntāculum sorōrī meae coquere nōn cupīvit.** **ANS:** THE SLAVE GIRL/WOMAN DID NOT WANT TO COOK BREAKFAST FOR MY SISTER.
BONUS: Translate the following sentence into English: **Servus diū laborābat; cibus tamen malus erat.** **ANS:** THE SLAVE WORKED FOR A LONG TIME; NEVERTHELESS/HOWEVER THE FOOD WAS BAD.
 2. **TOSSUP:** What emperor, whose nickname came from a military cloak he wore, murdered his brother Geta, and gave citizenship to all free males in the Roman Empire? **ANS:** (M. AURELIUS ANTONINUS) CARACALLA
BONUS: What praetorian prefect succeeded Caracalla as emperor? **ANS:** (M. OPELLIUS) MACRINUS
 3. **TOSSUP: Quid Anglicē significat ‘sordidus’?** **ANS:** DIRTY / VILE / BASE / DISGRACEFUL
BONUS: Quid Anglicē significat ‘levis’? **ANS:** LIGHT / TRIVIAL / WORTHLESS / SWIFT / NIMBLE / ETC.
 4. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following motto into English “**errāre hūmānum est.**” **ANS:** TO ERR IS HUMAN
BONUS: Please translate this motto into English “**festīna lentē.**” **ANS:** MAKE HASTE SLOWLY/HURRY SLOWLY
 5. **TOSSUP:** With sword and sandals in hand, what hero traveled to Athens to claim his birthright from his father Aegeus? **ANS:** THESEUS
BONUS: Theseus loved the Cretan women! What Cretan woman, the daughter of Minos, fell in love with Theseus’ son, Hippolytus? **ANS:** PHAEDRA
- *PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE***
6. **TOSSUP:** Some students are totally out of control! (Not Latin students, of course.) What English word, derived from the Latin word for “student,” describes an atmosphere of order and self control much valued by the ancient Romans? **ANS:** DISCIPLINE (ACCEPT SELF DISCIPLINE)
BONUS: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English words, “conducive,” “education,” and “reduce.” **ANS:** **DŪCŌ (DŪCERE), TO LEAD**
 7. **TOSSUP:** Who fought for Antiochus against the Romans and died in Bithynia, but is best known for capturing the cities of Tarentum, Capua, and Saguntum while leading the Carthaginian army in the Second Punic War? **ANS:** HANNIBAL (BARCA)
BONUS: At what battle in 216 B.C. did Hannibal encircle a much larger Roman force led by two consuls who disagreed on military strategy? **ANS:** CANNAE

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8. **TOSSUP:** What building in the Forum, originally built by a king and later rebuilt by Julius Caesar, served as the meeting place for the Senate? **ANS: CŪRIA**
BONUS: What temple in the **Forum Caesāris** was constructed by Caesar to commemorate his supposedly godly lineage? **ANS: TEMPLE OF VENUS GENETRIX**
9. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “Did you see the beautiful girl with the horse yesterday?” **ANS: VĪDISTĪNE/VĪDISTISNE PUELLAM PULCHRAM CUM EQUŌ HERĪ?**
BONUS: Now, translate this sentence into Latin: “We will sail to Gaul tomorrow.”
ANS: CRAS, (NŌS) NAVIGĀBIMUS AD GALLIAM.
10. **TOSSUP:** Give the second person singular imperative of the verb meaning “to enter.”
ANS: INTRĀ
BONUS: Now provide the second person plural imperative of the verb meaning “to hear”
ANS: AUDĪTE
- *PAUSE FOR SCORE UPDATE***
11. **TOSSUP:** What former bodyguard of the emperor Numerian rose from humble origins in Dalmatia to become emperor of Rome and instituted a Tetrarchic system of rule that helped preserve the Roman Empire? **ANS: (C. AURELIUS VALERIUS) DIOCLETIAN(US)**
BONUS: Whom did Diocletian choose as his co-Augustus? **ANS: (M. AURELIUS VALERIUS) MAXIMIAN(US)**
12. **TOSSUP:** What Trojan prince was snatched by Zeus, disguised as an eagle? **ANS: GANYMEDE**
BONUS: Ganymede became the cupbearer of the gods. What daughter of Zeus and Hera was his female cup-bearing counterpart? **ANS: HEBE**
13. **TOSSUP:** What two uses of the accusative case are found in the following sentence? **Multōs post annōs, Graecī Trōīam vīcērunt.** **ANS: PREPOSITION AND DIRECT OBJECT**
BONUS: What two uses of the ablative case are found in the following sentence? **Cum multīs mīlitibus, Caesar Britānnōs superāvit sub monte.** **ANS: ACCOMPANIMENT AND PLACE WHERE**
14. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following in ancient Rome would teach **nārratiō, dēclāmātiō**, and **suāsōria**? **grammaticus, rhētor, lūdī magister**, or **tīrō** **ANS: RHĒTOR**
BONUS: Which from the same list was in charge of teaching his students how to read, write, and analyze poetry? **ANS: GRAMMATICUS**
15. **TOSSUP:** What Trojan man, the father of Ascanius and the son of Anchises, is said to have carried the household gods from the burning Troy to Italy? **ANS: AENEAS**

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BONUS: Aeneas' journey, however, was not a straight shot to Italy, and he encountered many difficulties along the way. Name the island on which Anchises died and on which Aeneas later held funeral games in his honor? **ANS: SICILY**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following does not belong because of part of speech? **trāns, post, ad, cūr, sub, in.** **ANS: CŪR**

BONUS: Which of the following words does not belong, and why? **novem, novus, mille, centum?** **ANS: NOVUS, BECAUSE IT IS NOT A NUMBER**

17. **TOSSUP:** What man born in 63 B.C. allied himself with Cicero early in his political career but later allowed Antony to put him on the proscription list? Eventually this man defeated Antony to become the sole ruler of Rome. **ANS: (C. IULIUS CAESAR) OCTAVIAN(US)**

BONUS: At what battle did Octavian defeat Antony for the final time? **ANS: ACTIUM**

18. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, perform the following command: **Surge et pone tuās manūs super caput amīcī.** **ANS: STUDENT SHOULD STAND AND PLACE HANDS ABOVE PARTER'S/FRIEND'S HEAD**

BONUS: Now follow these commands: **Iacēte in terrā et celeriter ridēte.** **ANS: ALL TEAMMATES SHOULD LIE DOWN AND LAUGH QUICKLY**

19. **TOSSUP:** What mythical poet assisted the Argonauts in their pursuit of the Golden Fleece by drowning out the call of the Sirens with his lyre? He later tried in vain to retrieve his dead wife from the Underworld. **ANS: ORPHEUS**

BONUS: By means of what two tactics did Odysseus later get to hear the song of the Sirens while his men sail past them in safety? **ANS: WAX IN THE EARS OF THE ROWERS; ODYSSEUS (LISTENED BUT) WAS TIED TO THE MAST**

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20. **TOSSUP:** Another snow day! I know I should do my homework, but first I want to play some games on my iPhone. What game would be called **bis mille quadragintā octo** in Latin? **ANS: 2048**

BONUS: What other game would be called **volitāns avis** in Latin? **ANS: FLAPPY BIRD (ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

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EXTRAS

Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following abbreviations would you NOT be likely to see on the works cited page of a research paper, **op. cit.**; **ad lib.**; **ibid.**; **cf.** **ANS: AD LIB.**
BONUS: Please give the Latin translation for the following English abbreviation “for the time being” **ANS: PRŌ TEM./PRŌ TEMPORE**
2. **TOSSUP: Respondē Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quī deus est nūntius Iovis?** **ANS: MERCŪRIUS/HERMES**
BONUS: Respondē Anglicē aut Latīnē: Quae dea est nūntia Iūnōnis? **ANS: IRIS**
3. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, please perform the following command, **surge et verte ad fenēstram.** **ANS: The student stands and turns toward the window.**
BONUS: Now perform this command, **ponite manūs dextrās supra cordēs et dicite Anglicē “nōs sumus victorēs!”** **ANS: Students put their right hands over their hearts and say “we are the winners!”**
4. **TOSSUP:** Give the 3rd person plural future active indicative of **sedeō, sedēre.** **ANS: SEDĒBUNT**
BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change **sedēbunt** to the perfect tense. **ANS: sedērunt.**
5. **TOSSUP:** Differentiate in meaning between **iaceō** and **iaciō.** **ANS: IACEŌ MEANS TO LIE DOWN, IACIŌ MEANS TO THROW.**
BONUS: Differentiate in meaning between the adverbs **tandem** and **tantum.** **ANS: TANDEM MEANS FINALLY, TANTUM MEANS ONLY.**

Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** In art, Hercules can often be identified by a distinctive cloak. From what specific creature’s hide was this cloak made? **ANS: NEMEAN LION / LION OF NEMEA**
(PROMPT IF STUDENT JUST SAYS “LION”)
BONUS: Name the Nemean Lion’s mother, a fearful monster in her own rite. **ANS: ECHIDNA**
2. **TOSSUP:** Name the king and queen of Thebes who were the parents of Eteocles, Polynices, Ismene and Antigone. **ANS: OEDIPUS AND JOCASTA**
BONUS: For what crime was Antigone jailed by her Uncle Creon? **ANS: GIVING HER BROTHER (POLYNICES) A PROPER BURIAL (ALTHOUGH HE WAS A TRAITOR/IN VIOLATION OF CREON’S DECREE)**
3. **TOSSUP:** Name the Greek god born from his father’s thigh. **ANS: DIONYSUS**

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BONUS: Name Dionysus's mother, tricked by Hera into asking Zeus to reveal himself to her in all his glory. **ANS:** SEMELE

History

1. **TOSSUP:** Who openly wept when he was granted the title **pater pātriae** in 2 B.C., though his reign can be dated back to 23 B.C. when he received the **tribūnicia potestas**? **ANS:** (C. IULIUS CAESAR) OCTAVIAN(US) / AUGUSTUS
BONUS: In what year had he received the title Augustus? **ANS:** 27 B.C.
2. **TOSSUP:** Whom did Veturia and Volumnia convince not to sack Rome at the head of an army of Volscians? **ANS:** CORIOLANUS
BONUS: How were Veturia and Volumnia related to Coriolanus? **ANS:** MOTHER AND SISTER (RESPECTIVELY)
3. **TOSSUP:** Who defeated Adherbal, the Albinus brothers, and Bestia and upon visiting his enemy, Rome, called it a "city for sale?" **ANS:** JUGURTHA
BONUS: What African kingdom did Jugurtha rule? **ANS:** NUMIDIA

Culture

6. **TOSSUP:** Out of the many theaters in Rome, which was the first to be a permanent structure in Rome? **ANS:** THEATER OF POMPEY
BONUS: Which theater in ancient Rome, used for the celebration of the **Lūdi Saeculārēs**, was named after a would-be heir to the Emperor Augustus? **ANS:** THEATER OF MARCELLUS
2. **TOSSUP:** What item would the Romans place on the bodies of deceased loved ones to ensure safe passage to the underworld? **ANS:** TWO COINS
BONUS: What was a **columbārium**? **ANS:** A TYPE OF TOMB WHICH CONTAINED NICHES FOR URNS.
3. **TOSSUP:** What were the **fascēs**? **ANS:** A BUNDLE OF (BIRCH) RODS (SOMETIMES WITH A SINGLE AX HEAD TIED IN)
BONUS: Whose job was to carry the **fascēs**? **ANS:** LICTORS/LICTŌRĒS

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FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the sentence into English: **flūmen transīre volō.** ANS: I WANT TO CROSS THE RIVER.
BONUS: Now translate into English: **Sed ego nōn sum magnī filius regis.** ANS: BUT I AM NOT THE SON OF THE GREAT KING.
BONUS: And finally, translate into English: **Amō filiam pulchram rēgis rēgīnaeque.** ANS: I LOVE THE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF THE KING AND QUEEN
2. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what two Babylonian lovers gave the berries of the mulberry tree their blood-red color? ANS: PYRAMUS AND THISBE
BONUS: Name the lover of Apollo, killed by an errant discus, from whose blood sprang a flower. ANS: HYACINTHUS
BONUS: Name the lover of Aphrodite, killed by a boar, from whose blood sprang the anemone flower. ANS: ADONIS
3. **TOSSUP:** What Trojan War hero, the son of Peleus and Thetis, had two options for life: a short and glorious one or a long and prosaic one? This man's wrath was the focus of Homer's *Iliad*. ANS: ACHILLES
BONUS: In order to go to the Trojan War, the Greeks had to sacrifice a maiden. Name this girl who was sacrificed at Aulis to bring the Greeks favorable winds. ANS: IPHIGENIA
BONUS: According to some sources, which goddess intervened at the last minute, taking Iphigenia for herself while leaving a deer to be sacrificed in her place? ANS: ARTEMIS
4. **TOSSUP:** What man, born to the slave woman Ocrisia, grew up in the household of Tarquinius Priscus and succeeded him as king of Rome? ANS: SERVIUS TULLIUS
BONUS: What sign marked Tullius as special when he was a child? ANS: A RING OF FIRE AROUND HIS HEAD (THAT DIDN'T BURN HIM)
BONUS: With what Etruscan hero did Claudius identify Servius Tullius? ANS: MA(C)STARNA (OF VULCI)
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate the phrase "slow farmer" into Latin. ANS: AGRICOLA LENTUS/TARDUS/PIGER
BONUS: Change the phrase "slow farmer" to the dative case. ANS: AGRICOLAE LENTŌ/TARDŌ/PIGRŌ
BONUS: Keeping the case the same, change the phrase to "slow farmers." ANS: AGRICOLĪS LENTĪS/TARDĪS/PIGRĪS

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6. **TOSSUP:** What room in the Roman house, whose name alludes to its original smoky-black color, was often lavishly decorated, contained certain structures such as the **impluvium**, and served as the focal point of the **domus**? **ANS: ĀTRIUM**
BONUS: What was the name of the entryway that led into the **atrium**? **ANS: VESTIBULUM/FAUCĒS**
BONUS: What was the name for the shrine located in the **atrium** that house the household gods? **ANS: LARĀRIUM**
7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: “Many soldiers are now sleeping in the camp.” **ANS: MULTĪ MILĪTĒS IAM/NUNC IN CASTRĪS DORMIUNT.**
BONUS: Now translate this sentence into Latin: Do not look at the strong soldiers, my son. **ANS: NŌLĪ SPECTĀRE, MĪ FĪLĪ, FORTĒS MILĪTĒS.**
BONUS: And translate this sentence into Latin: The soldiers like to watch all of the dogs in the street. **ANS: MILĪTES OMNĒS CANĒS IN VIĀ SPECTĀRE VOLUNT/CUPIUNT.**
8. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod, the Hecatoncheires were the children of Gaia and Ouranos. What was the distinguishing physical feature of these monsters for which they were named? **ANS: EACH ONE HAD 100 HANDS**
BONUS: Where did Ouranos imprison these ugly creatures, along with their brothers the Cyclopes? **ANS: TARTARUS/UNDERWORLD/HADES**
BONUS: What other offspring of Gaia and Tartarus was sent by Gaia to punish Zeus for imprisoning the Titans? **ANS: TYPH(A)ON / TYPHOEUS**
9. **TOSSUP:** Give the third person plural, pluperfect, active, indicative of the verb “to be.” **ANS: FUERANT**
BONUS: Keeping all else the same, change **fuerant** to the future tense **ANS: ERUNT**
BONUS: Now, change this form to the singular for the verb **adsum**. **ANS: ADERIT**
10. **TOSSUP:** What Thracian-born slave started a revolt in 73 B.C. at a gladiator school? **ANS: SPARTACUS**
BONUS: In what city was this school located? **ANS: CAPUA**
BONUS: Who defeated the majority of Spartacus’ gladiator army, while Pompey mopped up some of the remaining rebels and tried to claim most of the credit? **ANS: (M. LICINIUS) CRASSUS**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following does not belong because of gender: **bellum, corpus, caelum, somnus, flumen**? **ANS: SOMNUS**
BONUS: One of these also does not belong because of gender: **terra, pictūra, castra, silva, uxor**. **ANS: CASTRA**

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BONUS: Please complete the following analogy, *fēlix:infēlix :: facilis:_____*.

ANS: DIFFICILIS

12. **TOSSUP:** What monster, the product of the union of Queen Pasiphae and a bull, did King Minos imprison in the labyrinth? **ANS: THE MINOTAUR**

BONUS: There was another youth imprisoned within Minos's Castle. Rather than being eaten, this one drowned in his attempt to escape imprisonment, though his father survived. Who was this youth? **ANS: ICARUS**

BONUS: Daedalus and Icarus weren't the only ones to escape from the Minotaur. What princess of Crete helped Theseus to defeat the Minotaur and leave the Labyrinth? **ANS: ARIADNE**

13. **TOSSUP: Respondē Latinē.** You are a praetor and have six lictors, your friend, Lucius, is a consul and has twelve lictors, **Quot lictorēs habētis in tōtō?** **ANS: DUODĒVĪGINTĪ**

BONUS: Respondē Latinē. Quot sunt quattuor et vīgintī? **ANS: VĪGINTĪ ET QUATTUOR**

BONUS: Respondē Latinē. Quot sunt vīgintī et trīginta? **ANS: QUINQUĀGINTA**

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

Agamemnon erat dūx rēgum in bellō Trōiānō. Post bellum, ubi Agamemnon ad Graeciam redīvit, uxor sua Clytemnestra eum expectābat. Clytemnestra tamen nōn iam virum amābat.

The question: **ubi Agamemnon ad Graeciam redīvit?** **ANS: POST BELLUM**

BONUS: Listen to this continuation of the passage, and then answer the question that follows in English.

Clytemnestra nunc alium virum amābat et laeta erat! Ubi Agamemnon uxōrem vīderat et salūtāverat, illa gladium cēpit. Agamemnon sollicitus erat et clāmāvit: "uxor mea, nolī mē vulnerāre!!" Eheu! Clytemnestra tamen illum cum gladiō necāvit.

The question: What did Agamemnon ask of Clytemnestra? **ANS: NOT TO HARM HIM** (accept similar answers and literal translations)

BONUS: What did Clytemnestra use to kill Agamemnon? **ANS: A SWORD**

15. **TOSSUP:** Who married Aelia Paetina and Plautia Urgulanilla before he was emperor and married Valeria Messalina and Agrippina the Younger during his reign? **ANS: (TI.) CLAUDIUS (NERO GERMANICUS)**

BONUS: What lover did Messalina attempt to set up as emperor while Claudius was away from Rome? **ANS: (C.) SILIUS**

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BONUS: What son of Messalina was disinherited when Claudius adopted Agrippina's son, Nero? **ANS:** BRITTANICUS

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16. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following was NOT a color belonging to a racing faction in Ancient Rome: red, silver, white, blue, green? **ANS:** SILVER

BONUS: What were the other two colors adopted by racing factions, later added during the reign of Domitian? **ANS:** PURPLE AND GOLD

BONUS: What was the name of the starting line, located near the **carcerēs**? **ANS:** LĪNEA ALBA

17. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is NOT derived from the Latin verb **faciō**: fascinate, facilitate, faculty, feasible, fortify? **ANS:** FASCINATE

BONUS: Which of the following NOT derived from the verb **teneō**: continent, continual, contingent, container? **ANS:** CONTINGENT

BONUS: What English noun, derived from the Latin verb "to send", means "an object for throwing or hurling"? **ANS:** MISSILE

18. **TOSSUP:** Against what enemy did the tribune Sulpicius Rufus passed a law in 88 B.C., to grant command to Marius? **ANS:** MITHRIDATES

BONUS: To whom had the senate assigned this command? **ANS:** (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA (FELIX)

BONUS: What did Sulla do in reaction to losing his command? **ANS:** MARCHED ON ROME

19. **TOSSUP:** When he landed in Carthage, Aeneas had a one-year relationship with the Queen of the city. Who was this queen? **ANS:** DIDO/ELISSA

BONUS: However, Aeneas had a previous wife while back in Troy who died before he left. Who was this woman? **ANS:** CREUSA

BONUS: When Aeneas landed in Italy he found himself another wife! Who was this woman, the princess of Latium? **ANS:** LIVINIA

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20. **TOSSUP:** When recognized, perform the following commands: **Salī et dīc nōmen tuum.** **ANS:** STUDENT SHOULD JUMP AND SAY HIS/HER NAME

BONUS: Now perform these commands: **Tenēte manūs et cantāte carmen nātiōnale foederatārum civitātium .** **ANS:** ALL TEAMMATES SHOULD GRAB HANDS AND SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

BONUS: Now perform this command: **Dīcite mihi Anglicē "sumus discipulī bonī."** **ANS:** ALL SHOULD SAY, "WE ARE GOOD STUDENTS."

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

1. **TOSSUP:** Where did Gavius Pontius defeat and trap a Roman army in 321 B.C. during the Second Samnite War? **ANS: CAUDINE FORKS / FURCULAE CAUDINAE**
2. **TOSSUP** Considered sacrosanct, freed from the customary **patria potestās**, and reserved seats at all public games, the members of this group were seen as integral to the wellbeing of Rome. What was this group, comprised only of priestesses? **ANS: VESTAL(S) (VIRGINS)**
3. **TOSSUP:** You are the proud owner of a surprisingly vicious Chihuahua, what Latin sign should you post on the gate to your house? **ANS: CAVĒ CANEM**
4. **TOSSUP:** Phaedra was known for falling in love with her stepson Hippolytus. Who was Hippolytus' birth mother? **ANS: HIPPOLYTE/ANTIOPE**
5. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following nouns does not belong because of meaning? **flūmen, rīvus, pontus, mare, mons.** **ANS: MONS**

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

1. **TOSSUP:** What is the meaning of the Latin motto, **Dum spīrō spērō?** **ANS: WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE**
2. **TOSSUP:** What Greek god was known as Argeiphontes, supposedly because he killed the hundred-eyed monster Argos? **ANS: HERMES**
3. **TOSSUP:** What emperor, with the help of Avidius Cassius, waged a successful war on the Parthians but brought back a plague that may have caused his death, leaving Marcus Aurelius to rule alone? **ANS: (L. ANNIUS) VERUS**
4. **TOSSUP:** How many total years was a single Vestal required to serve in the college? **ANS: THIRTY**

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5. **TOSSUP:** Who as the mother of Clytemnestra, Helen, Castor and Pollux? Zeus appeared as a swan in order to seduce her. **ANS:** LEDA

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