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1: TU: B1: B2:	Please complete the following analogy: amō: amāverim:: sequor: SECŪTUS SIM Change secūtus sim to the present tense. Change sequar to the imperfect tense. SEQUAR SEQUERER	
2: TU: B1:	In the <i>Iliad</i> , during the duel of which two men did Aphrodite interfere? MENELAUS AND PARIS How did Aphrodite save Paris?  SHE SNAPPED THE CHINSTRAP OF PARIS' HELMET, FREEING HIM FROM MENELAUS' GRIP	
B2:	Which woman curses out Aphrodite for her interference?  HELEN	
<b>3:</b> TU: B1: B2:	Quid Anglicē significat:senectūs?OLD AGE, EXTREME AGE, SENILITYQuid Anglicē significat:tēlum?(OFFENSIVE) WEAPON, MISSILEQuid Anglicē significat:BOAT	
<b>4:</b> TU:	Using an accusative gerundive, say in Latin: The girls were hurrying to watch the actors.  PUELLAE FESTĪNĀBANT / CONTENDĒBANT / PROPERĀBANT  AD ĀCTŌRĒS SPECTĀNDŌS	
B1:	Now, translate the expression of purpose from that sentence using a genitive gerundive.  ĀCTŌRUM SPECTANDŌRUM GRĀTIĀ / CAUSĀ	
B2:	Now, translate the same expression of purpose using a genitive gerund.  ACTORUM SPECTANDORUM GRATIA / CAUSA  Now, translate the same expression of purpose using a genitive gerund.  ACTORES SPECTANDI GRATIA / CAUSA	
5: TU: B1: B2:	Which Roman author was born at Patavium and completed a 142 book history of Rome? LIVY What was the name of this work?  What event ends the <i>Ab Urbe Conditā</i> ?  THE DEATH OF DRUSUS	
<b>6:</b> TU:	Whom did Vespasian appoint as governor of Britannia in 71 AD to deal with the rebellion of the	
B1:	Brigantes? (PETILLIUS) CEREALIS Which legate of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Legion <b>Valeria Victrix</b> assisted Cerealis in defeating Venutius, the divorced	
B1:	husband of Cartimandua, a client queen of the Romans? (CN. IULIUS) AGRICOLA Which chieftain of the Catuvellauni tribe had Cartimandua betrayed and handed over to the Roman govern Ostorius Scapula? CARATACUS	

7: TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in monstro victo, vir quidam filo viam, qua venerat, celeriter repetivit. deinde puellam pulcherrimam, metū trementem, conspēxit. vir cum puellā et comitibus ad īnsulam nāvigāvērunt hostium vītandōrum causā. (repeat) The question: quō modō vir viam repetīvit? **CELERITER** quandō vir viam repetīvit? MŌNSTRŌ VICTŌ / POSTQUAM MŌNSTRUM VĪCIT B1: HOSTIUM VĪTANDŌRUM CAUSĀ quō cōnsiliō omnēs ad īnsulam nāvigāvērunt? B2: 8: TU: Who, born in Gallia Cisalpina, wrote *Dē Virīs Illustribus*? **CORNELIUS NEPOS** To whom was the work dedicated? B1: **ATTICUS** Which work of Cornelius Nepos was a 3-book universal history? B2: **CHRONICA** 9: TU: In the *Odyssey*, what piece of furniture was Penelope talking about when Odysseus got angry at her? MARRIAGE BED B1: What makes moving their marriage bed so difficult? ONE OF THE BEDPOSTS IS A TREE TRUNK / IT WAS BUILT OUT OF A TREE TRUNK Who made Odysseus and Penelope's marriage bed? **ODYSSEUS** B2: 10: TU: What is the meaning of the idiom vītam agere? TO LIVE A LIFE TO BEGIN OR JOIN BATTLE What is the meaning of the idiom **proelium committere?** B1: What is the meaning of the idiom sē recipere? TO RETREAT B2: 11: TU: **CAPE HERMAEUM** Where did the Romans win a naval victory in 255 BC? The Roman fleet that defeated the Carthaginians at Cape Hermaeum had been sent to rescue the Roman B1: forces who were holed up in what garrison? **ASPIS** What happened to the victorious Roman fleet shortly after the victory at Cape Hermaeum as they B2: approached Sicily? RAN INTO A STORM THAT WRECKED MANY OF THE SHIPS 12: TU: Identify the type of conditional in the following sentence: sī mittar, nūntius sim. **FUTURE LESS VIVID** Identify the type of conditional in the following sentence AND translate the sentence into English: B1: sī volāre possēs, avis essēs

B2: Identify the type of conditional in the following sentence AND translate the sentence into English: sī dīligenter studueris, vincēs.

FUTURE MORE VIVID – IF YOU STUDY HARD / DILIGENTLY, YOU WILL WIN

PRESENT CONTRARY TO FACT – IF YOU COULD / WERE ABLE TO FLY,

YOU WOULD BE A BIRD

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1: TU: B1: B2:	What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which we derive "chivalry"?  What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive "windmill"?  TO GRIND  What is the meaning of the Latin verb from which we derive "camouflage"?  TO BE WARM, GLOW		
<b>2:</b> TU:	Which author, meeting his end in AD 79, created a 37 book encyclopedic work that sought to cover all of the natural world?  PLINY THE ELDER		
B1: B2:	Where was Pliny stationed as the Roman fleet commander when Vesuvius erupted? MISENUM From which author do we have the account of Pliny the Elder's final hours? PLINY THE YOUNGER		
<b>3:</b> TU:	What personification of darkness was born from Chaos and was the husband of Nyx? EREBUS		
B1:	Name a child of Erebus and Nyx.  AETHER, HEMERA, HESPERIDES, HYPNOS, MOIRAI, STYX, CHARON, THANATOS		
B2:	Name all the other children of Chaos excluding Erebus & Nyx.  TARTARUS, EROS, GAIA		
<b>4:</b>			
TU:	Translate into English: <b>timēbāsne ut rēx interfectus esset.</b> WERE YOU AFRAID THAT THE KING HAD NOT BEEN KILLED?		
B1:	Translate into Latin using a deponent verb: Are you afraid that the master is going to punish you?  VERĒRIS(NE) NĒ DOMINUS TĒ/VŌS PŪNITŪRUS SIT?		
B2:	Translate into Latin using an idiom: They fear that the emperor has been informed.  VERENTUR / TIMENT / METUUNT NĒ IMPERĀTOR CERTIOR FACTUS SIT		
<b>5:</b>			
TU:	What Praetorian Prefect of Nero convinced the emperor to sentence many of his trusted advisors to death including Seneca, and C. Petronius?  TIGELLINUS		
B1:	What was the death sentence that these advisors received? (How were they supposed to be killed) FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE		
B2:	To whom did Tigellinus shift his allegiance once Nero's downfall was imminent?  GALBA		
6:			
TU: B1: B2:	What use of the independent subjunctive is in the following: etiamne eam salūtem? DELIBERATIVE Say in Latin using a deliberative subjunctive: What am I to say?  OUID DĪCAM / LOQUAR  OUID FACERĒMUS / AGERĒMUS		
7:			
TU: B1: B2:	At whose funeral games did Epeius win the boxing match in Book 23 of the Iliad?  Who won the foot race at these games?  Who won the archery contest at these games?  MERIONES		

cūr adulescentēs nōn timēbant?  EĪS QUOQUE INGENIUM ET FORTITŪDŌ / ERANT FORTĒS ET INGENIŌSĪ QUOQUE		
fortitūdō, nōn timēbant. (repeat).  The question: quō cōnsiliō adulescentēs Rōmam vēnērunt? (OMNĒS) HOSTĒS SUPERĀTUM quālēs erant hostēs? (ERANT) PLĒNĪ FORTITŪDINIS ET INGENIĪ / FORTĒS ET INGENIŌSĪ		
Listen to the following passage, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:  ōlim erant trēs adulescentēs, quī vēnērunt omnēs Rōmam hostēs superātum. hostēs  plēnī fortitūdinis et ingeniī erant. adulescentēs, tamen, quibus quoque erant ingenium et		
: at tibi repente venit mihi Canīnius? ETHICAL / REFERENCE		
AGENT: laudāvit mihi frātrem? REFERENCE		
What use of the dative case is in the following sentence: mihi dēlīberātum et constitutum est?		
What grappling-device helped the Romans turn later naval battles into pitched land battles? <b>CORVUS</b>		
military confrontation between Carthage and Rome?  Where did Gaius Duilius win Rome's first naval victory of this war in 260 B.C.?  MYLAE		
What city on Sicily was the site of the first pitched battle of the First Punic War and the first large-scale		
Differentiate in meaning between $t\bar{u}s$ and $s\bar{u}s$ . $T\bar{U}S - INCENSE / S\bar{U}S - PIG$		
Differentiate in meaning between <b>mēnsis</b> and <b>mēnsor</b> . <b>MĒNSIS</b> – MONTH // <b>MĒNSOR</b> – MEASURER, SURVEYOR, ARCHITECT		
FLŪMEN – RIVER // FULMEN - THUNDERBOLT		
Differentiate in meaning between <b>flūmen</b> and <b>fulmen</b> .		
In which book of his <i>Apologia</i> does the author Apuelius identify Lesbia with Clodia? BOOK 10		
Give the name of the Roman lady with whom Lesbia is identified.  (C. VALERIUS) CATULLUS  CLODIA (METELLI)		
Which Roman poet told his friends Furius and Aurelius to deliver <b>non bona dicta</b> to his girl Lesbia?		

CARTILĀGŌ – CARTILAGE, GRISTLE

<b>1:</b> TU:	Please listen to the following letter from Cicero to Marcellus, which I shall read twice, and answer the		
-0.	question that follows in English:  tē et pietātis in tuōs et animī in rem pūblicam et clārissimī atque optimī cōnsulātūs frūctum cēpisse vehementer gaudeō. nōn dubitō quid praesentēs sentiant; nōs quidem longinquī et ā tē ipsō missī in ultimās gentēs ad caelum tē tollimus vērissimīs laudibus. (repeat)		
	The question: Name one of the reasons for which Marcellus has received an award.  (HIS) DUTIFULNESS/DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY / PATRIOTISM / EXCELLENT		
B1: B2:	About what does Cicero have no doubt? HOW PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT MARCELLUS What are people from faraway places doing with respect to Marcellus? PRAISING HIM		
2:			
TU: B1:	Which Roman author, born in Brundisium in 220 BC, was the nephew of Ennius? (M.) PACUVIUS Which work of Pacuvius is a specific episode from the <i>Odyssey</i> where Eurycleia washes Ulysses' feet?		
B2:	NIPTRA Which work of Pacuvius is a fābula praetexta that celebrates the victor of Pydna in 168 BC? PAULLUS		
•	FAULLUS		
3: TU:	Quid Anglicē significat: vagor?  TO WANDER		
B1: B2:	Quid Anglicē significat: phōca?SEALQuid Anglicē significat: erus?MASTER		
<b>4:</b> TU:	In Book 8 of the <i>Iliad</i> , which two goddesses attempted to arm for battle but were stopped by Zeus' command?  HERA AND ATHENA		
B1: B2:	Whom had Zeus sent to tell the goddesses to stop arming themselves?  According to Zeus, what needs to happen for Hector to retreat from the battlefield?  THE APPEARANCE OF ACHILLES (ON THE BATTLEFIELD)		
5:			
TU:	Which Julio-Claudian emperor survived several assassination attempts, including most notably the conspiracy of Calpurnius Piso?  NERO		
B1: B2:	Between which two hills was Nero's <b>Domus Aurea</b> located? PALATINE & ESQUILINE During Nero's concert tour of Greece in 66 AD, an alleged plot was discovered at Beneventum. Which general was implicated in this plot and forced to commit suicide? (DOMITIUS) CORBULO		
<b>6:</b>	Which of the following if any is NOT desired from the last of the state of the stat		
TU:	Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: carrion, cartilage, carnage, incarnate, carnation?  CARTILAGE		
B1: B2:	What Latin noun, with what meaning, is the root of the other words in the toss-up?  CARŌ – FLESH, MEAT  What Latin noun, with what meaning, is the root of "cartilage"?		
DZ.	what Latin notin, with what incarning, is the root of Carthage:		

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7: TU: B1: B2:	Which son of Hermes and Herse was loved by Eos and accidentally What two items had Procris given to Cephalus? LAELAPS & A. From whom had Procris received these objects?	killed his wife Procris? CEPHALUS A JAVELIN/SPEAR THAT NEVER MISSED ITS MARK ARTEMIS
8: TU: B1: B2:	At what battle did Rome finally defeat Antiochus the Great in 190 B Where was the peace treaty with Antiochus the Great signed in 188 What king of Asia Minor benefited the most from the Treaty of Apa	BC? APAMEA
9: TU: B1: B2:	Change the phrase altera pulchra dea to the genitive. Change alterīus pulchrae deae to the dative. Change alterī pulchrae deae to the plural.	ALTERĪUS PULCHRAE DEAE ALTERĪ PULCHRAE DEAE ALTERĪS PULCHRĪS DEĀBUS
10: TU: B1: B2:	"He saw lots of thunder and lightning" is an example of what figure When Lord Byron wrote in his <i>Don Juan</i> "Pleasure's a sin, and som of speech was he using?  Other than alliteration, what rhetorical device is in "non haec sine materials."	etimes sin's a pleasure", what figure CHIASMUS
11: TU: B1: B2:	Identify the use of the accusative case in this fragment from the Twe	IVE WITH SECONDARY OBJECT ED THE RICH MAN FOR MONEY
<b>12:</b> TU: B1: B2:	For the verb <b>audiō</b> , give the third person plural, future active impera Change <b>audiuntō</b> to the second person.  Translate the form <b>audītōte</b> into English.	ative. AUDIUNTŌ AUDĪTŌTE Y'ALL / THOU SHALL LISTEN

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1:		
TU:	What use of the subjunctive is in the following sentence: accidit ut mē vidēret?	
		CLAUSE OF RESULT
B1:	What use of the subjunctive is in the following sentence: <b>rogat ut moveāmus?</b> INDIRECT COMMAND / SUBSTANTIVE C	CLAUSE OF PURPOSE
B2:	Say in Latin: He ran faster in order to catch the thieves more easily.	
	CELERIUS CUCURRIT QUŌ / UT EŌ FŪRĒS I	FACILIUS CAPERET
2:		
TU:	Titus Vinius served as the military adviser to which of the emperors of 69 AD?	GALBA
B1:	On April 2, 68 AD, in what city did Galba declare himself the personal represent the Roman people?	
B2:	Whom did Galba appoint as prefect of the praetorian guards?	(CORNELIUS) LACO
3:		
TU:	Translate the following sentence into Latin using a supine: The senators went to king.	the palace to hear the
	SENĀTŌRĒS AD AULAM ĪVĒRUNT / ĪĒRUN	Γ AUDĪTUM RĒGEM
B1:	Translate into Latin: She is the type of girl who prefers to sing.	
	(EA) EST PUELLA QUA	E CANTĀRE MĀLIT
B2:		
<b>4:</b>		
TU:	What Italian god was originally a prince of Athens named Hippolytus?	VIRBIUS
B1:	To what water nymph did Virbius relate the story of his death?	EGERIA
B2:	Who revived Hippolytus as Virbius?	AESCULAPIUS
5:		
TU:	By increasing the element of <b>cantica</b> to about two-thirds of each play, which Ron	man writer of comedies
		MACCIUS) PLAUTUS
B1:	In which of Plautus' comedies do the characters Plesidippus and Palaestra find happiness in the end after the star Arcturus spoke the prologue and created a storm that wrecked the ship on which Palaestra was carried?  **RUDĒN**	
B2:	In which Plautine comedy does Cleostrata, the wife of Lysidamas, dress up her slin order to deceive her husband?	lave Chalinus as a bride <i>CASINA</i>

## SCORE CHECK

6:		
TU:	What European city has the Latin motto estō perpetua?	VENICE
B1:	What European city has the Latin motto fluctuat nec mergitur?	PARIS
B2:	What European city has the Latin motto līlia sola rēgunt lūnam undās castra leonem?	BORDEAUX

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7: TU: B1: B2:	In Book 5 of the <i>Aeneid</i> , which goddess is sent down to cause mischief among the Trojan women? IRIS Whose guise does Iris assume to speak to the Trojan women? BEROE Who does Iris tell the Trojan women came to her in a dream, saying to burn the ships?  (THE GHOST OF) CASSANDRA
8: TU: B1: B2:	The sentences ō sī angullus ille accēdat and falsus utinam vātēs sim all contain what use of the independent subjunctive?  What use of the independent subjunctive can be found in forsitan temerē fēcerim?  POTENTIAL What use of the independent subjunctive can be found in fuerit alīs, tibi quandō esse coepit?  CONCESSIVE / HORTATORY / JUSSIVE
9: TU: B1: B2:	What Sabine chieftain, in 460 BC, burst through the pomerium with a band of slaves and seized the Capitoline in hopes of providing debt relief to the common people? APPIUS HERDONIUS The uprising of Herdonius was suppressed when Rome received reinforcements from what neighboring city?  TUSCULUM What tribune of 462 BC had made a strong push for the standard codification of Roman law – a proposal which was strongly considered after the rebellion of Herdonius?  TERENTILIUS HARSA
10: TU: B1: B2:	Who dedicated to the emperor Vespasian his epic poem about the quest for the golden fleece?  (VALERIUS) FLACCUS  Name the poet who wrote an epic entitled <i>Thebaid</i> about the feud between the sons of Oedipus.  (P. PAPINIUS) STATIUS  What was the Latin title of Statius' collection of five books of verses in various meters?  SILVAE  SCORE CHECK
11: TU: B1: B2:	Who would have won the footrace at the funeral games of Anchises if he hadn't been tripped? SALIUS Who would have won the archery contest if Acestes' arrow hadn't caught fire? EURYTION Who would have won the boat race if he hadn't crashed his ship on the rock that marked the turning point?  SERGESTUS

12:			
TU:	answer the question that follows in English:		
	Caesar beneficiīs ac mūnificentiā magnus habēbātur, integritāte vītae Catō. ille mānsuētūdine et misericordiā clārus factus, huic sevēritās dignitātem addiderat. Caesar dandō, sublevandō, ignāgandā. Catā nikil laugiendā, glāviem adantus act. (ganat)		
	ignōscendō, Catō nihil largiendō, glōriam adeptus est. (repeat) The question: Why was Cato considered great? HIS INTEGRITY / UPRIGHTNESS OF HIS LIFE		
B1:	How did Caesar become famous? WITH HIS CLEMENCY & MERCY		
B2:	With what three actions did Caesar achieve fame?  BY GIVING, ASSISTING, & PARDONING		
13:			
TU:	Who was the first Roman commander to force his way into Carthage itself early in 147 BC shortly before Scipio Aemilianus' return to Africa? (L. HOSTILIUS) MANCINUS		
B1:	Under what consul of 148 BC did Mancinus serve as legate? (L.) CALPURNIUS PISO CAESONINUS		
B2:	Name the consul of 149 BC who had commanded the fleet in an ill-fated attack on Carthage.  (L. MARCIUS) CENSORINUS		
	(L. MARCIOS) CENSORINOS		
<b>14:</b>			
TU:	Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "fail".  FALLŌ – TO DECEIVE		
B1: B2:	Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive "challenge".  Give the Latin adverb and its meaning from which we derive "denizen".  INTUS - WITHIN		
<b>15:</b>			
TU:	In which speech of Cicero did he end up having to carefully accuse Chrysogonus without bringing the wrath of Sulla down on himself?  **PRO ROSCIO AMERINO**		
B1:	Which work of Cicero, considered by some as his masterpiece of philosophy, is divided into 5 books		
	where he discusses Epicurean theory, refutes it, compares Stoic theory with Academic and		
	Peripatetic theories, and finally expounds the eclectic theory of Antiochus of Ascalon?  **DE FĪNIBUS BONŌRUM ET MALŌRUM**		
B2:	Which of Cicero's works is a series of five books written around 45 BC in an attempt to popularize		
	Greek philosophy in Rome? TUSCULĀNAE DISPŪTĀTIŌNĒS / TUSCULAN DISPUTATIONS		
	SCORE CHECK		

## 16:

- TU: According to Sophocles, whom, the son of Heracles, does Deianeira send to find him she is concerned over prophecies about her mighty husband?

  HYLLUS
- B1: After Hyllus sets off, a messenger arrives and informs Deianeira that Heracles is currently making offerings at what location?

  CAPE CENAEUM
- B2: What herald brings in a procession of captives and tells Deianeira a false story about why Heracles had laid siege to the city of Oechalia?

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TU: For the verb **soleō**, give the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, pluperfect subjunctive. **SOLITĪ** (-AE, -A) ESSENT

B1: Give the same form for **gaudeō**.

GĀVĪSĪ (-AE, -A) ESSENT

B2: Give the same form for **tondeō**.

**TOTONDISSENT** 

## 18:

TU: What Roman admiral disembarked a small Roman force in 214 BC on the Illyrian coast to keep Philip V of Macedon occupied while Rome continued in her war against Carthage?

(VALERIUS) LAEVINUS

B1: With what king of Pergamum did Valerius Laevinus negotiate an alliance?

ATTALUS I

B2: Who led the Roman reinforcements against Philip V but brought an end to the First Macedonian War by negotiating with Philip V?

SEMPRONIUS TUDITANUS

## 19:

TU: Quid Angelicē significat "incolumis".
 B1: Quid Angelicē significat "tenuis".
 B2: Quid Angelicē significat "aditus"
 CUNHARMED/ SAFE
 THIN/ HUMBLE
 APPROACH

#### **SCORE CHECK**

## 20:

TU: Which Roman poet, whose use of subtle irony was referred to as **curiosa fēlīcitās** by the later writer Petronius, was known for being beaten by his teacher Orbilius during his recitation of Livius Andronicus' *Odussia*? (Q.) HORATIUS (FLACCUS) / HORACE

B1: Which of Horace's works was commissioned by the emperor Augustus in 17 BC?

CARMEN SAECULĀRE

B2: Which of Horace's works takes the form of a letter of advice on the pursuit of literature, addressed to a father and two sons?

\*\*ARS POĒTICA / EPISTULA AD PISŌNĒS\*\*

### FINAL SCORE CHECK

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## **GRAMMAR**

TU: For the verb **taceo**, give the masculine, dative, singular gerundive. **TACENDŌ** 

B1: Change tacendo to the genitive plural feminine. **TACENDĀRUM** 

What form of **taceo** would be used in place of the nonexistent nominative gerund? B2:

**TACĒRE** 

TU: What use of the subjunctive is found in the following sentence: domus erat tam pulchra ut omnēs laudārēnt.

**RESULT** 

B1: Translate this sentence. THE HOUSE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT EVERYONE PRAISED IT

B2: Say in Latin: The birds are flying so high that we are not able to see them.

AVĒS VOLANT TAM ALTE UT NON (EĀS) VIDĒRE POSSIMUS

## **DERIVATIVES**

Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which auricle is derived.

**AURIS** – EAR

B1: ...acrid is derived. **ĀCER** – SHARP

B2: ... constituent is derived. CŌNSTITUŌ – DECIDE

TU: Give the Latin word and its meaning from which age, eternal, and longevity are derived.

AETĀS – AGE

B1: ... <u>injustice</u> and <u>jurisprudence</u> are derived. IŪS – RIGHT, LAW

... arboreal is derived. B2:

**ARBOR** – TREE

### **VOCABULARY**

TU: What is the meaning of the Latin idiom famae meae servire?

TO HAVE REGARD FOR MY REPUTATION

B1: What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **ūnā** ex parte? ON ONE SIDE

What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **fortūnā secundā ūtī**? B2:

TO ENJOY GOOD LUCK

TU: Define "discrīmen". **DIVIDING LINE/ CRISIS** 

Define "polliceor". Define "commendo". B2:

TO RECOMMEND

TO PROMISE

### **MYTHOLOGY**

B1:

TU: What three warriors visit Achilles and plead for him to return to battle?

BIG / GREAT / TELAMONIAN AJAX, ODYSSEUS, AND PHOENIX

B1: Which of them tells the story of Meleager?

**PHOENIX** 

B2: Which of them stays the night after Achilles refuses?

**PHOENIX** 

TU: Whose help got Odysseus almost home until he was foiled by his men's greed?

AEOLUS'

B1: What had Aeolus given Odysseus?

A BAG WITH ALL THE WINDS BUT ZEPHYRUS

B2: Where did the winds blow Odysseus' ship when his men opened the bag?

**BACK TO AEOLIA** 

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### **HISTORY – EMPIRE**

Vespasian used the death of Nero to suspend his commission to end the rebellion in Jerusalem, which gave the insurgents a year off. What came to preoccupy Vespasian thus giving them a second year's reprieve?

HIS MARCH TOWARDS ROME/AGAINST VITELLIUS

B1 How did the rebels use these two years to prepare for the resumption of war?

REBUILT FORITIFICATIONS AROUND JERUSALEM/

**HEALED INTERNAL DIVISIONS** 

B2 Vespasian sent his son Titus to finish the job. How long did the siege take before Jerusalem was completely conquered? 6 MONTHS

TU Name the first emperor to bind himself to an oath not to put a senator to death without a free trial.

**NERVA** 

B1 What is the meaning of the abbreviation v.c. which since Hadrian an emperor could append to his name.

B2 Who, upon his assumption of the consulship in 100, delivered his Panegyricus which praised the leadership of Trajan as opposed to the domination of Domitian?

PLINY THE YOUNGER

### **HISTORY – MONARCHY & REPUBLIC**

What consul started the First Punic War by advocating and then leading the effort to relieve Messana? TU:

APPIUS CLAUDIUS (CAUDEX)

B1: What two enemies brought armies to retake Messana? CARTHAGE AND SYRACUSE

What inhabitants of Messana had requested Rome's aid? B2: **MAMERTINES** 

TU: Who defeated Pyrrhus at Beneventum? (M' CURIUS) DENTATUS

B1: What consul did Pyrrhus try unsuccessfully to bribe? (C.) FABRICIUS (LUSCINUS)

Where did Pyrrhus go to fight between his victory at Asculum and his defeat at Beneventum? B2:

## LIFE

TU: Which type of marriage takes its name from a sacred cake?

CONFARREATIO

B1. What is the Latin name for the grain from which this ceremony takes place?

**FAR** 

B1: What is the two word Latin term for this type marriage which emphasizes the bride

Being passed over into the control of her new husband?

**CUM MANU** 

TU: What was the prospective bride given at the Sponsalia (in addition to gift)? A RING/ANULUS

B1: On what hand and finger was the ring worn?

MIDDLE FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND

B2: What was the reason why Romans put the ring on this finger?

ROMANS BELIEVED THAT A NERVE FROM THE MIDDLE FINGER TO THE HEART

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## **LITERATURE**

TU:	What office did Cicero hold in 75 BC in Sicily?	QUAESTOF
B1:	What was the next office he held in 69 BC?	AEDILI
B2:	In what year was Cicero praetor?	66 BC

- TU: What author's *De Virīs Illustribus* was made up of pairs of books about similar figures, one book about Romans and one about foreigners? (CORNELIUS) NEPOS
- B1: What is the topic of the only extant book of Nepos' *De Virīs Illustribus*? FOREIGN GENERALS
- B2: Two other biographies by Nepos survive besides the book on foreign generals. Name the subject of one of them. (M. PORCIUS) CATO THE ELDER / (T. POMPONIUS) ATTICUS