

**2011 CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE OF CERTAMEN
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ROUND TWO**

Tossup1. What enemy of Rome was defeated at the Catalaunian Plains in 451 A.D. by Flavius Aetius? **Atilla**

Bonus1. Who ruled the Roman empire in the west when this battle occurred? **Valentinian III**

Bonus2. How many years after Catalaunian Plains did the western Roman empire fall? **25 years**

Tossup2. What female begged the gods to forever connect her body with her lover's, a phenomenon that created the "Hermaphroditus"?

Salmacis

Bonus1. What jealous lover followed her boyfriend into the woods while he was hunting, only to be accidentally killed by him a few moments later? **Procris**

Bonus2. What brother-sister pair in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* would have committed incest had the girl gotten her way? **Caunis and Byblis**

Tossup3. Give the principal parts and meaning of the Latin verb **tendō**.

tendō, tendere, tetendī, tentus (tēnsus) – to stretch, strive, aim

Bonus1. Give the principal parts and meaning of the Latin verb **tundō**.
tundō, tundere, tutudī, tūnsus (tūsus) – to beat, pound, thump

Bonus2. Give the meaning of the impersonal Latin verb **taedet**. **it wearies, it irks, it is annoying**

Tossup4. *Casina, Epidicus, Stichus, Pseudolus, Mostellaria, Menaechmi* and *Miles Gloriosus* are all plays by what Roman playwright? **Plautus**

Bonus1. Of those plays, which one involves a haunted house?
Mostellaria

Bonus2. Of those plays, which one involves long-lost twins?
Menaechmi

Tossup5. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “**Liber ille est difficilis lectu.**” **That book is difficult to read**

Bonus1. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English:

“**Liber auxilio erat discipulis.**” **The book helped/was a help to the students**

Bonus2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English:

“**Gladio necatus est Quintus.**” **Quintus was killed with a sword**

Tossup6. What use of the accusative is found in the following Latin phrase, “caput nectentur”? **Accusative of Specification/Greek Accusative**

Bonus1. What use of the accusative is found in the following Latin phrase, “Ō mē infēlicem?” **Accusative of Exclamation**

Bonus2. What use of the accusative is found in the following Latin phrase, “beātam vītam vīvere”? **Cognate Accusative**

Tossup7. What early Latin poet used the Saturnian Meter to translate Homer’s Odyssey into Latin? **Livius Andronicus**

Bonus1. Translate the word “**camena**”, which is found in the following line from Andronicus: “**Virum mihi, camena, insece versutum**”

Muse/water-nymph

Bonus2. What was the Latin title of Andronicus’ work? **Odyssia**

Tossup8. Thrasympedes, Peisistratus, and Antilochus are all sons of what king of Pylus **Nestor**

Bonus1. Antilochus died rescuing Nestor from the attack of what savage foe? **Memnon**

Bonus2. If you happened to talk to old king Nestor during the Trojan War, you would probably hear about his exploits as young man, some of which are quite impressive. While participating in the Calydonian boar hunt, how did Nestor barely escape being killed by the beast?

He used his spear to vault into a tree.

Tossup9. Give the Latin and the meaning for the abbreviation Q.E.D. **Quod erat demonstrandum- that which has been demonstrated**

Bonus1. Give the Latin and the meaning for the abbreviation Q.E.F.

Quod erat faciendum- that which had to be done

Bonus2. Give the Latin and the meaning for the abbreviation Q.M.

Quaque Mane- Each Morning

Tossup10. Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the question that follows:

Aurēlia magnum dolorem habuit – suum tergum, sua crūra, suōs pedēs nocuerat. Equus Aurēliae salīre super impedimentum temptāverat et Aurēlia ceciderat. Equus domum currēbat, itaque necesse erat Aurēliae quīnque mīlia passuum ambulāre. Nunc Aurēlia, nōn equus, erat īrāta.

Tossup: Why had Aurelia fallen off of her horse? **The horse had tried to jump over an obstacle**

Bonus1. Give two things that Aurelia had hurt in her fall. **(Two of) her back, her legs, her feet**

Bonus2. How far did Aurelia have to walk because her horse kept on running home? **5 miles**

Tossup11. The Cumaean Sibyl, Creusa, Cyrene, and Hyacinthus were all sought after by which Olympian deity? **Apollo**

Bonus1. Which goddess did Apollo unsuccessfully attempt to seduce? **Hestia**

Bonus2. Which of Apollo's epithets means "Wolf-God" or "Light-God?" **Lyceius**

Tossup12. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "Aureum eī dētrāxit amiculum." **He/she took his golden cloak**

Bonus1. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "Suīs salūtī fuit." **He/she was the safety of his/her men**

Bonus2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "Locum castrīs dēligit" **He/she chose a site (location) for camp**

Tossup13. What man co-sponsored the Lex Licinia Sextia of 366 B.C., and became the first plebeian consul in 366 B.C.? **Lucius Sextius**

Bonus1. Who was the first plebeian dictator, appointed in 356 B.C.? **Gaius Marcius Rutilus**

Bonus2. Marcius Rutilus also became the first plebeian to hold what office in 351 B.C.? **Censor**

Tossup14. What poet was born on a farm in Venusia and later received a Sabine farm from the Emperor Augustus? **Horace**

Bonus1. What general did Horace fight under during the Battle of Philippi? **Brutus**

Bonus2. What work did Horace compose in 17 BC for the commissioning of the *Ludi Saeculares*? **Carmen Saeculare**

Tossup15. What English derivative of the Latin noun meaning peace means “to yield or concede to the belligerent demands of group in a conciliatory effort.”

Appease

Bonus1. From what other Latin verb do we derive the word appeal?

Appellō

Bonus2. From yet another Latin verb, we derive the word appendage.

Give that verb. **Pendeō**

Tossup16. What king of Calydon was awarded the gift of wine by Dionysus in return for his hospitality?

Oeneus

Bonus1. Name the wife of Oeneus who slept with Dionysus when her husband, realizing the god’s interest in his wife, prudently made up an excuse to get out of town?

Althaea

Bonus2. What future wife of Heracle was the child of this union?

Deianeira

Tossup17. Which Macedonian ruler entered into a compact of mutual assistance with Hannibal in 215 BC?

Philip V

Bonus1. Who was the Roman admiral sent to deal with Philip V?

(Valerius) Laevinus

Bonus2. What king of Asia Minor allied himself with Laevinus against Philip V?

Attalus I

Tossup18. Give the 3rd person singular pluperfect active subjunctive of the verb “corripio.”

Corripuissent

Bonus1. Make that passive.

Correpti Essent

Bonus2. Make that present.

Corripiant

Tossup19. What historian, across two works, covers the periods from the death of Augustus to the death of Nero?

(Gaius/Publius Cornelius) Tacitus

Bonus1. Give the Latin titles of both of Tacitus’ major works of history.

Annālēs, Historiae

Bonus2. What was the Latin title of the treatise that Tacitus set around 75 A.D. as a discussion among four distinguished men on oratory and its decline due to the changing conditions and the role of an orator in public life from the Republic to the empire?

Dialogus (dē Ōrātōribus)

Tossup20. Give the Latin term for the boy who carries the utensils necessary for making the sacrificial offering during the **cōnfārreātiō**. **Camillus**

Bonus1. In order to be a camillus, the boy must fulfill the condition of **patrīmus et matrīmus**. What does this mean? **Both parents must be alive at the time of the ceremony**

Bonus2. What Latin term refers to the covered basket in which the utensils are carried? **Cumera**

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ROUND 3

1. What pair of audacious brothers stacked two mountains on top of Mount Olympus in order to storm heaven and overthrow the gods?
OTUS AND EPHIALTES / THE ALOADS
B1 Name the two mountains they stacked on top of Olympus.
OSSA AND PELION
B2 Name either the mother or father of Otus and Ephialtes.
IPHIMEDIA or ALOEUS
2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "**Romani bellum gerere volunt Galliae vincendae causa.**"
THE ROMANS WANT TO WAGE WAR (IN ORDER) TO CONQUER GAUL
B1 Translate "**in order to conquer Gaul**" using a gerundive in the accusative case.
AD GALLIAM VINCENDAM
B2 Translate "**in order to conquer Gaul**" using a gerund.
GALLIAM VINCENDI CAUSA/GRATIA
3. What city was the Roman King Tullus Hostilius most famous for defeating in battle?
ALBA LONGA
B1 What God did Tullus dishonor, leading to his death?
JUPITER (ELICIUS)
B2 How did he die?
A LIGHTNING BOLT STRUCK HIS HOUSE (*prompt for a more specific answer if they say "his house was set on fire"*)
4. Name the work of Latin literature that contains the following lines, which I will read as prose. "**Et iam Fama volans, tanti praenuntia luctus, Evandrum Evandrique domos et moenia replete, quae modo victorem Latio Pallanta ferebat.**"
THE AENEID
B1 In Book 11 of the *Aeneid*, what Etruscan tyrant kills Pallas?
MEZENTIUS
B2 What son of Mezentius does Aeneas kill in revenge?
LAUSUS
5. Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "**kitchen**".
COQUO - COOK
B1 Which fruit also gets its name from **coquo**?
APRICOT
B2 What clay-like material, used in building and sculpture, also derives its name from **coquo**?
TERRA COTTA

6. Against what emperor did Avidius Cassius rebel in 169 AD?
MARCUS AURELIUS
B1 What elusive desert city had Avidius Cassius captured from the Parthians?
CTESIPHON
B2 Name two other emperors or generals who captured Ctesiphon at some point during the empire.
GALERIUS/TRAJAN/SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
7. To which mythological group do all of the following belong: Sterope, Celaeno, Taygete, Electra, and Maia?
PLEIADES
B3 Which seer used his knowledge of animal speech to devise a method for revising King Minos' dead son?
POLYEIDUS
B4 Which seer stole the cattle of King Phylacus in order to help his brother win Pero, the daughter of Neleus, as his wife?
MELAMPUS
8. Which of these adjectives represents the darkest color: **flavus**, **roseus**, **ater**, **viridis**?
ATER
B1 Which of these animals is most likely to be described as **flavus**? **Balaena**, **Avis**, **Leo**, **Lepus**
LEO
B2 Which of these adjectives is LEAST likely to describe the **leo**? **Ferox**, **mortifer**, **periculosus**, **innocuus**.
INNOCUUS
9. What silver age Roman historian chronicled abuses of imperial power in his *Annales* and *Historiae*?
(PUBLIUS/GAIUS CORNELIUS) TACITUS
B1 Tacitus also wrote a biography of his father-in-law. Name this man.
(GNAEUS JULIUS) AGRICOLA
B2 What emperor's death marks the beginning of the *Annales*?
AUGUSTUS
10. What compound of **do**, **dare** is a synonym of **amitto**?
PERDO
B1 What English word deriving from **perdo** means "damnation"?
PERDITION
B2 What compound of **do**, **dare** means "to build" or "to found"?
CONDO
11. What helmsman of Aeneas' flagship washed overboard and drowned off the coast of Italy?
PALINURUS
B1 What Roman god induced Palinurus to fall asleep and overboard?
SOMNUS

B2 What marooned sailor from Odysseus' crew was rescued by Aeneas and brought to Italy?
ACHAEMENIDES

12. Give a Latin word for uncle.

PATRUUS or **AVUNCULUS**

B1 Give the other word.

(SHOULD GIVE EITHER ONE)

B2 What is the difference in meaning between these two words?

ONE REFERS TO THE UNCLE ON A FATHER'S SIDE, THE OTHER REFERS
TO THE UNCLE ON THE MOTHER'S SIDE

13. Make the phrase "**centum milites Romani**" genitive.

CENTUM MILITUM ROMANORUM

B1 Now make the phrase "**duo pedes**" plural.

DUOBUS PEDIBUS

B2 Now make the phrase "**fas divinum**" ablative.

FAS DIVINO

14. What author from Numidia was accused of seducing the rich widow Pudentilla with charms and magic?

(LUCIUS) APULEIUS

B1 Give the Latin title of Apuleius' most famous work.

ASINUS AUREUS

B2 What oratorical work of Apuleius documents his courtroom defense against the charges of witchcraft against Pudentilla?

APOLOGIA / THE APOLOGY

15. What phrase of legal Latin meaning "alias" or "second self" is literally translated into English as "another I"?

ALTER EGO

B1 What phrase of legal Latin refers to a writ releasing a prisoner from unlawful detention?

HABEAS CORPUS

B2 Give the idiomatic English translation of the phrase "**onus probandi**."

BURDEN OF PROOF (*don't accept "weight" or any other word for "burden"*)

16. What poet, despite invoking Venus at the beginning of his work, ends the fourth book of his didactic, anti-religious work with a digression vigorously denouncing the passion of love?

(TITUS) LUCRETIUS (CARUS)

B1 Although little was known with any certainty about the poet's life, we do know that he was read by other Latin writers, of whom several were admirers. What poet, who coincidentally assumed the **toga virilis** on the day of Lucretius, said about him: "**felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas**"?

(PUBLIUS) VERGILIUS (MARO)

B2 What contemporary and putative publisher of Lucretius' **De Rerum Natura** wrote the following evaluation of the poem in a letter to his brother? **Lucretii poemata...ita sunt multis luminibus ingenii, multae tamen artis.**

(MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO

17. What dependent use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: “**Nemo est qui sciatur gloriam tuam.**”

RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

- B1 What use of the subjunctive can be found in this sentence: “**Plura ne dicam tuae me lacrimae impediunt.**”

(SUBJUNCTIVE WITH) VERBS OF HINDERING

- B2 What use of the subjunctive can be found in the sentence: “**Id difficile non est, cum tantum equitatu valeamus.**”

CUM CAUSAL

18. Who correctly interpreted but did not reveal the meaning of the oracular pronouncement that Aegeus should not “un-cork his wineskin” until he returned home to Athens?

PITTHEUS

- B1 Where was Pittheus king?

TROEZEN

- B2 What Corinthian hero had briefly courted Pittheus’ daughter Aethra before Aegeus’ visit to Troezen?

BELLEROPHON

19. While campaigning for the consulship of 63 BC, what plebeian leader promised a general cancellation of debts?

(LUCIUS SERGIUS) CATILINA / CATILINE

- B1 What colleague did he run with?

(GAIUS ANTONIUS) HYBRIDA

- B2 What Celtic tribe gave Cicero valuable information on the Catilinarian Conspiracy?

63 BC

20. Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows, in ENGLISH. “**Olim erat puella quae crines rubros habuit. Quattuor annos puellae magister multos iocos de ea narraverat. Tandem puella a Florida abiit ut in collegio Yalensi multum disceret. Putavit se iocis magistri prioris liberatum iri. Errabat.**”

Tossup: What physical description of the young woman do we get in the first sentence of this passage?

SHE HAS RED HAIR

- B1 What had the poor young woman’s teacher done to her for four years?

TOLD (MANY) JOKES ABOUT HER

- B2 What did the disillusioned young woman mistakenly think would happen by moving to New Haven?

THAT THE JOKES WOULD STOP.

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SEMIFINAL ROUND**

Tossup1. In Homer's Iliad, what three Greeks were sent in an attempt to bring Achilles back to the battlefield? **Telamonian (Greater) Ajax, Phoenix, Odysseus**

Bonus1. Who had proposed this idea to Agamemnon? **Nestor**

Bonus2. Which member of the embassy was asked to stay the night by Achilles? **Phoenix**

Tossup2. What university has the motto **perstāre et praestāre**? **New York University**

Bonus1. What university has the motto **sapientia et doctrīna**? **Fordham University**

Bonus2. What university has the motto **nōn sibi, sed suis**? **Tulane University**

Tossup3. Which of the following verbs is *not* of the same declension as the rest? **Tango, Festino, Carpo, Plango** **Festino**

Bonus1. Using the verb "**carpo**," say in Latin, "let them seize the day". **Carpant diem**

Bonus2. Change "carpant" diem to the imperfect. **Carperent diem**

Tossup4. In what speech of 70 BC did Cicero prosecute the former governor of Sicily on charges of corruption and extortion? **In Verrem**

Bonus1. In what speech of 62 BC did Cicero defend the status of a Greek poet whose citizenship had been impugned? **Pro Archia**

Bonus2. In what speech of 52 BC does Cicero argue that the murder of Clodius was done in self-defense? **Pro Milone**

Tossup5. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “**Nemo est quin vinum amet.**” **There is no one who doesn’t/wouldn’t love wine**

Bonus1. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “**Puto Publium esse hominem qui dicat.**” **I think that Publius is the man who is speaking**

Bonus2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “**Misit Caesar milites qui auxilium peteret.**” **Caesar sent soldiers to seek aid**

Tossup6. Which member of the Seven Against Thebes single handedly killed all but one of the group of 50 sent to ambush him? **Tydeus**

Bonus1. Which of his companions was rumored to be the child of Atalanta? **Parthenopaeus**

Bonus2. What fellow comrade was the father of Aegialeus, the only member of the Epigoni to perish on the mission? **Adrastus**

Tossup7. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “Utinam vātēs essem.” **Would that I were a prophet/bard**

Bonus1. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “Oderint dum metuant.” **Let them hate so long as they fear**

Bonus2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: “Quid agam, iūdicēs?” **What am I to do, O judges**

Tossup8. Fabricius, a Roman ambassador, negotiated with Cineas, an agent of what king of Epirus? **Pyrrhus**

Bonus1. What was the last battle of the Pyrrhic war? **Beneventum**
(Maleventum)

Bonus2. What Roman commander led the forces at Beneventum? **Curius Denatus**

Tossup9. What author famously recounts hearing a child in a garden say “**tolle, lege,**” leading him to abandon Manichaeism and convert to Christianity? **Augustine**

Bonus1. Where was Augustine bishop? **Hippo**

Bonus2. What 22 book work of Augustine is one of his most famous and refutes the charge that Christianity caused the fall of Rome? **De Civitate Dei/The City of God**

Tossup10. The English words rail, alert, source, escort, surge, and direction all come from what 3rd conjugation Latin verb? **Regō**

Bonus1. Which one of the following words is also a derivative of regō: adroit, irrigation, ravine, rescue? **Adroit**

Bonus2. What other derivative of regō means “unsalvageable, especially with regards to behavior”? **Incorrigible**

Tossup11. Who was proclaimed emperor by the armies of the Rhine under the leadership of Valens in January 3, 69 AD? **Vitellius**

Bonus1. Who led the Danubian army that deposed Vitellius? **Antonius Primus**

Bonus2. What happened when Vitellius attempted to escape from Rome? **He was lynched**

Tossup12. Put the following events in correct chronological order as they appear in the *Odyssey*: the Underworld, the Lotus-Eaters, Aeolus, and the Phaeacians.

Lotus Eaters, Aeolus, Underworld, Phaeacians

Bonus1. Whose shade does Odysseus first encounter in the Underworld? **Elpenor's**

Bonus2. How had Elpenor died? **(Drunkenly) fell off (Circe's) roof**

Tossup13. Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **fōns** and **frōns**.

fōns – fountain, spring; frōns – forehead

Bonus1. Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **pellis** and **pīlum**. **pellis – skin, hide; pīlum – spear**

Bonus2. Differentiate in meaning between the Latin nouns **āra** and **arātrum**. **Altar and Plow**

Tossup14. Whose satires did Horace use as a model for his own **Sermones**?

Lucilius'

Bonus1. What was the primary meter of Lucilius' **Sermones**? **Dactylic Hexameter**

Bonus2. To what Roman statement's literary circle did Lucilius belong? **(Publius Cornelius) Scipio Aemilianus'**

Tossup15. What Latin legal term is used to describe something not based on prior study, and literally means “from what comes before?” **A Priori**

Bonus1. What is the opposite of *ā priōrī*? **A Posteriori**

Bonus2. What does the phrase *ā tergō* mean? **From behind/from the back**

Tossup16. What enemy did Rome defeat at Magnesia in 189 B.C.?

Antiochus III (prompt on Selucids)

Bonus1. Where had the Romans defeated Antiochus to drive him out of Greece in 191 B.C.? **Thermopylae**

Bonus2. What peace ended the conflict with Antiochus by forcing him to cede all territory west of Mt. Taurus, among other things? **Peace of Apamea**

Tossup17. Listen to the following passage and answer in Latin the question that follows:

Romae antīquae, hominēs cōtīdie ad thermās iērunt. Ibi poterant in piscīnīs sē lavāre, in palaestrā exercēre, in unctoriō fricārī, et in laconicō relaxāre.

Utinam etiam hōdie in patriā nostrā habērēmus!

Tossup: Quid Rōmānus in piscīnīs facere poterat? **Sē lavāre**

Bonus1. Quotiēns hominēs ad thermās iērunt? **Cōtīdie**

Bonus2. Ubi thermās habēre placēret? **In patriā nostrā**

Tossup18. As Telemachus was arriving at Sparta at the beginning of Book IV of the *Odyssey*, whom did Menelaus send to Pythia to marry Neoptolemus?

Hermione

Bonus1. To what other man was Hermione engaged? **Orestes**

Bonus2. Which of Nestor’s sons was Telemachus’ primary travel companion as he reached Sparta? **Peisistratus**

Tossup19. What Latin author wrote the following poem?

Nōn amō tē, Sabidī, nec possum dīcere quārē:

hoc tantum possum dīcere, nōn amō tē.

(Marcus Valerius) Martialis / Martial

Bonus1. What was the Latin title of Martial’s first known work, which was published in 80 A.D.? **Liber Spectaculorum**

Bonus2. What was the title of Martial’s collection of couplets to accompany gifts for guests during Saturnalia? **Xenia**

Tossup20. What use of the Subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence:

“Hōs lātrōnēs interficiāmus”?

Hortatory/Jussive Subjunctive

Bonus1. What use of the Subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence: “Utinam Clōdīus vīveret”?

Optative

Subjunctive

Bonus2. What use of the Subjunctive is found in the following Latin sentence: “Forsitan quaerātis quī iste terror sit”?

Potential

Subjunctive

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FINAL ROUND**

Tossup1. What Silver Age Latin author mercilessly mocks the Emperor Claudius in his Menippean Satire **Apocolocyntosis**?

Seneca the Younger

Bonus1. What does Apocolocyntosis mean?

Pumpkinification/being made into a pumpkin

Bonus2. What distinguished Menippean satire?

A mixture of prose and verse

Tossup2. If you were walking down the street in Ancient Rome and you encountered a man, garbed in purple, with his face painted red, whom would you be looking at?

A victorious general

Bonus1. What childhood object would be a part of the general's costume?

His bulla

Bonus2. What temple was the final destination of a triumphal procession?

**Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus/Capitolinus/Temple of
Jupiter Feretrius**

Tossup3. For the verb "**facio**", give the 3rd person plural present passive subjunctive.

Fiant

Bonus1. Make "fiant" imperfect. **Facerentur**

Bonus2. Give the future infinitive of fio. **Factum iri**

Tossup4. Many people feel a slight distrust towards their in-laws, but few are so bold as to push them into a bed of burning coals and wood. What man in classical mythology did just that and became the first kin-slayer ever?

Ixion

Bonus1. Name Ixion's sister, after whose death their father Phlegyas ignited her ex-lover's temple.

Coronis

Bonus2. Going with the theme of horrible firsts in classical mythology, what son of Poseidon raped Ares' daughter Alcippe, thus prompting Ares to kill him and be charged on the Areopagus in the first ever murder trial?

Hallirhothius

Tossup5. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "**Oderint
Caesarem dum dictatorem esse confiteantur.**" **Let them fear Caesar so long as
they acknowledge/admit/concede that he is dictator**

Bonus1. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "**Quaesivit
nuntius cur Caesar abesset.**" **The messenger asked why Caesar was
absent**

Bonus2. Translate the following sentence from Latin into English: "**Accidit ut pluvat.**" **It happens/comes about/occurs that it is raining**

Tossup6. In what year were Gordian I; Gordian II; Gordian III; Balbinus; Pupienus; Maximinius emperors of Rome? **238 A.D.**

Bonus1. Put these emperors in order. **Maximinus, Gordian I, Gordian II, Pupienus, Balbinus, Gordian III.**

Bonus2. Which emperors ruled jointly? **Pupienus & Balbinus**

Tossup7. In Book XIV of Homer's *Iliad*, Hera appeals to two deities to help her draw Zeus's attention away from the fighting so that she can bring aid to the Greeks.

Name both of these deities. **Aphrodite and Hypnos**

Bonus1. What does Aphrodite present to Hera? **Her girdle**

Bonus2. As you probably could have guessed, Hypnos overcomes Zeus with sleep. However, he was, at first, quite hesitant to help Hera and was fearful of Zeus' wrath but Hera was able to persuade him by promising the hand of what minor Grace in marriage? **Pasithea**

Tossup8. Which of the following nouns, if any, does not belong because of GENDER: virtūs, legiō, laus, nīdus? **Nīdus**

Bonus1. What is the meaning of the Latin noun "nīdus?" **nest**

Bonus2. Nests are of course found in trees, and most tree names in Latin are feminine, as in the noun "quercus" meaning oak tree. What other word, a neuter 3rd declension word, can be used in Latin to mean oak tree? **Robur**

Tossup9. Whose account of the Second Punic War in over twelve thousand hexameter verses is considered the longest and worst epic of Latin literature? **Silius Italicus'**

Bonus1. Whose letter contains an obituary of Silius Italicus, who died in 101 A.D., and is the chief source for his contemporary's life? **Pliny the Younger's**

Bonus2. How did Silius Italicus die? **He starved himself/suicide**

Tossup10. Identify the use of the Genitive Case found in the following sentence: **Non video te improbitatis absolutum esse, sed illos caedis damnatos esse.**

Charge/penalty

Bonus1. Identify the use of the Genitive Case found in the following sentence from the *Aeneid*: **nec me meminisse pigebit Elissae, dum memor ipse mei.**

Verbs of Remembering (prompt on special verbs)

Bonus2. Identify the use of the Genitive Case found in the following phrases: **vacation muneris, fuga malorum, and caritas tui.** **Objective Genitive**

Tossup11. Publilius Syrus and Decimus Laberius both wrote in what Roman genre?

Mime/Maxims

Bonus1. Who famously held a contest between the two?

Julius Caesar

Bonus2. What genre of Roman satire, an early precursor of Roman comedy, was satirical, bawdy, and invective, and used mainly at weddings and festivals?

Fescennine Verse

Tossup12. Listen to the following passage which I will read twice and answer in English the question that follows:

Omnēs sciunt duo dē universitatē Yalēnsī: primum, hanc esse universitatem bonam, et secundum, adesse societātēs secrētās. Sociētās secrēta nōtissima est nōmine “Cerebrum et Ossa.” Ut rumor nōbīs narrat, hominēs huius societātis nocte conveniunt, nocte secrēta faciunt. Eīs est plūs auctōritātis. Ego sum homō huius societātis? Sī vōbīs hoc dīcam, necesse erit mihi vōs interficere. (Repeat.)

The question: Name one of the two things everyone knows about Yale.

It's a

good school; there are secret societies

Bonus1. According to rumor, what do the Bonesmen do by night?

Meet/do secret things

Bonus2. Translate or paraphrase the last sentence of the passage to say what I would tell you if you asked if I was a Bonesman. **If I tell you, I'll have to kill you**

Tossup13. For the patronage of what city did Briareus serve as an arbitrator?

Corinth

Bonus1. Which two deities were disputing over the patronage of Corinth?

Poseidon and Helius

Bonus2. How did Briareus solve the dispute?

He awarded the citadel (of Acrocorinth) to Helius and the isthmus to Poseidon.

Tossup14. Which emperor opened the ranks of the Praetorian Guards to provincials?

Septimius Severus

Bonus1. In what year did Septimius Severus decisively defeat his rival Pescennius Niger?

194 AD

Bonus2. Where was this decisive battle fought?

Issus

Tossup15. What use of the Accusative is illustrated in the following sentence: “Caesar Germānōs flūmen trāicit”?

Double Accusative (Accusative of Secondary

Object)

Bonus1. What use of the Accusative is illustrated in the following sentence:

“Cicerōnem cōsulem creāre”?

Predicate Accusative

Bonus2. What use of the Accusative is illustrated in the following phrase:

“meam vicem”?

Adverbial Accusative

Tossup16. What 12 book work dedicated to Victorious Marcellus was an educational treatise on literary criticism, the technical aspects of style, and the training of the orator?

Institutio Oratoria

Bonus1. Who was the author of the Institutio Oratoria? **Quintilian**

Bonus2. What was Quintilian's original hometown? **Calagurris**

Tossup17. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English adjective "tasty?"

Tango, to touch

Bonus1. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word "tissue?"

Texo, to weave

Bonus2. From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive the English word "protégé?"

Tego, to cover

Tossup18. Using utinam and a form of queo, translate into Latin, "would that I could live twice."

Utinam queam/quirem bis vivere

Bonus1. Nathan Hale, a famous Yale alumnus and America's first spy is famous for saying "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country." Say in Latin, "would that he had died twice for his country"

Utinam bis

mortuus esset pro patria

Bonus2. Translate into Latin, many prefer living to dying.

Multi malunt

vivere quam mori

Tossup19. What second-century emperor tried to increase his popularity by granting a week of gladiatorial games and cancelling 900 million sesterces worth of debt to the state after the execution of four Roman generals who plotted against him, including Lusius Quietus?

Hadrian

Bonus1. Where had Quietus served as lēgātus under Trajan?

Judea

Bonus2. To what Praetorian prefect did Hadrian delegate the responsibility of the execution of the "Four Consulars"?

(Caelius) Attianus

Tossup20. What son of Haemon was banned from his native Aetolia for killing his brother and while taking refuge in Elis became the guide of the Heraclids during their invasion of the Peloponnesus?

Oxylus

Bonus1. What prophecy led the Heraclids to pick Oxylus as their guide?

They were told that their guide should be a "three-eyed one."

Bonus2. How did Oxylus fulfill the criterion of that prophecy?

He rode a

one-eyed horse (and he himself had two eyes)