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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:** What is the meaning of Latin adjective, **ingēns, ingentis**? **ANS:** HUGE/BIG
BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin noun **ingenium**?
ANS: TALENT/CHARACTER/NATURE/INTELLIGENCE/QUALITY/DISPOSITION
2. **TOSSUP:** What quaestor of Marius was instrumental in the capture of the Numidian king Jugurtha? **ANS:** (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA
BONUS: Who was the father-in-law of Jugurtha who betrayed him to Sulla? **ANS:** BOCCHUS
3. **TOSSUP:** What god was thought by Hesiod to be born from Chaos, but is perhaps more commonly known to be the son of Aphrodite and Ares? **ANS:** EROS
BONUS: According to Hesiod, from what was Aphrodite born? **ANS:** FOAM (OF THE SEA)
4. **TOSSUP:** What Roman playwright was part of the literary circle of Scipio Aemilianus and was accused of **contāminātiō**, or the blending of two different sources, in his most successful play *Eunuchus*? **ANS:** TERENCE / (PUBLIUS) TERENTIUS (AFER)
BONUS: Where was Terence heading when he died during his travel in 159 BC? **ANS:** GREECE
5. **TOSSUP:** Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer in Latin the **quaestio** that follows.

Caesar vacuum urbem ingressus dictatorem se fecit. Inde Hispanias petiit. Ibi Pompeii exercitus validissimos et fortissimos cum tribus ducibus, L. Afranio, M. Petreio, M. Varrone, superavit. Inde regressus in Graeciam transiit, adversum Pompeium dimicavit. Primo proelio victus est et fugatus, evasit tamen, quia nocte interveniente Pompeius sequi noluit, dixitque Caesar nec Pompeium scire vincere et illo tantum die se potuisse superari.

Quaestio: Qualem urbem Caesar ingressus est? **ANS:** VACUAM (URBEM)
BONUS: Quid per Caesarem Pompeius nesciebat? **ANS:** (QUOMODO) VINCERE / SUPERARE (CAESAREM/HOSTEM)

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6. **TOSSUP:** Where, in 315 B.C., did the Romans suffer a defeat to the Sabines almost as bad as the Battle of the Caudine Forks? **ANS:** LAUTULAE
BONUS: Who was the Roman commander at this battle? **ANS:** (QUINTUS FABIVS) RULLIANUS

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7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: **lēgātus ad Britānniam īvit ut Caesarem videret.** ANS: THE LEGATE/DELEGATE WENT TO(WARDS) BRITAIN SO THAT HE COULD SEE CAESAR. / ... TO SEE CAESAR / ... SO HE MIGHT SEE CAESAR

BONUS: Translate the following Latin sentence – which Suetonius says was spoken by Caesar during his assassination - into English: **ista quidem vīs est.** ANS: INDEED/CERTAINLY THAT IS FORCE/VIOLENCE.

8. **TOSSUP:** In Book VI of Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, what goddess tried to drink at the pond, but was harassed by the Lycian peasants? ANS: LATONA (MODERATOR SHOULD NOT ACCEPT LETO)

BONUS: In what animal did Latona turn the indignant peasants? ANS: FROGS

9. **TOSSUP:** What English noun derived from the Latin adjective **fatuus**, meaning “stupid or foolish,” refers to an “intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone or something”?

ANS: INFATUATION

BONUS: What English adjective derived from the Latin noun for theft means, “attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive”? ANS: FURTIVE

10. **TOSSUP:** The story of the capture of Silenus, a fierce duel between two poets, a love complaint by Corydon, and a prophetic song about the expected birth of a child that would bring a new golden age were all poems in what 10-book work of Vergil?

ANS: *ECLOGUES* / *BUCOLICS*

BONUS: Which poem of the *Eclogues* was dedicated to the elegiac poet Cornelius Gallus? ANS: 10th

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11. **TOSSUP:** Provide the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective **bonus**. ANS: **MELIOR, OPTIMUS**

BONUS: Provide the comparative form of the adverb **diū**. ANS: **DIŪTIUS**

12. **TOSSUP:** The Battle of Cynoscephalae marked the end of what war in 197 B.C.? ANS: 2ND MACEDONIAN

BONUS: Who led the Roman forces at this battle? ANS: (T. QUINCTIUS) FLAMININUS

13. **TOSSUP:** What do the following four verbs have in common: **persuadeō, noceō, imperō, faveō**? ANS: THEY ALL TAKE THE DATIVE

BONUS: What effect do the words : **sī, nisi, num, and nē** have in common when they precede the indefinite pronoun **aliquis**? ANS: THE ‘ALI’ DROPS SO THE WORD IS JUST **QUIS**

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14. **TOSSUP:** What Greek warrior traded armor with a Trojan warrior in Homer's *Iliad* because they had ancestral host-guest ties? **ANS: DIOMEDES**

BONUS: With what Trojan warrior did Diomedes exchange his armor? **ANS: GLAUCUS**

15. **TOSSUP:** Which group of religious officials foretold the future through observation of natural phenomena? **ANS: HARUSPICĒS**

BONUS: From what region in Italy did the **haruspices** originate? **ANS: ETRURIA**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: "If you were fighting, you would be in Greece." **ANS: SĪ PUGNĀRĒS, IN GRAECIĀ ESSĒS.**

BONUS: Using the verb **petō, petere** to mean "attack," translate the following sentence into Latin: "If we had been attacked, we would have been wounded."

ANS: SĪ PETITĪ ESSĒMUS, VULNERĀTĪ ESSĒMUS.

17. **TOSSUP:** "**Prōra in portam nāvigāvit**" is an example of what literary device?

ANS: SYNECHDOCHE

BONUS: "**Oculis mē videt**" is an example of what literary device? **ANS: PLEONASM**

18. **TOSSUP:** What bandit, at the Isthmus of Corinth, liked to tear apart his victims by tying them to pine trees and was therefore known by the nickname Pityokamptes? **ANS: SINIS**

BONUS: Which bandit was also known as Damastes, meaning "Subduer"? **ANS: PROCRUSTES**

19. **TOSSUP:** What tribune of the plebs was murdered in 91 B.C. because of his reform program starting the Social War? **ANS: (M. LIVIUS) DRUSUS**

BONUS: What other tribune was killed in 88 B.C. because of his reform attempts? **ANS: SULPICIUS RUFUS**

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20. **TOSSUP:** What nominee for best picture this year could be rendered into Latin as **Pōns Speculātōrum**? **ANS: BRIDGE OF SPIES (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

BONUS: What other best picture nominee could be rendered into Latin as **Conclāve**.

ANS: THE ROOM (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English the following Latin sentence that features an ablative absolute: **cēnā consūmptā, domum redivērunt.**
ANS: AFTER DINNER HAD BEEN EATEN, THEY RETURNED HOME.
/ AFTER THEY HAD EATEN DINNER, THEY WENT BACK HOME.
BONUS: Now translate this Latin sentence into English: **haec audire mē paenitet.**
ANS: IT DISPLEASES ME/I'M SORRY TO HEAR THESE THINGS.
 2. **TOSSUP:** Whose audience did Aeneas seek when he ventured into the Underworld? ANS: ANCHISES (PROMPT ON 'HIS FATHER')
BONUS: What item did Aeneas have to retrieve before he entered the Underworld so he could board the boat of Charon? ANS: THE GOLDEN BOUGH/BRANCH
 3. **TOSSUP:** Throughout his military career, Julius Caesar only lost two battles. The second of these, the Battle of Dyrrhachium, came at the hand of Pompey in 48 B.C. At what battle later that year did Caesar defeat Pompey leading to the vanquished general's flight to Egypt, where he met his death? ANS: PHARSALUS
BONUS: After following Pompey to Egypt, Caesar, on his way back to Rome, went to Pontus to take care of what disobedient king, whom he defeated at Zela, after which he supposedly said the famous phrase, "**vēnī, vīdī, vīcī?**" ANS: PHARNACES
 4. **TOSSUP:** What Gallic poet had a strong relationship with the author of the *Chronica*, had at least an acquaintance with both Caesar and Cicero, and wrote a variety of poems in several different meters about his love for Lesbia? ANS: (GAIUS VALERIUS) CATULLUS
BONUS: What was the actual historical name of Catullus' lover, the wife of Quintus Caecilius Metellus? ANS: CLODIA (METELLI)
 5. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others, if any? CORNIFORM, CORNEA, CAPRICORN, EXCORIATE, UNICORN
ANS: EXCORIATE
BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others, if any? NUNDINAL, SOJOURN, DIARY, JOURNEY, MERIDIAN
ANS: None (all from **diēs**)
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6. **TOSSUP:** What son of Agamemnon was tormented by the Furies for committing matricide, though it was to avenge his father's death? ANS: ORESTES
BONUS: Who had aided Clytemnestra, Orestes' mother, in the murder of Agamemnon?
ANS: AEGISTHUS

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7. **TOSSUP:** Translate the relative clause in the following sentence into Latin: “The man who kills enemies will make many new enemies.”
ANS: **QUĪ HOSTĒS NECAT/INTERFICIT/CAEDIT**
BONUS: Translate the relative clause in the following sentence into Latin: “He is not the sort of person who would kill enemies.” **ANS:** **QUĪ HOSTĒS VINCAT.**
8. **TOSSUP:** Name two of Augustus’ wives. **ANS:** (ANY TWO OF) CLODIA PULCHRA, SCRIBONIA, LIVIA
BONUS: What later Julio-Claudian emperor was the husband of Poppaea Sabina, who is said to have killed her by him kicking her in the stomach while she was pregnant? **ANS:** NERO
9. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin: Let us love all the gods. **ANS:** **AMĒMUS OMNĒS DEŌS.**
BONUS: Now translate this sentence: “Let them give gifts to the gods as often as possible.” **ANS:** **DŌNA DEĪS QUAM SAEPISSIMĒ DENT.**
10. **TOSSUP:** *Catachthonian*, *De Incendo Urbis*, *Laudes Neronis*, and *Pharsalia*, were all works by what author born in Cordoba? **ANS:** LUCAN
BONUS: Why was Lucan forced by Nero to kill himself? **ANS:** HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PISONIAN CONSPIRACY
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11. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between the adjectives: **dīvus** and **dīves**?
ANS: **DIVUS**-DIVINE/GODLIKE, **DIVES**- RICH/WEALTHY
BONUS: Distinguish in meaning between the adjective **lātus –a –um** and the noun **latus lateris**.
ANS: **LATUS –A –UM**- WIDE, **LATUS LATERIS**- SIDE/FLANK
12. **TOSSUP:** What Roman festival, celebrated on March 17, involved the transition of male youths to adulthood? **ANS:** LIBERALIA
BONUS: Name the childhood item that youths dedicated to the Lares during Liberalia.
ANS: **BULLA (PRAETEXTA)**
13. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, which I will read twice, and answer the **quaestio** that follows in Latin.
- Quīntus Ennius tria corda habēre sēsē dīcēbat, quod loquī Graecē et Oscē et Latīnē scīret. Mithridātēs autem, Pontī atque Bīthŷniae rēx inclutus, quī ā Cn. Pompēiō bellō superātus est, quīnque et vīgintī gentium quās sub diciōne habuit linguās cognōvit eārumque omnium gentium virīs haud umquam per interpretem collocūtus est.**
- Question: **Quot corda Ennius habere dicitur?** **ANS:** **TRIA**
BONUS: **Quot linguīs Mithridātēs utī poterat?** **ANS:** **QUINQUE ET VĪGINTĪ**

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14. **TOSSUP:** After escaping Calypso, Odysseus sailed away to Scheria, the island of what people who fed and housed the poor castaway? **ANS:** PHAEACIANS
BONUS: Who was the princess of the PHAEACIANS that found the naked Odysseus?
ANS: NAUSICAA

15. **TOSSUP:** What former governor of Lusitania led a successful coup against the emperor Galba in 69 A.D., which led to Galba's death at the hands of the praetorian guard?
ANS: OTHO
BONUS: Where did Vitellius later defeat Otho successfully taking the position of emperor for himself after Otho's subsequent suicide? **ANS:** CREMONA

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16. **TOSSUP:** What Campanian author made rather defined polemics against the nobility, wrote mythological history in Saturnian form, and was later exiled to Utica, where he eventually died after composing his epic *Bellum Punicum*? **ANS:** (GNAEUS) NAEVIUS
BONUS: What two fabulae praetextae by Naevius survive only in fragmented form?
ANS: ROMULUS, CLASTIDIUM

17. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence. **Suntne populī Rōmānī iūstiōrēs Brittānīs?** **ANS:** COMPARISON
BONUS: Identify the use of the dative in this sentence: **hic locus castrīs pōnendīs idōneus est.** **ANS:** SPECIAL ADJECTIVES

18. **TOSSUP:** While performing one of his labors, Hercules stops at the house of his old friend Admetus. However, everyone is all down in the dumps. Who had just died? **ANS:** ALCESTIS
BONUS: But not to worry! Hercules once again saves the day by wrestling what god of death? **ANS:** THANATOS

19. **TOSSUP:** What emperor of Rome, ruling from 361 to 363 A.D. attempted to bring back paganism as the main religion of the empire? **ANS:** JULIAN (THE APOSTATE)
BONUS: Who succeeded Julian and repealed his predecessor's religious laws? **ANS:** JOVIAN

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20. **TOSSUP:** What popular country song by Brett Eldredge could be rendered into Latin as **Ebrius tuō amōre**? **ANS:** DRUNK ON YOUR LOVE
*N.B. Moderators--since "on your love" is meant causally as opposed to showing a location, it doesn't make sense to use the preposition **in**.)
BONUS: What is the title of the current pop song by Zara Larsson & MNEK: **Numquam Tuī Obliviscar**
ANS: NEVER FORGET YOU (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** Which temple of Rome was erected in honor of the political peace that ensued after the end of the conflict between the patricians and plebeians in the 4th century BC?
ANS: (TEMPLE OF) CONCORD
BONUS: Which temple of Rome housed the state treasury? **ANS:** (TEMPLE OF) SATURN
 2. **TOSSUP:** Provide the accusative singular of the phrase **magna vīs**. **ANS:** **MAGNAM VIM**
BONUS: Now change this phrase to the accusative plural. **ANS:** **MAGNĀS VĪRĒS**
 3. **TOSSUP:** What was Tiberius' familial relationship to Augustus? **ANS:** SON-IN-LAW
BONUS: What is the full name shared by both Tiberius and his father? **ANS:** TIBERIUS CLAUDIUS NERO
 4. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **imperātor omnēs hortātur ut sē defendant**. **ANS:** INDIRECT COMMAND
BONUS: Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **omnēs timent nē templum cadat**. **ANS:** FEARING
 5. **TOSSUP:** In Book VIII of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, what young boy, the nephew of Daedalus, was so brilliant that he invented a saw with the backbone of a fish? **ANS:** PERDIX
BONUS: Daedalus was so jealous of his nephew that he pushed Perdix off the Acropolis. Minerva pitied the boy and turned Perdix into what kind of bird? **ANS:** PARTRIDGE
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6. **TOSSUP:** What historian, born in Sabine Territory, died in his residence between the Quirinal and the Pincian and devoted most of his literary efforts to his monographs?
ANS: SALLUST / (GAIUS) SALLUSTIUS (CRISPUS)
BONUS: Give the Latin title of his monograph about the conspiracy against the Roman Republic of 63 B.C.? **ANS:** *BELLUM CATALINAE*
 7. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of *congregational* and *gregarious*?
ANS: **GREX**- FLOCK/HERD/SWARM/BAND/TROOP
BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of equilibrium?
ANS: **LIBRA**- SCALES/BALANCE
 8. **TOSSUP:** What emperor usurped the throne by murdering Gordian III and ruled when Rome reached its 1000th birthday? **ANS:** PHILIP (the ARAB)
BONUS: What emperor, who succeeded Philip the Arab, was famous for a mass persecution of Christians during his reign? **ANS:** DECIUS

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9. **TOSSUP:** *Quid Anglicē significat “tueor, tuērī”?*

ANS: PROTECT/WATCH/SEE/LOOK AT

BONUS: *Quid Anglicē significat “reor, rērī”?*

ANS: THINK/SUPPOSE/RECKON

10. **TOSSUP:** In Sophocles’ *Antigone*, what queen of Thebes committed suicide after her last son killed in himself over the death of his fiancé, Antigone? ANS: EURYDICE

BONUS: What was the name of Creon’s and Eurydice’s son? ANS: HAEMON

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11. **TOSSUP:** Provide the perfect active infinitive of *dō*. ANS: **DEDISSE**

BONUS: Provide the perfect active infinitive of *auferō*, *auferre*. ANS: **ABSTULISSE**

12. **TOSSUP:** What Augustan poet’s father, a freedman, invested his resources in his son’s education and brought him to Rome to oversee his development? ANS: HORACE / (Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS)

BONUS: What grammarian tutor beat his students, including Horace, to encourage them to study? This grammarian name has since become proverbial for a strict disciplinarian. ANS (L.) ORBILIUS (PUPILLUS) (N.B. PROMPT IF STUDENT ONLY GIVES THE NICKNAME **PLAGŌSUS**)

13. **TOSSUP:** In what year did Scipio Africanus defeat Hannibal’s brother Hasdrubal at the Battle of Baecula, one year after taking New Carthage? ANS: 208 B.C.

BONUS: After this defeat, Hasdrubal marched to Italy and left what man in charge of the Carthaginian forces whom Scipio defeated at the Battle of Ilipa in 206 B.C.? ANS: HASDRUBAL GISGO

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

Marius iterum consul creātus in Galliam profectus est, ubi vīcit Teutonēs, gentem Germānicam, quī cum Cimbrīs novās sedēs quaerēbant. Cum Teutonēs vallem flūmenque medium tenērent, militesque Rōmānī, quibus aquae nūlla copia erat, aquam flāgitārent, Marius, “Virī,” inquit, “estis; ēn, illic aquam habētis.” Milites ita concitātī tam acriter pugnāvērunt ut ducenta milia hostium caederentur et nōnāgintā caperentur.

Question: How many of the Teutones were killed by the Romans, according to the passage?
ANS: 200 THOUSAND

BONUS: Explain how Marius responded to his army’s demands for water.

ANS: MARIUS (OSTENSIBLY POINTING TO THE RIVER, WHICH WAS CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY) SAID “YOU ARE MEN, THERE YOU HAVE WATER” (MEANING THEY SHOULD GO AND GET IT, I.E. GO AND DRIVE OUT THE ENEMY)

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15. **TOSSUP:** In the *Homeric Hymn to Demeter*, to what goddess did Demeter first inquire about the disappearance of her daughter, Persephone? **ANS:** HEKATE

BONUS: Hekate did not know the whereabouts of Persephone and suggested they ask what god, one who is accustomed to seeing all things? **ANS:** HELIOS

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16. **TOSSUP:** “*Arma grāvī numerō violentaque bella parābam*” was the first line of what work written by an author who wrote to a woman named Corinna?

ANS: *AMORES*

BONUS: Who sentenced Ovid to exile in Tomis because some kind of personal and political indiscretion? **ANS:** AUGUSTUS

17. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: **ad forum mihi ambulandum est.** **ANS:** I MUST WALK TO THE FORUM.

BONUS: Now translate the following Latin sentence into English: **librōs lēgō discendī causā.** **ANS:** I READ BOOKS FOR THE SAKE OF LEARNING.

18. **TOSSUP:** The Praetorian Guard had a history of killing off emperors for their own benefit throughout the history of the Roman Empire. Who was one such man whom the praetorians murdered in 193 A.D., which led to the sale of the empire to Didius Julianus? **ANS:** PERTINAX

BONUS: How many sesterces did Didius promise to each praetorian for possession of the empire? **ANS:** 25,000

19. **TOSSUP:** What river-nymph was originally the sister of Dido who traveled to Italy, later drowned near the settlement of Lavinium, and became immortal? **ANS:** ANNA PERENNA (PROMPT IF STUDENT ONLY GIVES “ANNA”)

BONUS: What god did Anna Perenna trick into making love? **ANS:** MARS

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20. **TOSSUP:** What edition of the Legend of Zelda could be rendered into Latin as **Fīlia Rēgis Crepusculi**? **ANS:** TWILIGHT PRINCESS (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

BONUS: What other edition of Legend of Zelda could be rendered into Latin as **Ōrāculum Aetātum**? **ANS:** ORACLE OF AGES (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

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Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following Latin sentence into English: **sciunt tē optimum omnium esse.** **ANS:** THEY KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE BEST OF EVERYONE.
BONUS: Now translate this Latin sentence into English: **putāvērunt nē Caesarem fortius Pompēiō pugnāvisse?** **ANS:** DID THEY THINK THAT CAESAR HAD FOUGHT MORE BRAVELY THAN POMPEY?
2. **TOSSUP:** Provide the phrase “the running dogs” in Latin. **ANS:** **CURRENTĒS CANĒS**
BONUS: Now provide the phrase “the condemned men” in Latin. **ANS:** **(VIRĪ) DAMNĀTĪ**
3. **TOSSUP:** Only in the cases of what kind of verbs does Latin have a perfect participle that translates in the active voice, such as, for example, “having followed”?
ANS: DEPONENT (AND SEMI-DEPONENT)
BONUS: The singular present command form of a deponent verb resembles what other form of a regular verb? **ANS:** PRESENT ACTIVE INFINITIVE / (CONTRACTED FORM OF) 2ND PERSON S. PRESENT PASSIVE INDICATIVE
4. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the subjunctive in the following sentence: **puellae puerīque ad litus festinant ut nāvēs advenientēs conspiciant.** **ANS:** (ADVERBIAL) PURPOSE
BONUS: Now identify this subjunctive: **urbe incensā quid consul faceret?** **ANS:** DELIBERATIVE
5. **TOSSUP:** Give the 2nd person singular, imperfect passive subjunctive of **portō.** **ANS:** **PORTĀRERIS**
BONUS: Now provide the 3rd person plural perfect passive subjunctive of **offerō,** **offerre.** **ANS:** **OBLATĪ/AE/A SINT**
6. **TOSSUP:** Using the verb **rogō, rogāre** to introduce an indirect command, translate the following sentence into Latin: He asked his mother give her money.
ANS: **ROGĀVIT MĀTREM UT EĪ PECŪNIAM DĀRET.**
BONUS: Now translate this sentence into Latin also using a dependent subjunctive clause: Did you hear what Caesar has done in Gaul? **ANS:** **AUDIVISTĪNĒ QUID CAESAR IN GALLIĀ FĒCISSET?**
7. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others, if any? UNATE, ONION, COADUNATE, INUNDATE **ANS:** INUNDATE
BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others, if any? DEPEND, PROPENSION, PENCIL, PENSILE, IMPEND
ANS: PENCIL

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8. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish in meaning between the nouns: **flūmen** and **fulmen**?
ANS: FLUMEN-RIVER, FULMEN- THUNDERBOLT
BONUS: Distinguish in meaning between **omnis** and **omen, ominis**
ANS: OMNIS- ALL, OMEN OMINIS- OMEN/PORTENT

Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** What was the name of the seer of the Greeks at Troy? **ANS: CALCHAS**
BONUS: Who was Calchas' counterpart on the Trojan side, a son of Priam and, ultimately, one of the more successful survivors of the war? **ANS: HELENUS**
2. **TOSSUP:** What beautiful nymph was loved by Polyphemus, but ultimately rejected Polyphemus despite his offer of cheese? **ANS: GALATEA**
BONUS: Whom did Galatea actually love? **ANS: ACIS**
3. **TOSSUP:** What wife of Proteus fell in love with Bellerophon, but was rejected by him and falsely accused him of attacking her? **ANS: STHENEBOEA / ANTEIA**
BONUS: In anger, King Proteus sent Bellerophon to kill what fire breathing monster? **ANS: CHIMERA**
4. **TOSSUP:** In the *Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite*, the author notes that the goddess often made immortals fall in love with mortals until Zeus turned the tables on her and made her fall in love with what mortal man? **ANS: ANCHISES**
BONUS: Although not explicitly named in the *Homeric Hymn*, what was the name of the son born from the union of Aphrodite and Anchises? **ANS: AENEAS**

History

1. **TOSSUP:** In 451 A.D., the Romans came in conflict with the Huns, eventually defeating them at what battle? **ANS: CATALAUNIAN FIELDS**
BONUS: Who was the Roman commander at this battle? **ANS: (FLAVIUS) AETIUS**
2. **TOSSUP:** 107, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, and 86 B.C. were the years in which what man served as consul of Rome? **ANS: (Gaius) Marius**
BONUS: Who was Marius' co-consul in 86 B.C.? **ANS: (LUCIUS CORNELIUS) CINNA**
3. **TOSSUP:** Name any two of the emperors of 238 A.D. not named Gordian? **ANS: (ANY TWO OF:) MAXIMINUS THRAX, PUPPIENUS, OR BALBINUS**
BONUS: From what region did the emperor named Maximinus who reigned in this tumultuous year originate? **ANS: THRACE**

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4. **TOSSUP:** The Western Roman Empire finally came to an end in 476 A.D. after what man deposed Romulus Augustulus leading to the creation of the Kingdom of Italy? **ANS:** ODOACER
BONUS: Who preceded Romulus Augustulus as Roman Emperor, but was deposed by Orestes, who set up his son as emperor? **ANS:** JULIUS NEPOS
5. **TOSSUP:** Aurelian had to deal with the revolts of what queen of Palmyra? **ANS:** ZENOBIA
BONUS: Who were Zenobia's husband and son? **ANS:** ODENATHUS AND VABALLATHUS

Literature

1. **TOSSUP:** What author, wrote from the flight of Aeneas to the death of Drusus in 9 BC in his 142-book work, *Ab Urbe Condita*? **ANS:** LIVY
BONUS: What is meant by using the term "annalistic" to describe the structure of Livy's history? **ANS:** IT GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HISTORY YEAR-BY-YEAR (RATHER THAN BY THEME OR MONOGRAPHIC TOPIC)
2. **TOSSUP:** "submersās obrue puppēs," is an example from Book 1 of the *Aeneid* of what literary device?
ANS: PROLEPSIS
BONUS: Who spoke this line from Book 6 of the *Aeneid*? **ANS:** JUNO
3. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish the devices polysyndeton and asyndeton. **ANS:** POLYSYNEDTON: UNECESSARY/EXCESSIVE USE OF CONJUNCTIONS vs. ASYNDETTON: THE OMISSION OF (NECESSARY) CONJUNCTIONS
BONUS: Which literary device is the repetition of the same word or phrase in successive clauses or sentences? **ANS:** ANAPHORA
4. **TOSSUP:** Who wrote the final book of Caesar's Gallic Wars? **ANS:** AULUS HIRTIUS
BONUS: Caesar also wrote a commentary on his war against what former political ally and friend? **ANS:** POMPEY / (CN.) POMPEIUS (MAGNUS)
5. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman playwright was the author of *Miles Gloriosus*, *Mostellaria*, and *Menaechmi*? **ANS:** (T. MACCIUS) PLAUTUS
BONUS: Which of Plautus' plays had a plot that centered on a pot of gold that the protagonist Euclio guards jealously? **ANS:** *AULULARIA*

Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** Give the Latin name for the month that originally came first on the Roman calendar. **ANS:** **MĀRTIUS**
BONUS: Express the phrase "on the ides of March" in Latin. **ANS:** **ĪDIBUS MARTIŪS**

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2. **TOSSUP:** What was the Roman name for the modern-day city of Vienna? ANS:
VINDOBONA
BONUS: What is the modern-day name for the Roman city of Londinium? ANS:
LYON
3. **TOSSUP:** When not meeting in a temple, where did the Senate generally convene? ANS:
CŪRIA (HOSTILIA)
BONUS: Which assembly generally approved a declaration of war by the Senate?
ANS: COMITIA CENTŪRIĀTA

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FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** In 101 A.D., Trajan began his expedition against what Dacian king? **ANS:** DECABALUS
BONUS: At what battle did Trajan deal a heavy blow to Decabalus but suffer losses so bad he had to put off the war for another year? **ANS:** TAPAE
BONUS: What was the capital of the province of Dacia? **ANS:** SARMIZEGETHUSA
2. **TOSSUP:** Penelope was weaving a robe for her father-in-law to delay the decision of whom among the many suitors that had invaded her home. Who was Penelope's father-in-law? **ANS:** LAERTES
BONUS: Who was Penelope's mother-in-law who had already died by the beginning of Homer's *Odyssey*? **ANS:** ANTICLEA
BONUS: What animals had saved Penelope during her infancy when her father, Icarius, cast her into the sea upon discovering she was a baby girl rather than the son he had wanted? **ANS:** DUCKS
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into English: **Cum milites Rōmānī paucī sint, tamen fortēs sunt.** **ANS:** ALTHOUGH THE ROMAN SOLDIERS ARE FEW, NEVERTHELESS THEY ARE STRONG/BRAVE
BONUS: Translate the following sentence from Cicero's *In Verrem* into English: **tantus in cūriā clāmor factus est ut populus concurreret.**
ANS: SO GREAT A NOISE WAS MADE IN THE CURIA THAT THE PEOPLE FLOCKED TOGETHER.
BONUS: Now translate this sentence slightly adapted from Caesar's *Commentary on the Gallic Wars* into English: **eādem nocte accidit ut esset lūna plēna.**
ANS: THAT SAME NIGHT IT HAPPENED THAT THERE WAS A FULL MOON.
4. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of *demur* and *moratorium*? **ANS:** MORA- DELAY
BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of *niche*? **ANS:** NIDUS- NEST
BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of passivity? **ANS:** PATIOR- ENDURE/ALLOW
5. **TOSSUP:** The clashes of Clodius and Milo led to in what speech by Cicero in 52 BC, now considered a masterpiece though it did not secure his client's acquittal but was rewritten and published after the trial? **ANS:** PRO MILONE
BONUS: Why did Cicero not finish delivering the speech in person? **ANS:** CICERO WAS INTIMIDATED BY THE MOB OF CLODIUS'S SUPPORTERS
BONUS: To what city in Gaul was Milo condemned to exile for the murder of Clodius? **ANS:** MASSILIA (MARSEILLES)

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6. **TOSSUP:** The years 340 and 295 B.C. both saw the act of **dēvōtiō** committed by consuls in battle. What is the name shared by the father and son who both sacrificed themselves for the sake of Rome? **ANS:** DECIUS MUS

BONUS: Who was the elder Mus' co-consul who killed his own son for breaking rank during battle? **ANS:** (TITUS) MANLIUS TORQUATUS

BONUS: Who was the younger Mus' co-consul in 295 serving his fifth term as consul? **ANS:** FABIVS RULLIANVS

7. **TOSSUP:** In what room of the bathhouse, usually furnished with benches and couches, did Romans finish their bathing experience with scraping, rubbing, and oiling? **ANS:**

ŪNCTŌRIUM / DĒSTRICŬRIUM

BONUS: What was the term for the slave who carried oils, scrapers, and towels? **ANS:** CAPSĀRIUS

BONUS: What room would be used for scraping, rubbing, and oiling if a bathhouse did not feature an **ūnctōrium**? **ANS:** **TEPIDĀRIUM/APODYTĒRIUM**

8. **TOSSUP:** (Hand-out a folded visual* to each student and instruct them to not open the paper until you tell them to. Give 10 seconds to look at the visual before reading the question.)

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<p>VITA•BREVIS•LONGO•MELIOR•MORTA</p> <p>LBIVS•AEVO•NAM•PARVO•SPATIO</p> <p>FLORVIT•HAEC•ANIMA•BIS•DENEOS</p> <p>PERFVNCTA•ANNOS•SINE•CRIMINE</p> <p>MORUM</p> <p>A</p>	<p>FVGI•TENE•ME</p> <p>CVM•REVOCV</p> <p>VERIS ME•DOMINO</p> <p>MEO•ZONINO•ACCIPIS</p> <p>SOLIDUM</p> <p>B</p>
<p>DVM•VIXI</p> <p>BIBI•LIBENTER•BIBITE•VOS</p> <p>QVI•VIVITIS</p> <p>C</p>	<p>FECI•QVOD•VOLVI•MONIMENTVM</p> <p>VBI•OSSA•ET•CINERES•AETERNVM</p> <p>REQVIESCERENT•MIHI</p> <p>D</p>

Which of the inscriptions would likely not have been found on a tombstone? **ANS:** B

BONUS: How old was the person buried under inscription A? **ANS:** 20

BONUS: Translate inscription C.

ANS: WHILE I LIVED, I DRANK FREELY, YOU DRINK, WHO ARE LIVING

*A copy of this visual is located at the very end of this document.

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9. **TOSSUP:** Identify the use of the genitive in the following sentence from Cicero's *Pro Caeliō*: **nōn putat tua dōna esse tantī.** ANS: (INDEFINITE) VALUE
BONUS: Identify the use of the ablative in the following sentence: **militēs novō genere pugnae perterritī ad castra fugiunt.** ANS: CAUSE
BONUS: Now, using the dative case, say the city is a great concern to me.
ANS: **URBS CŪRAE MIHI EST.**
10. **TOSSUP:** What Volscian warrior came to the aid of Turnus in his war against the Trojans and distinguished herself as a powerful, female warrior in the *Aeneid*? ANS: CAMILLA
BONUS: What Trojan soldier killed Camilla? ANS: ARRUNS
BONUS: What nymph did Diana send down to avenge Camilla? OPIS
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11. **TOSSUP:** What do the following verbs have in common: **careō, egeō, ūtor, vescor**? ANS: TAKE THE ABLATIVE
BONUS: What do the following adjectives have in common: **perītus, plēnus, memor, cupidus**? ANS: TAKE THE GENITIVE
BONUS: What do the following nouns have in common: **humus, domus, bellum, rū, militia**? ANS: CAN OCCUR IN THE LOCATIVE CASE
12. **TOSSUP:** What Mauretanian praetorian prefect led a conspiracy against Caracalla that eventually led to Caracalla's assassination and this man to being emperor? ANS: MACRINUS
BONUS: Who was the son of Macrinus, made emperor for a short time following his father's death? ANS: DIADUMENIANUS
BONUS: The empire was restored to the Severan dynasty after the deaths of Macrinus and Diadumenianus when Elagabalus acceded to the throne. Which of the Julias was his mother? ANS: JULIA SOEMIAS
13. **TOSSUP:** What Roman author, was born to a plebeian family of prosperous farmers, fought in the war against Hannibal, and had the aid of Lucius Valerius Flaccus during his political career? ANS: CATO THE ELDER
BONUS: What was the name of his treatise on agriculture, which is the earliest extant prose work in Latin? ANS: *DE AGRI CULTURA / DE RE RUSTICA*
BONUS: What was the name of the seven-book history that he wrote earlier in his career? ANS: *ORIGINES*
14. **TOSSUP:** In Euripides' play, what daughter of Erectheus goes to the Oracle of Delphi ahead of her husband, Xuthus, to inquire about the child she had abandoned long ago? ANS: CREUSA
BONUS: What was the name of this child who at the time was an adult servant of the temple? ANS: ION
BONUS: By what god had Creusa originally conceived Ion? ANS: APOLLO

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15. **TOSSUP:** What is the third declension neuter noun for *divine will* or *divinity*? ANS: NŪMEN (NŪMINIS)

BONUS: What is the third declension neuter noun for *glory, grace, honor, deeds, dignity, and splendor*? ANS: DECUS (DECORIS)

BONUS: What is the third declension neuter noun for *gift, offering, tribute, duty, or function*? ANS: MUNUS (MUNERIS)

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16. **TOSSUP:** The Visigoths sacked Rome in 410 A.D., led by what brother of Athaulf? ANS: ALARIC

BONUS: In the early 400's, Alaric had attempted to invade Italy, but was stopped by what Roman general? ANS: STILICHO

BONUS: Who was the Roman Emperor in the western empire at the time of Stilicho's execution in 408 A.D.? ANS: HONORIUS

17. **TOSSUP:** When called upon by the moderator perform the following command: **Surge et ostende digitō ad moderātōrem et dīc Anglicē magnā voce: Odī tē quam maximum** ANS: (STUDENT STANDS AND POINTS FINGER AT MODERATOR AND LOUDLY SAY "I HATE YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE" or equivalent)

BONUS: Now perform the following: **susurrā ad moderātōrem Anglicē, "illa manus discipulōrum foedē olent."** ANS: (STUDENT WISPERS TO MODERATOR "THAT TEAM/BAND OF STUDENTS SMELLS BAD" or equivalent)

BONUS: Now translate this. **Si scriptōrem huius quaestiōnis inveniāmus, eum interficiāmus.** ANS: IF WE SHOULD FIND THE WRITER OF THIS QUESTION, WE WOULD KILL HIM

18. **TOSSUP:** What Roman poet, born in supposedly Gabii or Pedum, had his funeral epigram written by Domitius Marsus and his best known to us as the author of elegies to Delia? ANS: TIBULLUS

BONUS: What was Delia's real name according to Apuleius? ANS: PLANIA

BONUS: What Roman woman's elegies to Cerinthus are contained within the fourth book of the *Corpus Tibullianum*? ANS: SULPICIA'S

19. **TOSSUP:** According to Hesiod's *Theogony*, what were the individual names of the three children with only one eye each born to Gaia and Ouranos? ANS: BRONTES, STEROPES and ARGES

BONUS: Gaia also bore the triplets, Kottos, Gyes and Briareus; what was the collective names of these creatures, which means "Hundred-Handers"? ANS: HECATONCHEIRES

BONUS: In a play by Aeschylus, Kratos and Bia accompany what god to execute the imprisonment of the Titan Prometheus? ANS: HEPHAESTUS

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20. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence into Latin using an accusative gerundive. “They sent ambassadors in order to seek peace.” **ANS: LĒGĀTŌS MĪSĒRUNT AD PĀCEM PETENDAM.**

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin, “We realized that all the students had left from school.” **ANS: INTELLEXIMUS/CRĒVIMUS OMNĒS DISCIPULŌS Ē/Ā SCHOLĀ/LŪDŌ DISCESSISSE.**

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin using a supine, “The poet’s songs were sweet to hear.” **ANS: CARMINA POĒTAE DULCIA AUDITŪ ERANT.**

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

1. **TOSSUP:** Name the three most prominent poets of the literary circle of Maecenas. **ANS: VERGIL, HORACE, PROPERTIUS**
2. **TOSSUP:** What is the meaning of Latin verb, **feriō**? **ANS: STRIKE /BEAT / CUT /KILL (BY STRIKING)**
3. **TOSSUP:** What prophet was the son of Everes and a nymph named Chariclo and, having lived through seven generations, was still able to dispense advice as a shade in the land of the dead? **ANS: TIRESIAS**
4. **TOSSUP:** Who was consul suffectus in 86 B.C. after Marius’ death? **ANS: (LUCIUS) VALERIUS FLACCUS**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate the ablative absolute found in the following sentence into Latin. “They all went to hear the orator speaking in the forum after the consul was killed.” **ANS: CONSULE INTERFECTŌ/NECĀTŌ/OCCĪSŌ**

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

1. **TOSSUP:** Disguised as a mortal, Aphrodite went down to Anchises. As part of her alias, whom did she name as her father? **ANS: OTREUS**

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2. **TOSSUP:** Who were the emperors immediately before and after Claudius Gothicus? ANS: GLLIENUS AND AURELIAN
3. **TOSSUP:** Using a supine, translate into Latin “They went to hear the orator”? ANS: **ĪVĒRUNT AUDĪTUM ŌRĀTŌREM.**
4. **TOSSUP:** What Literary device is illustrated in the following phrase? “**Vī et armīs**” ANS: HENDIADYS
5. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of *querulous*? ANS: **QUEROR-** Complain

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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:** *Quid Anglicē significat “marmor”?* ANS: MARBLE / MARBLE STATUE / SURFACE OF THE SEA
BONUS: *Quid Anglicē significat “sīdus”?* ANS: STAR / CONSTELLATION
 2. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what impious son of Pelasgus and king of Arcadia, attempted to feed the flesh of a Molossian captive to Jupiter, for which offense he was transformed into a wolf? ANS: LYCAON
BONUS: Additionally, Jupiter laid waste to the house of Lycaon and all but one of his fifty sons. Who was this son of the eldest son Lycaon, saved by the intervention of Gaia? ANS: NYCTIMUS
 3. **TOSSUP:** A **parthenion** composed in honor of Juno and a fabula praetexta entitled **Gladiolus** were both written by what early Latin schoolmaster, whose principal legacy was the first Latin translation of Homer’s *Odyssey*? ANS: LIVIUS ANDRONICUS
BONUS: ANDRONICUS’s textbook masterpiece, the **Odyssia**, was written in what meter? ANS: SATURNIAN
 4. **TOSSUP:** Using a supine, translate the purpose clause in this sentence: “They came to hear Cicero.” ANS: **CICERŌNEM AUDĪTUM**
BONUS: Using supines, say in Latin “easy to say but difficult to do.” ANS: **FACILE DICTŪ SED DIFFICILE FACTŪ/ACTŪ**
 5. **TOSSUP:** Although he suffered a momentary setback due to a defeat at Clusium, what general was able to secure absolute power in Rome after he won a victory in 82 B.C. at the Colline Gate? ANS: (L. CORNELIUS) SULLA
BONUS: What co-consul of 82 B.C. drew upon the legacy of his illustrious father as a means of recruitment for the Populares, but was defeated by Sulla and subsequently trapped in a siege in Praeneste, where he ultimately committed suicide? ANS: (GAIUS) MARIUS THE YOUNGER
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6. **TOSSUP:** What author discusses cosmology, religion, and atoms in his didactic work **De Rerum Natura**? ANS: (T.) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)
BONUS: What is the name of the main philosophy discussed in Lucretius’ work? ANS: EPICURIANISM

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7. **TOSSUP:** What is unusual about the gender of the noun **locus**? **ANS:** IT IS MASCULINE IN THE SINGULAR BUT NEUTER IN THE PLURAL (**LOCA**)
BONUS: What is unusual about the gender of the noun **balneum**? **ANS:** IT IS NEUTER IN THE SINGULAR BUT FEMININE IN THE PLURAL (**BALNEAE**)
8. **TOSSUP:** By what goddess did Zeus father the Fates as well as the goddesses of peace and justice? **ANS:** THEMIS
BONUS: By what goddess did Zeus father Aglaea, Euphrosyne, and Thaleia?
ANS: EURYNOME
9. **TOSSUP:** Please translate the following Latin sentence into English: **Ridendō castigat mōrēs.** **ANS:** HE/SHE CORRECTS CUSTOMS BY LAUGHING (AT THEM)
BONUS: Please translate this Latin sentence into English: **Ridendō dicere verum quid vetat?** **ANS:** WHAT FORBIDS TELLING THE TRUTH BY LAUGHING? (or accurate equivalent)
10. **TOSSUP:** What governor of Syria's ascension to the emperorship in 117 A.D. can be attributed to the alacritous effort of the previous man's wife, Plotina? **ANS:** HADRIAN
BONUS: In a touch of political irony, one of Hadrian's first acts was to abandon several of the provinces added by predecessor, Trajan. Name either one of these provinces.
ANS: (either of) MESOPOTAMIA, ARMENIA
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11. **TOSSUP:** What English adjective derived from **frangō** means "made up of pieces" or "incomplete"? **ANS:** FRAGMENTARY / FRACTURED
BONUS: What English adjective derived from the same word means "resistant to treatment" or "resisting authority"? **ANS:** REFRACTORY
12. **TOSSUP:** What woolen mantle, short, light, and sleeveless, was first used by soldiers and lower class citizens, and became so popular that Augustus had to ban its use at public assemblies? **ANS:** LACERNA
BONUS: What was the term for the hood with which some **lacerna** were fitted? **ANS:** CUCULLUS
13. **TOSSUP:** Called the "old man of the sea" by Homer, what sea god transformed into a lion, a serpent, a boar, water, and a tree before he was finally subdued by Menelaus and questioned as to how the king might find his way home? **ANS:** PROTEUS
BONUS: What daughter of Proteus, told Menelaus to capture her father in order to find out what god was holding him in Egypt? **ANS:** EIDOTHEA

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14. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to Catullus 70, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

**Nullī sē dīcit mulier mea nūbere malle
quam mihi, nōn si sē Iuppiter ipse petat.
dīcit: sed mulier cupidō quod dīcit amanti,
in ventō et rapidā scribere oportet aquā.**

The question: On what two things should the sayings of women be written according to Catullus?

ANS: THE WIND AND (RAPID) WATER

BONUS: What does the woman tell Catullus she prefers to do with him over anyone else? ANS: MARRY HIM

15. **TOSSUP:** What Venusian author, a former scribe in the treasury, wrote four books of Odes and composed the **Carmen Saeculare**? ANS: HORACE / (Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS)

BONUS: Which work of Horace includes an invective against the witch Candida and a poem in which he wished Maeuius a shipwreck instead of a good voyage?

ANS: EPODES

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16. **TOSSUP:** Name a preposition that can be used with the genitive case.

ANS: (any one of:) **CAUSĀ** (FOR THE SAKE OF)/ **GRATIĀ** (FOR THE SAKE OF)/**ĒRGO** (BECAUSE OF)/**TENUS** (AS FAR AS)/ **ĪNSTAR** (LIKE)

BONUS: Using the preposition *instar*, say in Latin: “a horse as large as a mountain.”

ANS: **EQUUS ĪNSTAR MONTIS**

17. **TOSSUP:** Which emperor spent most of his five-year reign in the late 3rd century A.D. attempting to undo the damage of the past 40 years, reconquering the Palmyrene Empire in the east and the Gallic Empire in the west, though he was assassinated before his policies could take proper effect? ANS: AURELIAN

BONUS: What elderly man succeeded Aurelian as emperor in 275 A.D., but died in less than one year before he could accomplish any meaningful deeds? ANS: TACITUS

18. **TOSSUP:** What metrical foot is sometimes known as a “reverse dactyl” because it consists of two short syllables followed by a long one? ANS: ANAPEST

BONUS: What is the name of the stressed long syllable that begins every foot of dactylic hexameter and comes directly from the Greek word for “setting something down”?

ANS: THESIS

19. **TOSSUP:** What Lycian warrior in Book IV of the *Iliad* breaks the truce between the Greeks and Trojans by shooting an arrow at Menelaus? ANS: PANDARUS

BONUS: In Book V, Pandarus wounds what other notable Achaean warrior, at the end of whose spear the archer ultimately meets his own death? ANS: DIOMEDES

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20. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to Cinema Romana! What should you write to announce that the Cinema Romana is now showing the film *Bridge of Spies*?

ANS: **PONS SPECULĀTŌRUM** (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)

BONUS: It's your job to update the marquee of the Cinema Romana. What Oscar-nominated movie from last year would have its title translated into Latin as **Rediēns Ex Morte Umbra**?

ANS: THE REVENANT (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** What author, returning from a voyage to Greece died in 19 B.C. at Brundisium, leaving his twelve-book epic poem technically unfinished? **ANS:** (P.) VERGIL(IUS) MARO
BONUS: What two men, on the orders of Augustus, edited and published the *Aeneid* after his death?
ANS: VARIUS RUFUS AND PLOTIUS TUCCA (accept either part of each of their names as adequate, e.g. “Rufus and Tucca” or “Varius and Tucca,” etc.)
 2. **TOSSUP:** Who, ashamed to inherit a kingdom from a man that he had killed, traded his rule of Argos to Megapenthes for the throne of Tiryns? **ANS:** PERSEUS
BONUS: Megapenthes and Perseus were related. Perseus was the grandson of Acrisius, while Megapenthes was the son of Acrisius’ twin. Who was this twin of Acrisius, who was said to have started fighting with his brother in the womb? **ANS:** PROËTUS
 3. **TOSSUP:** Sometimes Latin words have different meanings in military contexts. **Manus** usually means “hand,” what does it mean in a military context?
ANS: BAND OF MEN / BAND / TROOP / GROUP
BONUS: **Cōpia** means supply or abundance in the singular. In the plural what does **cōpia** mean in a military context? **ANS:** TROOPS / FORCES
 4. **TOSSUP:** Who resigned from the consulship out of shame for his son’s reckless spending, but returned two years later as dictator to bail out the trapped consul Lucius Minucius?
ANS: (L. QUINCTIUS) CINCINNATUS
BONUS: Although seen as a paragon of modesty and virtue, Cincinnatus, like many historical figures, was far from perfect. In one of his notoriously classist actions, he vocally fought against Terentilius Harsa’s advocacy for what group? **ANS:** DECEMVIRI
 5. **TOSSUP:** Give the case and use of the Latin word that corresponds to “death” in this quotation from Book II of the *Aeneid*: **Multōs Danaum dēmittimus Orcō.** (*Aeneid* 2.398)
ANS: DATIVE OF DIRECTION
BONUS: What is the case and use of **Danaum**?
ANS: GENITIVE OF THE WHOLE / PARTITIVE GENITIVE
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6. **TOSSUP:** Among the catalog of Greek forces sent to Troy are 30 ships from Tricca, Ithome, and Oechalia, led by the sons of what god of medicine? **ANS:** ASCLEPIUS
BONUS: Name either of these sons of Asclepius, who served as doctors for the Greeks.
ANS: (either of:) MACHAON, PODALEIRIUS
 7. **TOSSUP:** The branches of what tree would have been found perhaps along with flowers and burning incense surrounding a **lectus fūnebris**? **ANS:** CYPRESS/PINE
BONUS: What is the term for the hired professional whose responsibility it was to enbalm the body? **ANS:** LIBITĪNĀRIUS

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8. **TOSSUP:** What Silver Age author open his veins and spent his final hours at a banquet, after being forced to commit suicide by the emperor Nero? **ANS:** (C.) PETRONIUS (ARBITER)
BONUS: Petronius' **Satyricon**, written about the adventures of Encolpius and Giton, contains elements of Menippean Satire, featuring both prose and poetry and being structured in such a way that the work is now considered by some to be the first Latin example of what "new" genre?
ANS: NOVEL

9. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage taken from Petronius' *Satyricon*, which I will read twice and answer in LATIN the **quaestio** that follows.

**Ad iānuam pervenīmus, in cuius poste libellus erat cum hāc īnscriptiōne fixus:
"Quisquis servus sine dominicō iussū forās exierit, accipiet plāgās centum." Super
limen autem cavea pendēbat aurea, in quā pīca varia intrantēs salūtābat.**

Quaestio: Quot plāgās servus accipiet, sī nōn dominō pārēbit? **ANS:** CENTUM
BONUS: In quō locō avis est? **ANS:** SUPER LĪMEN / IN CAVEĀ

10. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin "Tibullus is a very elegant writer." **ANS:** TIBULLUS EST
ĒLEGĀTISSIMUS/MAXIMĒ ĒLEGĀNS SCRIPTOR/AUCTOR
BONUS: Say in Latin "There are those who prefer Propertius."
ANS: SUNT QUĪ PROPERTIUM MĀLINT.

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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate the sentence **ōderint mē dum metuant.** **ANS:** LET THEM HATE ME PROVIDED THAT/AS LONG AS THEY FEAR (ME).
BONUS: What is the grammatical name for the subjunctive clause **dum metuant**? **ANS:** [CLAUSE OF] PROVISIO
12. **TOSSUP:** What Gaetulain chieftain sold the land that would become the site of Carthage to Dido? Presuming that he was the logical choice as her next husband, he prays to his father Jupiter Ammon to seek vengeance when he hears the news of the queen's relationship with Aeneas. **ANS:** IARBAS
BONUS: What was the original name of Carthage, derived from the idea that it was the area that could be surrounded with a bull's hide? **ANS:** BYRSA
13. **TOSSUP:** Following the chaos of Julius Caesar's assassination, what battle in 43 B.C. further threw Rome into disarray when Aulus Hirtius and Gaius Vibius Pansa, the city's two were killed, creating an even larger political vacuum? **ANS:** MUTINA
BONUS: The battle came about as the result of Marc Antony pursuing what Caesarian assassin to the northern Italian town? **ANS:** DECIMUS (JUNIUS) BRUTUS

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14. **TOSSUP:** What author and lieutenant of Caesar wrote the eighth and final book of the **De Bello Gallico**? **ANS:** AULUS HIRTIUS (yes the same one mentioned in no. 13)
BONUS: What other work attributed to Caesar, a sequel to the **De Bello Gallico**, covers Caesar's conquests in Africa? **ANS:** BELLUM ALEXANDRINUM

15. **TOSSUP:** What case follows the adjectives **dignus** and **indignus**? **ANS:** ABLATIVE
BONUS: Now say in Latin "three times a year." **ANS:** TER IN ANNŌ

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16. **TOSSUP:** **Halieuticon**, **Ibis**, **Trisia**, and **Fasti** were all written by what Golden Age author? **ANS:** (P.) OVID(IUS) (NASO)
BONUS: Which of the works mentioned in the tossup, composed in exile, discusses fishing techniques? **ANS:** HALIEUTICON

17. **TOSSUP:** What English adjective from the Latin word for "stupid" means to "deprived of sound judgment" or "inspired with an extravagant love"? **ANS:** INFATUATED
BONUS: What derivative derived from a different Latin word for "stupid" means "unresponsive to something that might usually excite interest or emotion"? **ANS:** STOLID

18. **TOSSUP:** It's time for the mythological version of "rock, paper, scissors, shoot;" only we are going to call it "rock, tree, flower, bird." Here we go: "rock, tree, flower bird": into what was Cinyras' daughter, Myrrha, transformed before the birth of her son Adonis? **ANS:** TREE (MYRRH TREE)
BONUS: Let's try another. "rock, tree, flower bird": According to Ovid, into what was Laomedon's arrogant daughter Antigone transformed, after claiming that her beauty surpassed that of Juno? **ANS:** BIRD (STORK)

19. **TOSSUP:** **TOSSUP:** Where did the Carthaginians suffer an enormous setback when the Roman commanders Gaius Claudius Nero and Marcus Livius Salinator defeated their second-best commander, Hasdrubal Barca, in 207 B.C.? **ANS:** METAURUS RIVER
BONUS: What earlier defeat, suffered on the Iberian peninsula, had convinced Hasdrubal that his most effective strategy would be to join his forces with those of his brother Hannibal in Italy? **ANS:** BAECULA

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20. **TOSSUP:** Let's turn on our iPod Romana! What if Taylor Swift re-released her hit song "Wildest Dreams" in Latin?! Translate this line from her song into English: "**Nihil in aeternum dūrat, sed hoc nunc bonum fit.**" **ANS:** NOTHING LASTS FOREVER BUT THIS IS GETTING GOOD NOW (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)
BONUS: Now translate the title of this Taylor Swift song: **vacuum spatium.**
ANS: BLANK SPACE (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** What Italic deity's wife wasted away to nothing but a voice, while searching for her husband who, unbeknownst to her, had been transformed into a woodpecker by Circe?

ANS: PICUS

BONUS: Who was this wife of Picus, the Italic version of Echo? ANS: CANENS

2. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following to Latin: If I were a poet, I would be better than Vergil.

ANS: **SI POËTA ESSEM, MELIOR QUAM VERGILIUS ESSEM. / ... MELIOR VERGILIŌ ESSEM**

BONUS: Translate the following to Latin: If Rome had not fallen, we would only be speaking Latin today. ANS: **NISI RŌMA CECIDISSET, TANTUM/SOLUM LATĪNĒ COTĪDIĒ LOQUERĒMUR/DĪCERĒMUS.**

3. **TOSSUP:** Who began his career under the emperor Claudius and ended a revolt in Mauretania before Nero later promoted him to the governorship of Britannia, where he put down the revolt led by the Icenian queen Boudicca? ANS: SUETONIUS PAULINUS

BONUS: Boudicca's revolt began circa 60-61 A.D. when Romans committed various atrocities to her tribe, including the murder of her husband. Name him. ANS: PRASUTAGUS

4. **TOSSUP:** Which of these verbs does NOT govern the dative case: **parō, parcō, pāreō, placeō**? ANS: **PARŌ**

BONUS: Which case is frequently used with verbs of remembering and forgetting? ANS: GENITIVE

5. **TOSSUP:** What work of poems, based on the *Idylls* of Theocritus, centers around the lives of shepherds? ANS: ECLOGUES/BUCOLICS

BONUS: Which book of the Eclogues mentions the birth of a child who will witness a new and happy cosmic age, possibly prophesying the daughter of Octavian but, as some scholars argue, more likely intended to praise the son of what early patron of Vergil? ANS: ASINIUS POLLIO

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6. **TOSSUP:** What modern autobiography would be titled **Sciō cūr avis inclūsa cantet**?

ANS: I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS. (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)

BONUS: What form is *cantet* and why? ANS: [THIRD PERSON SINGULAR] [PRESENT ACTIVE] SUBJUNCTIVE IN AN INDIRECT QUESTION.

7. **TOSSUP:** What two Trojan warriors conducted an ill-fated night raid in the Rutulian camp in Book IX of the *Aeneid*? ANS: NISUS & EURYALUS

BONUS: In Book XI of the *Aeneid*, as the Trojans March toward the city of Lavinium, Turnus leaves to set a trap for the Trojans, placing what Volscian maiden in charge of the city's defense? ANS: CAMILLA

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8. **TOSSUP:** What Silver Age author from Spain complained that his small farm in **Nomentum** was so small that it could fit under the wings of a cricket? **ANS:** (M. VALERIUS) MARTIAL(IS)

BONUS: Which two of Martial's works were written to accompany gifts intended for Saturnalia and guests at banquets? **ANS:** XENIA, APOPHORETA

9. **TOSSUP:** What man followed the precedent of the Gracchi in passing a populist agrarian law but tried to use his popular influence and mob-rule to control Roman politics until he was declared a public enemy by the senate when his agents killed the consular candidate Gaius Memmius during voting? **ANS:** (L. APPULEIUS) SATURNINUS

BONUS: The murder of Memmius was part of Saturninus' plan to elevate what ally of his to the consulship? **ANS:** (GAIUS SERVILIUS) GLAUCIA

10. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage taken from Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae* chapter 31a, which I will read twice and answer in LATIN the **quaestio** that follows.

Tum Marcus Tullius cōsul, sive praesentiam eius timēns, sive irā commōtus, orātiōnem habuit lūculentam atque ūtilem rei pūblīcae, quam postea scrīptam ēdīdit.

Quaestio: Quid Cicerōnis orātiōnī factum est, postea eam habuit?

ANS: SCRIPSIT / ĒDIDIT

BONUS: Quā dē causā Cicero orātiōnem habuit? ANS: TIMUIT PRAESENTIAM EIUS (/ CATILINAE) / IRĀ COMMŌTUS EST / TIMUIT CATILINAM / etc.

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11. **TOSSUP:** In what region of modern day Europe would the following ancient Roman cities have been found: **Acci, Augustobriga, Calagurris, Cordova, Bilbilis, Carthago Nova?**

ANS: SPAIN

BONUS: What is the modern name of city the Romans called **Carthago Nova?** **ANS: CARTAGENA**

12. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence to idiomatic English: **Miseret mē eius.** **ANS: I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM (OR HER)/I PITY HIM (OR HER)**

BONUS: Now translate the following sentence to idiomatic English: **mox pudēbit mē meī.** **ANS: I WILL SOON BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF.**

13. **TOSSUP:** After whose death did the charioteer Automedon have to calm the grieving horses of Achilles? **ANS: PATROCLUS'**

BONUS: Before his death, Patroclus in a rather gruesome scene kills Hector's charioteer by hitting him in the forehead with a rock so hard that it knocked the eyeballs from his head. Who was this chariot-driving half-brother of Hector, who fell at the hands of Patroclus? **ANS: CEBRIONES**

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14. **TOSSUP:** What literary device, other than any forms of alliteration can be found in the following sentence from Book 2 of Vergil's *Aeneid*? **Natat uncta carīna, frondentisque ferunt rēmōs et rōbora silvīs infabricāta, fugae studiō.** ANS: SYNECDOCHE
BONUS: What literary device, other than any forms of alliteration can be found in the following sentence from Book 2 of Vergil's *Aeneid*: **sacra manū victōsque deōs parvumque nepotem ipse trahit cursūque amens ad līmina tendit.** ANS: ZEUGMA / PLEONASM

15. **TOSSUP:** Choose the derivative that does not come from the same Latin root as the other three: inspire, despair, conspirator, sprite? ANS: DESPAIR
BONUS: Choose the derivative that does not come from the same Latin root as the other three: impeach, pawn, expedient, pedagogy? ANS: PEDAGOGY

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16. **TOSSUP:** Which King of Rome used the spoils from the conquest of Suessa Pomitia to construct a massive, opulent temple to Jupiter Optimus Maximus? ANS: TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
BONUS: Which king of Rome had previously constructed a temple to Jupiter Feretrius? ANS: ROMULUS

17. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence: **Cum verba tua nōn audīvisset, rem tamen intellēxit.** ANS: ALTHOUGH (S)HE HAD NOT HEARD YOUR WORDS, (S)HE [NEVERTHELESS] UNDERSTOOD THE MATTER (SITUATION, AFFAIR, THING, ETC.)
BONUS: Using a *cum*-clause, say in Latin: Although he had been warned, he did nothing. ANS: **CUM MONITUS ESSET, [TAMEN] NIHIL FĒCIT/ĒGIT.**

18. **TOSSUP:** What giant son of Poseidon, invulnerable as long as he was in contact with the ground, was finally defeated by Heracles when he was lifted from the ground and crushed? ANS: ANTAEUS
BONUS: Heracles faced another giant with a similar power, who was invulnerable as long as he was in his native land. Who was this giant, whom Heracles shot with an arrow and, upon the advice of Athena, pulled from the boundaries of his homeland before he fully revived? ANS: ALCYONEUS

19. **TOSSUP:** What Milesian Tale tells the story of a man named Lucius who gets transformed into a donkey? ANS: METAMORPHOSES/ASINUS AUREUS/GOLDEN ASS
BONUS: The *Metamorphoses* contains an excursus on the tale between what two lovers? ANS: CUPID AND PSYCHE

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20. **TOSSUP:** What are two definitions of **ut** with an indicative verb? ANS: (any two of:) HOW / AS / WHEN / WHILE / SINCE / WHERE
BONUS: What is one additional definition of **ut** with an indicative verb?

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ANS: (VIDĒ SUPRĀ)

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EXTRAS

Language

1. **TOSSUP:** Our iPod Romana has frequently been playing the greatest hits of the recently-deceased, musical genius, David Bowie. Which hit David Bowie song can be rendered into Latin as **Amor huius aetātis**? **ANS:** MODERN LOVE (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)
BONUS: Translate this line from Bowie’s Modern Love: “**ponit meam fidem in deō et homine.**” **ANS:** (IT) PUTS MY TRUST IN GOD AND MAN (N.B. Accept any accurate literal translation)
2. **TOSSUP:** Name a preposition which takes ablative case besides the most common eight, **sub, in, dē, sine, prō, a/ab, cum,** and **ē/ex.** **ANS:** **CORAM** [IN THE PRESENCE OF], **PALAM** [BEFORE, IN THE PRESENCE OF], **PRAE** [BEFORE, IN FRONT OF]
BONUS: Name another one. **ANS:** (**VIDĒ SUPRĀ**)
3. **TOSSUP:** What type of subjunctive dependent clause is found in the following sentence: **Ille est is vir quī haec faciat?** **ANS:** RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC
BONUS: What type of subjunctive dependent clause is found in the following sentence: **omnēs mīrantur cuius filia illa sit.** **ANS:** INDIRECT QUESTION
4. **TOSSUP:** What English noun derived from the name of a Roman goddess means “plant life”? **ANS:** FLORA
BONUS: Similarly, what English word derived from a Roman god means “animal life”? **ANS:** FAUNA
5. **TOSSUP:** Latin is interesting because it has many verbs that connote color. What is the meaning of the Latin verb **cāneō**? **ANS:** BE WHITE / I AM WHITE
BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin verb **vireō**? **ANS:** BE GREEN / I AM GREEN
6. **TOSSUP:** Say in Latin: They do not want to study agriculture.
ANS: **NŌLUNT AGRICULTURAE STUDERE.**
BONUS: Using a deponent verb, say in Latin “They eat meat.” **ANS:** **CARNE VESCUNTUR.**
7. **TOSSUP:** Give the third person plural present subjunctive of **ferō, ferre.** **ANS:** **FERANT**
BONUS: Change **ferant** to perfect subjunctive. **ANS:** **TULERINT**
8. **TOSSUP:** What is an antonym for **aeger**? **ANS:** **SĀNUS / SALVUS / VALIDUS**
BONUS: What is an antonym for **metus**? **ANS:** **AUDĀCIA / CONSTANTIA / FORTITŪDO / VIRTUS**

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Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** Whose weeping sisters were transformed into poplar trees that wept tears of amber? **ANS:** PHAETHON'S
BONUS: A friend of Phaethon also mourned the youth's death and wailed for so long that Apollo took pity on him and transformed him into a swan. Who was this friend whose lamentation was the first swan song? **ANS:** CYCNUS (CYGNUS)
2. **TOSSUP:** As Aeneas and the Trojans wander the seas searching for a new home, they arrive in Thrace and begin gathering materials to build shelters. What horrific omen do they see when they pull cornel and myrtle reeds from the ground? **ANS:** THE REEDS BLEED (DRIP BLOOD/ARE COVERED IN BLOOD AND GORE)
BONUS: Bleeding reeds chase the Trojans from the shores of Thrace but what forces them from the shores of Crete? **ANS:** PLAGUE
3. **TOSSUP:** What Ithacan bard, forced against his will to perform for the suitors, was spared by Odysseus at the urging of Telemachus? **ANS:** PHEMIUS
BONUS: What faithful herald of Odysseus, who remained in Ithaca and informed Penelope about the suitors' plan to murder Telemachus upon his return, was also spared by the king and his son? **ANS:** MEDON
4. **TOSSUP:** What goddess claimed to be unwilling carried by pirates from Crete to mainland Greece in her disguise as Doso, an elderly nurse? **ANS:** DEMETER
BONUS: In the *Homeric Hymn* to the goddess, Demeter tells this false history to Callidice, Callithoe and Demo, the daughters of what king and queen of Eleusis? **ANS:** CELEUS AND METANEIRA

History

1. **TOSSUP:** Which emperor of the late-first-century A.D. was the first to engage with the Dacian king Decebalus, though he only achieved a stalemate? **ANS:** DOMITIAN
BONUS: It took another fifteen years before the Romans conquered Dacia, which was achieved when Trajan won two battles at what Dacian capital? **ANS:** SARMIZEGETHUSA
2. **TOSSUP:** What law of 367 B.C. is credited with ending the nearly 100-year-long rule by military tribunes with consular power when it restored the traditional consulship, though it stipulated that one of the consuls had to be a plebeian? **ANS:** LEX LICINIA SEPTIMA
BONUS: What man became the first plebeian consul the very next year? **ANS:** (L.) SEPTIMIUS
3. **TOSSUP:** In an effort to further eliminate potential threats to his plot to gain the throne, who had Drusus the Younger, the grandson of Tiberius, assassinated? **ANS:** (L. AELIUS) SEJANUS
BONUS: Sejanus' end plan was to remove any potential successors and then to finally kill Tiberius, making the Praetorian prefect the de facto emperor of Rome;

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however what woman in the imperial family caught wind of this plan in 31 A.D. and relayed it to Tiberius, ending any chance of its success? ANS: ANTONIA (MINOR)

4. **TOSSUP:** What emperor, the son of Valentinian I, was elevated to the position of junior Augustus in the West under his father while still in his teens, but became sole emperor after his father's death in 375 A.D. and the death of his uncle Valens at Adrianople in 378 A.D.? ANS: GRATIAN

BONUS: Gratian was influenced by his tutor Ausonius as well as the bishop Ambrose and enacted several pro-Christian reforms, such as the removal of the Altar of Victory from the senate house and the renunciation of what traditional religious title? ANS: PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

Literature

1. **TOSSUP:** Lygdamus, Nemesis, and Delia are all addressed in a group of poems attributed to what elegiac poet? ANS: TIBULLUS

BONUS: Which of the authors in the **Corpus Tibullianum** wrote poems to her beloved Cerinthus? ANS: Sulpicia

2. **TOSSUP:** What "curly haired" author was expelled from the Senate from moral degeneracy, but is better known for his historical monographs on the civil war and the war with Jugurtha? ANS: SALLUST

BONUS: Which of Sallust's works covers time from the death of Sulla to the end of Pompey's war against the pirates? ANS: HISTORIAE

3. **TOSSUP:** What second-century A.D. author's prolific output includes treatises that outlined and reworked some of the philosophical ideas of Plato as well as a courtroom defense entitled *Apologia* that defended the author against the charge he had used magic to enchant a wealthy heiress? ANS: APULEIUS

BONUS: Also included in Apuleius' canon is what collection of speeches that Apuleius gave in a tour, in which we learn the scant biographical details we have about the author? ANS: FLORIDA

4. **TOSSUP:** What general's eventual death in 9 B.C. after an accidental fall from on a horse marks the end of Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita*? ANS: (NERO CLAUDIUS) DRUSUS' (GERMANICUS) / DRUSUS I

BONUS: Into how many books was Livy's history divided? ANS: 142

Culture

1. **TOSSUP:** Among plebian class marriage in the early Republic, it was possible for a woman to maintain her standing in her own father's home as well as control over her own possessions. To do this she had to spend how many consecutive nights away from her husband? ANS: THREE

BONUS: What was the Latin term for that three-night period of time? ANS: TRINOCTIUM

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2. **TOSSUP:** What is the modern name of **Massilia**? ANS: MARSEILLE
BONUS: What is the modern name of **Vindobona**? ANS: VIENNA
3. **TOSSUP:** What college of priests, which was revived by Augustus, were chosen for life, were present in the dealings with foreign nations, and were particularly responsible for the rituals involved with declarations of war? ANS: **FETIALES**
BONUS: What act by a **fetiale** would signify the declaration of war? ANS:
HURLING A SPEAR (INTO AN AREA REPRESENTING ENEMY TERRITORY)
(IN THE TEMPLE OF BELLONA)

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FINAL ROUND

1. **TOSSUP:** What English word derived from the Latin word for “cow” means “a substance that is usually injected into a person or animal to protect against a particular disease”?
ANS: VACCINE
BONUS: What English word derived from **scintilla**, the Latin word for “spark,” means “strips of paper or plastic used to produce a glittering appearance in decorations”?
ANS: TINSEL
BONUS: What English word derived from **clāvis**, the Latin word for “key,” means “a sign placed at the beginning of a musical staff to determine the pitch of the notes”?
ANS: CLEF
2. **TOSSUP:** Although Clodius is famous for his vendettas against Cicero and Cato, he also undermined what relative of his when he passionately advocated for the man’s recall from fighting in the east against Mithridates? ANS: (LUCIUS LICINIUS) LUCULLUS
BONUS: What defeat suffered by the lieutenant Triarius convinced the rest of the senate to back Clodius’ ambitions to replace Lucullus? ANS: ZELA
BONUS: After Pompey’s victory at Nicopolis, Mithridates wandered around Asia Minor for a period of time before finally committing suicide at what town? ANS: PANTICAPAEUM
3. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following excerpts taken from Horace’s *Odes* 3.26, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

Vixī puellis nūper idōneus
et militāvī nōn sine glōriā;
nunc arma dēfunctumque bellō
barbiton hic pariēs habēbit,

...

Ō quae beatam dīva tenēs Cyprum et
Memphin carentem Sīthoniā nive,
rēgina, sublīmī flagello
tange Chloēn semel arrogantem.

Question: Whom does Horace implore to change Chloe’s opinion of him?

ANS: VENUS / GODDESS OF CYPRUS

ANS:

BONUS: Name one of two items Horace says he dedicated at the wall?

ANS: WEAPONS / ARMS OR LYRE

BONUS: What does the poet ask the goddess to do to Chloe?

ANS: TOUCH HER ONCE / ONE TIME WITH A RAISED WHIP (or similar)

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4. **TOSSUP:** What goddess protected the ships of Aeneas by transforming them into water nymphs as Turnus was about to set them on fire? **ANS:** CYBELE
BONUS: Why did Cybele claim that she had the right to protect these ships from destruction? **ANS:** THEY (THE WOOD FOR THE SHIPS) HAD COME FROM HER SACRED GROVE
BONUS: Earlier in the *Aeneid* a number of the Trojan ships had been burned by Trojan women on the shores of Sicily, when Juno sent Iris in the disguise of what elderly woman to convince the women to burn the ships and so end their grueling search for a new homeland? **ANS:** BEROE
5. **TOSSUP:** What author, in his fourth book of elegies, expanded upon his preference for love elegies and wrote several elegies with an epic sweep that incorporated Roman history and mythology, including one that compared the historical figures of Tarpeia and Titus Tatius to the mythical figures of Minos and Scylla? **ANS:** (SEXTUS AURELIUS) PROPERTIUS
BONUS: What mythological figure's activity on the Palatine Hill was featured in the 9th elegy of this fourth book? **ANS:** HERCULES
BONUS: Whose ghost returns from beyond the grave to chastise and admonish her lover Propertius in the seventh poem of his last book? **ANS:** CYNTHIA'S
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6. **TOSSUP:** Which author wrote the first documented example of Aeneas as the original founder of Rome as a lead in to his primary subject, the First Punic War? **ANS:** (CN.) NAEVIUS
BONUS: Though the work is not actually divided into books, what later grammarian divided the work into 7 books? **ANS:** LAMPADIO
BONUS: In addition to pioneering the Aeneas myth, Naevius is also credited as the creator of what other genre of historical drama? **ANS:** FABULA PRAETEXTA
7. **TOSSUP:** Translate into Latin using a gerundive: Rome became great by waging wars: **ANS:** RŌMA FACTA EST MAGNA BELLĪS GERENDĪS.
BONUS: Translate into Latin: Augustus became great by ruling well. **ANS:** AUGUSTUS FACTUS EST MAGNUS BENE REGENDŌ.
BONUS: Using an ablative absolute and a deponent verb, say in Latin: Since Augustus is ruling, we are not afraid. **ANS:** AUGUSTŌ REGENTE/REGNANTE, NŌN VERĒMUR.
8. **TOSSUP:** Distinguish the translations of **tibi creditum est** and **tibi crēdendum est**. **ANS:** YOU HAVE BEEN/WERE BELIEVED vs. YOU MUST BE BELIEVED.
BONUS: Say in Latin using a gerundive, "We had to believe you immediately." **ANS:** Ā NŌBĪS TIBI STATIM CRĒDENDUM ERAT.
BONUS: Now translate into Latin using the verb **parcō**: "The captives will have to be spared." **ANS:** CAPTĪVĪS PARCENDUM ERIT.

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9. **TOSSUP:** A plague befell Athens and all of the city's maidens hanged themselves as punishment from Dionysius for the death of what girl, whom he had seduced in the form of a luscious bunch of grapes? **ANS:** ERIGONE

BONUS: Erigone had hanged herself from a tree over the grave of her father, who had been taught viticulture and wine-making by Dionysius. Who was this father of Erigone who was killed by his fellow Athenians when they mistook their drunkenness from the wine he had served them for the effects of poison? **ANS:** ICARIUS

BONUS: Erigone searched for her father for days before she was finally led to his unmarked grave by their faithful dog. What is the name of this faithful hound, which committed suicide by leaping into a well after the deaths of her masters?

ANS: MAERA

10. **TOSSUP:** What usurper staged a rebellion in 350 A.D. that resulted in the death of the emperor Constans? **ANS:** (FLAVIUS MAGNUS) MAGNENTIUS

BONUS: Constans' brother, Constantius II was forced to disengage from his fight against the Persians, but it took him nearly two years to finally engage and defeat Magnentius at what site in 351 A.D.? **ANS:** NURSA

BONUS: Where did Magnentius commit suicide two years later after a final defeat at the hands of Constantius II? **ANS:** MONS SELEUCUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Welcome to Cinema Romana! What distinguishing part of this movie's title would be translated into Latin as **Vīs Expergiscitur**? **ANS:** STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS (N.B. Accept any accurate, literal translation)

BONUS: Which character from the Force Awakens would best be described as **pilōsus et altus**? **ANS:** CHEWBACCA (N.B. Accept any accurate, literal translation of the terms if the students are not familiar with the characters of the Star Wars franchise)

BONUS: What item within the Star Wars universe would be rendered as **ēnsis lucis** in Latin? **ANS:** LIGHTSABRE (N.B. Accept any accurate, literal translation)

12. **TOSSUP:** What work begins with links between it and the Greek poets Aratus and Nicander, though it was directly based off of Hesiod's *Works and Days*? **ANS:** GEORGICS

BONUS: To what earlier author does Vergil also cite as an important influence, stating that the man was fortunate for knowing the causes of things, freeing himself from previously inexorable fears? **ANS:** LUCRETIUS

BONUS: Although the Georgics are largely absent of political implications, there is an implicit one in the supposed removal of what man's praises in book 4, replacing that panegyric with the now-famous Aristaetus myth? **ANS:** CORNELIUS GALLUS

13. **TOSSUP:** Using a form of the verb **dubitō**, Say in Latin "The wisest of men will often hesitate to fight." **ANS:** **SAPIENTISSIMĪ VIRŌRUM SAEPE DUBITANT PUGNĀRE**

BONUS: Using a form of the same verb, say in Latin, "I doubt what they will do."

ANS: **DUBITŌ QUID FACIANT/AGANT/FACTURĪ SINT/ACTURĪ SINT.**

BONUS: Say in Latin, "There is no doubt that the worst will always fight."

ANS: **NŌN DUBIUM EST QUĪN SEMPER PUGNENT/PUGNATURĪ SINT.**

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14. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodameia, what most savage of the centaurs begins the fray between the Lapiths and the centaurs by attempting to carry off the bride? **ANS:** EURYTUS **ANS:**

BONUS: What centaur picked up and wielded a lamp cover chandelier pulled from the shrine as his weapon until he was clubbed to death by Pelates with a leg broken from a maple table? This centaur shares his name with the boxing king of the Bebryces whom Jason and the Argonauts encounter. **ANS:** AMYCUS

BONUS: Two of the centaurs fighting that day were a lovingly devoted and inseparable couple, so much so that, when the wife pulled the spear from her husband's heart, she threw herself on it to join him in death. Name either of these centaurs who were both considered the most beautiful of their race. **ANS:** (Either one of) CYLLARUS (HUSBAND), HYLONOME (WIFE)

15. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin term for the Roman gladiators who fought blindfolded? **ANS:** ANDABATAE

BONUS: What is the Latin term for the Roman gladiators who fought from a chariot? **ANS:** ESSEDARIĪ

BONUS: What was the Latin term for a gladiator who fought with two swords? **ANS:** DIMACHAERUS

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16. **TOSSUP:** Sometimes Latin words can have extended meanings in poetry. **Lūmen** usually means "light," but what other meaning can it have in poetry? **ANS:** EYE, EYESIGHT

BONUS: **Iugum** usually means "yoke," but what other meaning can it have in poetry? **ANS:** MOUNTAIN RIDGE

BONUS: **Aequor** usually means a flat surface, but what other meaning can it have in poetry? **ANS:** THE SEA

17. **TOSSUP:** What daughter of Cecrops was turned to stone when she refused Mercury entrance into her sister's bedchamber? **ANS:** AGRAULUS (AGLAURUS)

BONUS: Who was this sister of Agraulus by whom Hermes fathered Cephalus? **ANS:** HERSE

BONUS: What other young girl, pursued by Hermes, was faster than the god? In order to capture her, the god spread fresh cut hides in front of her on which she slipped and fell. **ANS:** APEMOSNYE

18. **TOSSUP:** At what battle to expel the Tarquins did the consul Brutus die in 509 B.C.? **ANS:** SILVA ARSIA

BONUS: What son of Tarquinius Superbus was defeated at the battle? **ANS:** ARRUNS

BONUS: Name the other consul of 509 BC who died that same year. (SPURIUS LUCRETIUS) TRICIPITINUS

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19. **TOSSUP:** What author proved to be one of the most important in history when he translated many technical Greek philosophical terms into Latin through his dialogues and treatises, allowing for future Roman authors to delve into complex and previously impenetrable topics? **ANS:** CICERO

BONUS: Cicero spent much of his writing discussing Greek thought and theory, and spent particular energy in the first two books of the **De Finibus Bonorum and Malorum** and the Tusculan Disputations refuting which philosophy? **ANS:** EPICUREANISM

BONUS: As outlined in his writing **Academica**, Cicero adopted the philosophical view of the Academic skeptics as a young man studying in Athens under Philo of Larissa, the current head of what famous Greek philosopher's Academy? **ANS:** PLATO'S

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20. **TOSSUP:** What is the meaning of the following Latin quotation: **Paupertās omnium artium repertrix est**? **ANS:** POVERTY IS THE INVENTOR OF ALL ARTS / NECESSITY SPAWNS CREATIVITY / etc.

BONUS: What is the meaning of this quotation: **Aqua cavat lapidem, nōn vī sed saepe cadendō**?

ANS: WATER HOLLOWS A STONE, NOT BY FORCE BUT BY FALLING OFTEN / PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF / etc.

BONUS: What is the meaning of this quotation: **Corvus corvī oculōs nōn effodiet**?

ANS: A CROW WILL NOT GOUGE OUT THE EYES OF ANOTHER CROW / BIRDS OF A FEATHER STICK TOGETHER / BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER / etc.

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Place	School	Final Score
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2nd		
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OVERTIME: Only use in the event of a tie, which should be broken by simple mathematical majority.

1. **TOSSUP:** In the home of Celeus and Metaneira, Demeter remains sullen and does not speak until what servant, and by some accounts the goddess of humor and jest, lifts her spirits and makes her smile? **ANS:** IAMBE
2. **TOSSUP:** Who, in 410 A.D., achieved the extraordinary feat of being the first foreign leader to sack Rome in 800 years? **ANS:** ALARIC
3. **TOSSUP:** Translate the following sentence: **mīsī lectōs virōs quī urbem oppugnārent.**
ANS: I SENT (THE) MEN CHOSEN TO ATTACK THE CITY.

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4. **TOSSUP:** What two cases may be used with an exclamation in poetry?
ANS: ACCUSATIVE AND NOMINATIVE
5. **TOSSUP: *Disciplinae, De Re Rustica*,** and over 150 books of Menippean Satires were all accredited to what Late Republican Author? ANS: VARRO (REATINUS/ FROM REATE)

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

1. **TOSSUP:** What ambitious 18-year-old ruler of the Seleucid Empire signed a peace treaty with Phillip V of Macedon, though this backfired when Rhodes and Pergamum nervously reported this to Rome? ANS: ANTIOCHUS III / THE GREAT
2. **TOSSUP:** In Book III of the *Iliad*, Iris appears to Helen, to encourage her to join Priam atop the city walls, in the likeness of which of Priam's daughters, called his most beautiful by the poet? ANS: LAODICE
3. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage taken from Ovid's *Amores* 1.9, which I will read twice and as prose, and answer in English the question that follows.

**Mars dubius, nec certa Venus: victique resurgunt
quōsque negēs umquam posse iacēre, cadunt.
Ergō dēsidiā quīcumque vocābat amōrem,
dēsinat: ingenī est experientis Amor.**

Question: Whom does Ovid want to stop?

ANS: THOSE WHO CALL LOVE LAZY

4. **TOSSUP:** What man felt humiliated when Caesar forced him to perform in his own plays, even though Publilius Syrus, his major competitor in mime, did so regularly?
ANS: (DECIMUS) LABERIUS
5. **TOSSUP:** What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of *exquisite*?
ANS: **QUAERO-**
ASK/SEEK/SEARCH/OBTAIN/LACK/REQUIRE/DEMAND/INVESTIGATE/DEVISE

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