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Level II

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

ROUND ONE

1. **TOSSUP:** If a teacher said to her student, “**Claude iānuam!**” what would an obedient student do? **ANS:** CLOSE THE DOOR
BONUS: What Latin word or words, translated as “please,” could the teacher add to that statement to be more polite? **ANS:** **QUAESŌ / SI TIBI PLACET**
 2. **TOSSUP:** Which group in mythology haunted Orestes for slaying his own mother Clytemnestra? **ANS:** FURIES/ERINYES/EUMENIDES
BONUS: The Furies, along with the Giants and the nymphs of the ash trees, sprang from the earth when whose blood fertilized it after he was castrated by Cronus? **ANS:** OURANOS
 3. **TOSSUP:** If you were to describe someone as having **capillōs sōrdidōs**, what would you be saying about them? **ANS:** THAT THEY HAD DIRTY HAIR
BONUS: Where on your body might you find **supercilia**? **ANS:** ABOVE YOUR EYES/ON YOUR FOREHEAD (note to moderator, they are eyebrows).
 4. **TOSSUP:** According to legend, what Roman noblewoman's suicide following her rape led to the expulsion of the Tarquins? **ANS:** LUCRETIA
BONUS: Who had raped her? **ANS:** SEXTUS (TARQUINIUS) /SON OF TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS
 5. **TOSSUP:** What use of the genitive case is found in the sentence, **Mārcus miser nihil vīnī habēbat**? **ANS:** PARTITIVE / OF THE WHOLE
BONUS: Use a partitive genitive to translate “first of all” for this sentence: Sicily was the first province of all.” **ANS:** **PRĪMA OMNIUM**
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6. **TOSSUP:** According to an Arcadian legend, which Olympian, other than Zeus, was also saved from being swallowed as a baby when Rhea gave Cronus a foal instead?
ANS: POSEIDON
BONUS: With whom did Poseidon sire the winged horse Pegasus as well an offspring named Chrysaor? **ANS:** MEDUSA
 7. **TOSSUP:** What was the profession of a **pūblicānus**? **ANS:** TAX-COLLECTOR
BONUS: What was the profession of a **sutor**? **ANS:** COBBLER / SHOE-MAKER

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8. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, which is about Miles Standish of Mayflower fame, which I will read twice in Latin, then answer in English the following question.

Hieme proximā morbō aut fame colonī complūrēs periērunt, quōrum in numerō erant Prīncipis Standisī uxor quoque. Standisus, uxōre mortuā, in mātīmōnium dūcere puellam pulchram voluit, cui erat nōmine Priscilla. Sed Priscilla eum, quia sevērus erat, nōn amābat. Standisus, ergo, amīcum mīsīt ut eae persuādēret. (N.B. repeat the passage once).

Question: Why didn't Priscilla like Miles Standish? **ANS: HE WAS SERIOUS/SEVERE**
ANS:

BONUS: How did Miles Standish try to change her mind? **ANS: HE SENT A FRIEND TO PERSUADE HER**

9. **TOSSUP:** The builders of the Flavian Amphitheater might well have thought of the motto of New Mexico, **Crēscit Eundō**, as they were toiling away. What does it mean? **ANS: IT GROWS BY GOING**

BONUS: Once finished, the state motto of Idaho, **Estō Perpetua**, might have seemed apt. What does it mean? **ANS: LET IT BE/STAND FOREVER**

10. **TOSSUP:** What Roman general and politician from the town Arpinum held a record in the republic with seven consulships? **ANS: (GAIUS) MARIUS**

BONUS: In what year was his first consulship? **ANS: 107 BC**

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11. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Puella quam amīca sua celerior esse voluit.** **ANS: THE GIRL WANTED TO BE FASTER THAN HER FRIEND**

BONUS: Translate into English: **Puella ā cane īrātō quam celerrimē cucurrit.** **ANS: THE GIRL RAN AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE FROM THE ANGRY DOG**

12. **TOSSUP:** Whom did Theseus kidnap from Sparta while she was only a young teen because he and his best friend each determined that they would marry a daughter of Zeus?

ANS: HELEN

BONUS: Who was Theseus' best friend whose choice of bride, Persephone, led to their both being trapped in the Underworld (even though Theseus was eventually freed by Heracles)? **ANS: PIRITHOUS**

13. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is not a derivative of **aqua**: aqueous, aqueduct, sewer, equine, gouache? **ANS: EQUINE**

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin noun from which the English adjective "ebullient" ultimately derives? **ANS: (FROM BULLA:) BUBBLE / (CHILD'S PROTECTIVE) AMULET / KNOB / BOSS / SEAL**

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14. **TOSSUP:** Prior to the addition of its substructure, it is believed that the Colosseum could be flooded to present mock naval battles. What is the Latin term for this spectacle?

ANS: **NAUMACHIA**

BONUS: In addition to **naumachiae** and the regular gladiatorial combat, gladiators were often pit against exotic animals in mock hunts conducted in the arena. What is the Latin term for this type of event? ANS: **VĒNĀTIŌ(NĒS)**

15. **TOSSUP:** Which emperor, once a famed general, retired to the island of Capri, where lurid tales of his sadism and perversion hounded him until his death? ANS: **TIBERIUS**

BONUS: Tiberius was succeeded by Caligula, but what was their relationship?

ANS: **GREAT-UNCLE to GREAT NEPHEW**

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16. **TOSSUP:** Give the third person plural, present active subjunctive for **tangō, tangere**.

ANS: **TANGANT**

BONUS: Give the same form for **volō, velle**. ANS: **VELINT**

17. **TOSSUP:** Who was the first wife of Heracles who died by his hands when he was driven mad? ANS: **MEGARA**

BONUS: Who was the wife of Heracles who inadvertently brought about his death?

ANS: **DEIANIRA**

18. **TOSSUP:** In the sentence, “I don’t want to be thrown into the sea,” translate “to be thrown.”

ANS: **IACĪ / IACTĀRĪ**

BONUS: Use three words to finish translating that sentence. ANS: **NŌLŌ... IN MĀRE**

19. **TOSSUP:** When Vespasian launched his campaign to become emperor in Rome, whom did he leave in charge of his ongoing siege of Jerusalem? ANS: **(HIS SON) TITUS**

BONUS: In what year did Titus and his forces complete the successful siege, which resulted in the destruction of the famed Second Temple? ANS: **70 AD**

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20. **TOSSUP:** What movie, the full title of which the Romans might have called **Ingēns Amīcus Gigās**, was based on a book by Roald Dahl*? (*N.B. Moderator, the name IS in fact Roald, not Ronald.) ANS: **THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

BONUS: Roald Dahl wrote a number of children’s books including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. What other book, which the Roman’s might have called **Magae**, was about a young boy who had been turned into a mouse? ANS: **WITCHES (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

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ROUND TWO

1. **TOSSUP:** What is an antonym of **dīves**?
ANS: **PAUPER / INOPS / EGĒNS / INDIGĒS / TENUIS**
BONUS: What is the antonym of **aestās**? **ANS:** **HIEMS**
 2. **TOSSUP:** What kingdom did Rome's enemy Pyrrhus call home? **ANS:** **EPIRUS**
BONUS: What southern Italian city, itself originally a Greek colony and a holdout against Rome's conquest of the Italian peninsula, petitioned Pyrrhus to fight with them against Romans? **ANS:** **TARENTUM**
 3. **TOSSUP:** Given that **venĕnum, venĕnī**, neuter, means “poison,” translate into Latin: “Do not eat poison!” **ANS:** **NŌLĪ(TE) VENĒNUM EDERE/CĒNĀRE/CONSUMERE**
BONUS: Now use **imperātum**, another second declension neuter noun, and the deponent verb **vereor, verēri** to tell one person, “Fear the doctor’s orders!” **ANS:** **VERĒRE IMPERĀTĪ MEDICĪ!**
 4. **TOSSUP:** Who were the rulers of Corinth who raised Oedipus when he was brought to them as an exposed baby? **ANS:** **POLYBUS, MEROPE**
BONUS: Name Oedipus’ two sons who initially agreed to rule in alternating years but ultimately fought a war over the throne of Thebes after the hero blinded himself and went into exile. **ANS:** **ETEOCLES, POLYNEICES**
 5. **TOSSUP:** Change **dulcis** to an adverb. **ANS:** **DULCITER**
BONUS: Change **potēns** to an adverb. **ANS:** **POTENTER**
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6. **TOSSUP:** What ceremony began with the uttering of the phrase “**spondēsne Gaīam, tuam filiam, mihi uxōrem dārī**” before a legal betrothal was made? **ANS:** **SPONSALIA**
BONUS: Why was the engagement or wedding ring always worn on the middle finger?
ANS: **(THE BELIEF THAT THE) VEIN RAN ALL THE WAY (FROM THAT FINGER) TO THE HEART**
 7. **TOSSUP:** Who was Octavian's trusted advisor and general, who did much of the real fighting for him in his war against Marc Antony? **ANS:** **(MARCUS VIPSANIUS) AGRIPPA**
BONUS: Agrippa's privileged status as Octavian/Augustus's friend and confidant may have led to a conflict with what nephew of Augustus? **ANS:** **(MARCUS CLAUDIUS) MARCELLUS**
 8. **TOSSUP:** When did Hannibal Lecter want when he said “**Quid prō quō**” to rookie FBI agent Clarice Starling in the film *Silence of the Lambs*? **ANS:** **SOMETHING FOR SOMETHING / (similar explanation)**
BONUS: Hannibal Lecter definitely did not possess a **mēns sāna corpore sānō**. What does that phrase mean? **ANS:** **A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY**

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9. **TOSSUP:** Who invented two sets of mechanical wings with feathers fastened by wax so he could escape from the Labyrinth with his son Icarus? **ANS:** DAEDALUS

BONUS: What newpew of Daedalus, according to Ovid, invented the saw and a compass but incurred his uncle's murderous envy? **ANS:** PERDIX / TALUS

10. **TOSSUP:** "**Ad scholam eāmus!**" an older brother might have exhorted his siblings. What independent use of the subjunctive would he have been using? **ANS:** HORTATORY

BONUS: "**In viā puerī nōn currant!**" his mother might have instructed him. What independent use of the subjunctive would she have been using? **ANS:** JUSSIVE

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11. **TOSSUP:** The status of Rome's relationship with what Spanish city sparked the Second Punic War? **ANS:** SAGUNTUM

BONUS: Saguntum was considerably south of what geographical feature, determined at the end of the First Punic War to demarcate the boundary between Roman and Carthaginian spheres of influence on the Iberian peninsula? **ANS:** EBRO RIVER

12. **TOSSUP:** According to Ovid, what maidservant, upon noticing that the goddess Lucina was preventing her mistress Alcmene's baby from being born, startled the goddess, causing the baby to be born? Subsequently, Lucina transformed her into a weasel for disrupting her spell. **ANS:** GALANTHIS

BONUS: By what name is Lucina, the goddess of childbirth, known to the Greeks? **ANS:** EILEITHYIA

13. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Cum gladiātor in ārēnam ambulāret, omnēs stetērunt.** **ANS:** WHEN THE GLADIATOR WALKED INTO THE ARENA, EVERYONE STOOD (UP).

BONUS: Translate into English: **Gladiātor, cum bestiārius optimus esset, tamen animālia timēbat.** **ANS:** THE GLADIATOR, ALTHOUGH HE WAS THE BEST BESTIARIUS (A BEAST-FIGHTER, etc.), STILL/NEVERTHELESS FEARED (THE) ANIMALS.

14. **TOSSUP:** The consumption of what fruit, known to the Romans as **mālum Pūnicum**, condemned Proserpina to the underworld? **ANS:** POMEGRANATE

BONUS: Which fruit did the Romans refer to as **mālum Persicum**? **ANS:** PEACH

15. **TOSSUP:** Which of the following is not a derivative of **agō**: coagulate, coalesce, cogitate, circumnavigate? **ANS:** COALESCE

BONUS: Which of the following is a derivative of **ager**: pilgrim, exaggerate, prodigal, squatter? **ANS:** PILGRIM

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16. **TOSSUP:** What Severan emperor's assassination opened the imperial throne for Macrinus?

ANS: CARACALLA

BONUS: What was peculiar about Macrinus's social rank—a rank held by no previous emperor? ANS: HE WAS AN EQUITUS/FIRST EQUESTRIAN EMPEROR

17. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, about Daniel Boone, which I will read twice in Latin, and answer in English the following questions.

In Pennsylvāniā nātus est puer, quī postea factus est explorātor clārissimus. Etiam a primā pueritiā arma gerēbat, et in silvās ambulāns multās bestiās petēbat. Olim, cum domum nōn redisset, parēntēs, timentēs nē bestias eum interfēcissent, per silvās eum quaerēbant. Eum invēnērunt sedentem, sine timōre, in casam ā sē ipsō aedificatam.
(N.B. repeat the passage once).

Question: What did Daniel Boone's parents fear had happened to him? ANS: HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY WILD BEASTS/ANIMALS

BONUS: Who built the hut he was sitting in? ANS: HE DID (HIMSELF)

18. **TOSSUP:** If you'd had school during the great Snowzilla blizzard and your teacher had said, "Quaenam tempestās est hodiē?" what would have been the best response to describe what was happening outside? ANS: NĪNGIT

BONUS: snow melted quickly thanks to rainstorms. What Latin word means, "It is raining"? ANS: PLUIT

19. **TOSSUP:** At what Boeotian city on the edge of the Greek mainland was the Achaean army struck, unable to sail to Troy until the sacrifice of Iphigenia allowed the winds to blow?

ANS: AULIS

BONUS: What Greek seer revealed that the winds would not sail until Agamemnon sacrificed his own daughter Iphigenia? ANS: CALCHAS

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20. **TOSSUP:** Summer is also a great time to relax at home and, of course, binge watch Netflix. What popular television series available on Netflix originally ran for nine seasons, and might have been called **quōmodō mātrem tuam invēnī** by the Romans? ANS: HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

BONUS: Hmm. Perhaps you want to binge something a bit more wicked? What television show might the Romans have called, **Pulchrae Mendācēs Parvae** ANS: PRETTY LITTLE LIARS (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)

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ROUND THREE

1. **TOSSUP:** Since we are coming up on an election year, from what Latin word with what meaning does the English word “campaign” derive? **ANS: CAMPUS, FIELD**
BONUS: The most important thing a for a candidate to do while campaigning is to win over his or her constituency. From what Latin word, with what meaning, does the English word, constituency ultimately derive? **ANS: STO/STARE, TO STAND**
 2. **TOSSUP:** At the conclusion of the Second Macedonian War, what Roman general defeated Philip V at Cynoscephalae, a battle that helped demonstrate the superior flexibility of the Roman legion over the phalanx? **ANS: FLAMININUS**
BONUS: At what event did Flamininus famously declare the Greeks free after concluding peace terms with Philip V? **ANS: ISTHMIAN GAMES**
 3. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Castrīs relictīs, portam aperuimus.** **ANS: WITH THE CAMP ABANDONED / WHEN THE CAMP WAS LEFT BEHIND / etc., WE OPENED THE GATE**
BONUS: Translate into English: **Labōre perfectō, cantēmus!** **ANS: WITH THE WORK FINISHED / SINCE THE WORK IS DONE / etc., LET’S SING!**
 4. **TOSSUP:** Which god sent a deadly plague to the Achaean army in the opening book of Homer’s *Iliad* because Agamemnon had insulted his priest Chryses? **ANS: APOLLO**
BONUS: Which slave was the prized possession of Achilles whom Agamemnon demanded in turn when he was forced to relinquish his concubine Chryseis in order to appease Apollo? **ANS: BRISEIS**
 5. **TOSSUP:** Of the following Latin nouns **theātrum, templum, testūdō, taberna**, which one is described by the following Latin definition, **locus in quō sacrificium facis?** **ANS: TEMPLUM**
BONUS: Of the following Latin verbs **legō, lavō, laudō, lūdō**, which one is described by the following Latin definition, **facere aliquid pūrum?** **ANS: LAVŌ**
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6. **TOSSUP:** In what year did Octavian and Antony defeat the conspirators against Julius Caesar at the Battle of Philippi? **ANS: 42 BC**
BONUS: Antony and Octavian were the senior members of the Second Triumvirate; who was the third, who received little acclaim for the victory over Brutus and Cassius? **ANS: (MARCUS AEMELIUS) LEPIDUS**
 7. **TOSSUP:** Change the phrase **panis noster** to the ablative singular. **ANS: PANE NOSTRŌ**
BONUS: Change the phrase **animal fēlix** to the ablative singular.
ANS: ANIMALĪ FĒLĪCĪ

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8. **TOSSUP:** According to Livy, Servius Tullius honored his legendary friend Caelius Vibenna by burying him on which eponymous hill? **ANS:** CAELIAN (HILL)

BONUS: Which hill in Roman originally housed the **puticuli**, or graves for the poor, until they were covered by the Gardens of Maecenas? **ANS:** ESQUILINE (HILL)

9. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, about Andrew Jackson, which I will read twice in Latin, and answer in English the following questions.

Iacson, quī obscurō locō nātus est, postremō prīnceps rei pūblicae factus est. Quī, quando puer in bellō quod prīmum Britānnī cum Americānī gessērunt, fortiter pugnāns, unā cum frātre ab hospitibus captus, in carcere morbō grāvī affectus est. Māter autem, brevī tempōre, efficere potuit ut filī cum captīvīs Brittānnīs commūtārentur. (N.B. repeat the passage once).

Question: What happened to Andrew Jackson when he was fighting in the American Revolution? **ANSWER:** HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH (ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER)

BONUS: How did Andrew Jackson and his brother escape captivity?

ANS: THEIR MOTHER ARRANGED THEIR EXCHANGE FOR BRITISH CAPTIVES.

10. **TOSSUP:** What were the monstrous Brontes, Arges, and Sterope responsible for crafting for Zeus on Sicily in the forges beneath Mt. Atena? **ANS:** THUNDERBOLTS

BONUS: Which Cyclops, a shepherd, almost ate the sailor Achaemenides, according to Vergil, and, according to Ovid, threw a boulder onto Acis, a rival for the affections of the Nereid Galatea? **ANS:** POLYPHEMUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Of comparative, adverbial, positive, and superlative, which is NOT a degree of a Latin adjective? **ANS:** ADVERBIAL

BONUS: Of present active, present passive, perfect passive, and future active, which is NOT a participle for a regular Latin verb? **ANS:** PRESENT PASSIVE

12. **TOSSUP:** Which of the Good Emperors expanded the Empire to its greatest geographical extent? **ANS:** (MARCUS ULPIUS) TRAJAN(US)

BONUS: Where was Trajan originally from?

ANS: SPAIN / HISPANIA / ITALICA

13. **TOSSUP:** The phrase **Ars Longa Vita Brevis** might have made a good motto for the Monument Men who, during WWII, faced death to ensure the safety of priceless masterpieces. What does it mean? **ANS:** ART IS LONG, LIFE IS SHORT

BONUS: You could say that an atomic particle is **Multum in Parvō**. What does this phrase mean? **ANS:** MUCH IN LITTLE

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14. **TOSSUP:** **Tuscānicum, Corinthium, tetrastylon,** and **displuviātum** were all varying styles of which central room of the Roman house? **ANS: ATRIUM**

BONUS: Which type of atrium was covered all over and had neither a **compluvium** nor an **impluvium**? **ANS: (ATRIUM) TESTUDINĀTUM**

15. **TOSSUP:** Who was the leader of the Rutulians who presented the greatest threat to Aeneas when he finally reached Italy and attempted to settle his people peacefully? **ANS: TURNUS**

BONUS: Which goddess had stirred up resentment in Turnus' heart by sending the Fury Allecto to inflame him with hatred against Aeneas? **ANS: JUNO**

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16. **TOSSUP:** **Respondē Latīnē: quod est nōmen Latīnum terrae** “Spain”? **ANS: HISPĀNIA**

BONUS: **Respondē Latīnē: quod est nōmen Latīnum terrae** “Switzerland”? **ANS: HELVĒTIA**

17. **TOSSUP:** What disastrous Roman defeat in 378 AD is sometimes considered the beginning of the fall of the Roman Empire? **ANS: (BATTLE OF) ADRIANOPE**

BONUS: What Roman emperor was killed in the battle that allowed a massive influx of Goths and other barbarian tribes into Roman territory? **ANS: VALENS**

18. **TOSSUP:** Use two words to say in Latin, “Let there be light.” **ANS: SIT/FĪAT LUX/LŪMEN**

BONUS: Use two words to say in Latin, “I will have been punished.” **ANS: PUNĪTUS/PUNĪTA ERŌ**

19. **TOSSUP:** Which Roman god was the first god named in formal prayers due to the act that he presided over beginnings? **ANS: JANUS**

BONUS: What Roman god had a temple dedicated to him by Augustus as the “Avenger” forty years after the Battle of Philippi? The god was also by a related goddess named Bellona. **ANS: MARS**

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20. **TOSSUP:** After all the stress of final exams and projects, sometimes it's nice to just relax in the sun with your trusty **Ipodus Rōmānus**. What 1980's hit might the Romans have called the song **Saltātiō Salūtis** by **Virī Sine Petāsīs**? **ANS: SAFETY DANCE (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

BONUS: Some people prefer the oldies; what Cyndi Lauper hit might have been called **Puellae Modo Fruī Vōlunt**? **ANS: GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

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EXTRAS

Language

1. **TOSSUP:** What would be a correct English answer to the Latin question, **Quota hora est?**
ANS: STUDENT SHOULD GIVE A TIME OF DAY
BONUS: How do you say “I’m sorry” in Latin? **ANS:** **MĒ PAENITET**
2. **TOSSUP:** Translate: **Hāc aestāte Latīnē colloquāmur.** **ANS:** THIS SUMMER, LET’S TALK IN LATIN
BONUS: Translate: **Cum tempestās calida est, omnēs Latīnē dīcere volunt.**
ANS: WHEN THE WEATHER IS WARM, EVERYONE WANTS TO SPEAK LATIN
3. **TOSSUP:** Give the dative singular of the phrase “the same consul.” **ANS:** **EĪDEM CONSULĪ**
BONUS: Change that phrase to the accusative singular. **ANS:** **EUNDEM CŌSULEM**
4. **TOSSUP:** When you are recognized, please perform the following action **surge et clāmā nōmen mātris tuae.** **ANS:** THE STUDENT STANDS AND SHOUTS HIS/HER MOTHER’S NAME.
BONUS: Please perform this action. **Ponite manūs dextrās super cor tuum.** **ANS:** STUDENTS PUT THEIR RIGHT HANDS OVER THEIR HEARTS.
5. **TOSSUP:** From what Latin word, with what meaning do we ultimately get the derivative compost? **ANS:** **PONŌ, PONERE**
BONUS: From what Latin word, with what meaning, do we get the derivative mutiny? **ANS:** **MOVEŌ, MOVĒRE**
6. **TOSSUP:** Where would you be likely to see the following abbreviation op. cit? **ANS:** IN FOOTNOTES/CITATIONS
BONUS: Please give the full Latin for and differentiate in meaning between the following abbreviations, e.g. and i.e. **ANS:** **EXEMPLĪ GRATIA**, MEANING “FOR THE SAKE OF EXAMPLE,” AND **ID EST**, MEANING “IT IS” E.G. IS USED WHEN GIVING A POSSIBLE, BUT NOT ALL INCLUSIVE LIST, I.E. IS USED TO GIVE A CLARIFYING EXAMPLE (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR)
7. **TOSSUP:** What use of the subjunctive, introduced by the particle **ut**, often follows words such as **tālīs, sic, ita, and tam**? **ANS:** RESULT
BONUS: What other use of the subjunctive is introduced by **ut** and explains the reason for which something is done? **ANS:** PURPOSE
8. **TOSSUP:** Give the third person singular, present active indicative of **fero, ferre.** **ANS:** **FERS**
BONUS: Now make that form subjunctive. **ANS:** **FERAT**

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Myth

1. **TOSSUP:** What son of Oeneus angered his mother by quarreling with his uncles in the immediate aftermath of the Calydonian Boar Hunt? **ANS:** MELEAGER
BONUS: Who was his mother who then chose to throw a log that was tied to Meleager's lifespan into the fire? **ANS:** ALTHAEA
2. **TOSSUP:** Name Antigone's fiance who killed himself after his betrothed was put to death by the decree of Creon. **ANS:** HAEMON
BONUS: Who was Haemon's mother, who also killed herself when news of his death emerged? **ANS:** EURYDICE
3. **TOSSUP:** Who wove a tapestry to communicate to her sister that she had been raped and her tongue cut out by her brother-in-law, Tereus? **ANS:** PHILOMELA
BONUS: Who was Philomela's sister who conspired with her to feed Tereus his son Itys to avenge his crime? **ANS:** PROCNE
4. **TOSSUP:** Who was the faithful swineherd of Odysseus who provided his disguised master shelter upon his return to Ithaca and eventually assisted him in taking back his throne? **ANS:** EUMAEUS
BONUS: What aged dog outside of the palace recognized Odysseus immediately despite his disguise, but died at that very moment? **ANS:** ARGUS

History

1. **TOSSUP:** According to Roman legend, what great-uncle of Romulus and Remus overthrew their grandfather as king of Alba Longa? **ANS:** AMULIUS
BONUS: Who was the grandfather of Romulus and Remus that Amulius overthrew? **ANS:** NUMITOR
2. **TOSSUP:** The prosecution of the governor of Sicily, Gaius Verres, helped launch the political career of what famous Roman politician of the late Republic? **ANS:** (MARCUS TULLIUS) CICERO
BONUS: Cicero may have achieved his highest political success in 63 BC, when he thwarted a conspiracy by Cataline. What title did the Senate bestow upon him for his success? **ANS:** PATER PATRIAE/FATHER OF THE COUNTRY
3. **TOSSUP:** What tribe was the first to fall victim to Julius Caesar's conquest of Gaul? **ANS:** HEVETIANS/HELVETII
BONUS: In what year did Julius Caesar begin his conquest of Gaul? **ANS:** 58 BC
4. **TOSSUP:** After the consul Minucius Esquilinus was trapped in the Alban hills, Cincinnatus was named dictator to defeat what tribe? **ANS:** AEQUI/AEQUIANS
BONUS: Cincinnatus came out of retirement once to defeat the Aequi, but he supposedly did so again to put down whose conspiracy to become king? **ANS:** SPURIUS MAELIUS

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1. **TOSSUP:** Which officials were entrusted with a double-headed axe enclosed in a bundle of sticks to signify and protect the imperium of certain curule magistrates? ANS: **LICTORĒS** / LICTORS
BONUS: How many lictors regularly accompanied a dictator? ANS: 24
2. **TOSSUP:** Of the Roman provinces Dalmatia, Armenia, Thrace, and Pannonia, which was the furthest east? ANS: ARMENIA
BONUS: In which cardinal direction would you travel from Rome to reach Numidia? ANS: SOUTH
3. **TOSSUP:** What was the job of a slave known as the **nōmenclātor**? ANS: HE
PROMPTED/REMINDED THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WITH WHOM THE MASTER WAS INTERACTING
BONUS: What was the job of a slave known as an **ornātrix**? ANS: STYLED THE HAIR OF THE MISTRESS / HAIRDRESSER
4. **TOSSUP:** What modern city did the Romans know as **Aelia Capitolina**? ANS: JERUSALEM
BONUS: What modern city did the Romans know as **Aquincum**? ANS: BUDAPEST

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1. **TOSSUP:** The Latin verb **celō, celāre** gives us what English derivative for an underground storage space? **ANS:** CELLAR
BONUS: The same verb also gives us the English word for a hidden religious practice. What is this word? **ANS:** (THE) OCCULT
BONUS: Occult ceremonies take place in secret, what English adjective, which derives from the Latin adverb **clam**, means secret, or hidden, often referring to meetings? **ANS:** CLANDESTINE
2. **TOSSUP:** Michelangelo, after completing the Sistine Chapel, might have exclaimed **Ecce! Quam Bonum!** What would he have said? **ANS:** LOOK! HOW GOOD (IT IS)!
BONUS: But he could just as easily have said the motto of Tulane University **Nil Sine Magnō Labōre?** **ANS:** NOTHING WITHOUT GREAT EFFORT
BONUS: He may even have had moments of doubt and had to bolster himself by proclaiming **Dum Spīrō, Sperō!** What was he saying? **ANS:** WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE / WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE
3. **TOSSUP:** What mountain god judged musical contest between Apollo and Pan? **ANS:** TMOLUS
BONUS: Which satyr also challenged Apollo to a music contest but, according to one version, lost when he was unable to play his instrument turned upside down? **ANS:** MARSYAS
BONUS: What was Marsyas' instrument and how did he obtain it?
ANS: FLUTE/AULOS (DOUBLE-REEDED INSTRUMENT), OBTAINED WHEN ATHENA DISCARDED IT BECAUSE IT MADE HER FACE UNFLATTERING TO PLAY IT
4. **TOSSUP:** What Roman emperor received his most famous *agnomen* either because he pursued his predecessor's deification, or because he spared senators who had been sentenced to death by his predecessor? **ANS:** ANTONINUS PIUS
BONUS: Antoninus's proficiency at governance has been questioned in recent scholarship, but he certainly presided over one of the most peaceful periods in Roman history. Where was his one campaign of conquest, building off Hadrian's previous initiative, that resulted in some modest territorial gains and a new defensive wall? **ANS:** BRITAIN
BONUS: Name Antoninus' wife to whom he dedicated a temple in the Forum in 141 A.D. that later came to bear both of their names. **ANS:** FAUSTINA
5. **TOSSUP:** Use a supine to say in Latin, "That god is difficult to see." **ANS:** **ILLE DEUS DIFFICILIS VĪSŪ EST**
BONUS: Now use a supine to say in Latin, "I am walking to the highest mountain to see the gods." **ANS:** **AMBULŌ AD SUMMUM MŌNTEM VĪSUM DEŌS**
BONUS: Express the purpose clause "to see the gods" using a gerund. **ANS:** **DEŌS VIDENDĪ CAUSĀ/GRĀTIĀ / AD VIDENDUM DEŌS**

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6. **TOSSUP:** Imperial structures such as the Columbarium of Livia, the Pyramid of Cestius, and the Mausoleum of Augustus were all used for what purpose in ancient Rome? **ANS:**

BURIAL

BONUS: Which Imperial structure located in the Campus Martius depicts in high relief scenes from wars against the Marcomanni and Iazyges, and serves as the burial site for the final adoptive emperor? **ANS:** COLUMN OF MARCUS AURELIUS

BONUS: Today the Castel Sant' Angelo rests on the site of what imperial burial structure for another adoptive emperor? **ANS:** MAUSOLEUM OF HADRIAN

7. **TOSSUP:** Please listen to the following passage, about the voyage of Christopher Columbus, which I will read twice in Latin, and answer in English the following questions.

Ōlim nauta quīdam crēdebat sē terram vidēre, et omnēs gaudēbant; nūbem autem vīderat ille et nōn terram. Sed paucīs post diēbus rāmum invēnērunt et flōrēs in marī vīdērunt. Columbus sensit sē terram appropinquāre. Mox noctū ignem quoque in litōre vīdērunt et māne ad insulam parvam pervēnērunt. (N.B. repeat the passage once).

Question: What had the sailor seen instead of land? **ANS:** A CLOUD

ANS:

BONUS: When did they see the fire? **ANS:** AT NIGHT

BONUS: Where and when did they see the fire? **ANS:** ON THE SHORE, AT NIGHT

8. **TOSSUP:** What charioteer was promised the first night to Hippodamia when he loosened the lynchpins of his master's vehicle, thus giving an advantage to Pelops? **ANS:** MYRTILUS

BONUS: Who were the two sons of Hippodamia and Pelops, who were the first generation to suffer under the curse of Myrtilus? **ANS:** ATREUS, THYESTES

BONUS: Who was Atreus' wife whom Thyestes seduced to gain possession of a golden-fleeced ram that the brothers agreed would convey control of the kingdom of Mycenae?

ANS: AEROPE

9. **TOSSUP:** Forms such as **impedimentō, auxiliō, usuī, praesidiō,** and **bonō** are often found in what dative case construction? **ANS:** PURPOSE / DOUBLE

BONUS: A double dative construction comprises what two uses of the dative? **ANS:** PURPOSE, REFERENCE

BONUS: Translate: **Militēs in Galliā praesidiō erant.** **ANS:** THE SOLDIERS WERE IN GAUL FOR PROTECTION / AS PROTECTION (etc.)

10. **TOSSUP:** In 133 BC, what king willed his kingdom to Rome? **ANS:** ATTALUS III

BONUS: What was his kingdom? **ANS:** PERGAMON/PERGAMUM

BONUS: Unsurprisingly, not everyone in the kingdom was pleased with this decision. Who, claiming to be Attalus III's brother, led a revolt to retake the throne?

ANS: ARISTONICUS

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11. **TOSSUP:** Of the following, which would you be unlikely to see on a farm: **ariēs, bōs, orcus, canis, ovis, pullus**? **ANS: ORCUS**
BONUS: Which of the following does not refer to a specific point in time: **crās, māne, hodie, diū, postrīdiē**? **ANS: DIŪ**
BONUS: Please differentiate in meaning between **ferō** and **ferrum**? **ANS: FERŌ IS TO BRING/BEAR/CARRY; FERRUM MEANS IRON**
12. **TOSSUP:** A duel in Book III of the *Iliad* between what two warriors seemed to be moving the Trojan War to a fitting end until the goddesses the Aphrodite and Hera interfered in the events? **ANS: MENELAUS, PARIS**
BONUS: How did Aphrodite interfere first with the outcome of the duel? **ANS: SHE RESCUED PARIS AND WHISKED HIM BACK TO HIS CHAMBERS IN THE PALACE BEFORE MENELAUS COULD KILL HIM**
BONUS: What Trojan archer did Hera encourage to shoot Menelaus in Book IV of the *Iliad* in order to disrupt the truce that had accompanied the duel? **ANS: PANDARUS**
13. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Liberōs nōn salīre in lectō pater iussit.** **ANS: THE FATHER ORDERED THE CHILDREN NOT TO JUMP IN/ON THE BED**
BONUS: Translate: **Pater dixit liberōs in lectīs salientēs capita saepe frangere.** **ANS: THE FATHER SAID THAT CHILDREN JUMPING ON BEDS OFTEN BREAK THEIR HEADS**
BONUS: Translate: **Pater clāmāvit liberōs capitibus fractīs miserōs fūtūrōs esse.** **ANS: THE FATHER SHOUTED THAT THE CHILDREN WOULD BE SAD BECAUSE OF / WITH THEIR BROKEN HEADS**
14. **TOSSUP: Respondē Anglicē: quod nōmen est scholae tuae?** **ANS: STUDENT SHOULD SAY NAME OF HIS/HER SCHOOL**
BONUS: Respondē Anglicē: quis est prīnceps tuae scholae? **ANS: STUDENT SHOULD RESPOND WITH A NAME THAT COULD CREDIBLY BELONG TO A PRINCIPAL (E.G. DUMBLEDORE)**
BONUS: Respondē Latīnē: quam diū in illā scholā fuistī? **ANS: STUDENT SHOULD RESPOND WITH ACCUSATIVE DURATION OF TIME CONSTRUCTION (E.G. ŪNUM ANNUM, DUŌS ANNŌS, OCTŌ MĒNSĒS, MULTŌS ANNŌS)**
15. **TOSSUP:** Of Carthage, Veii, Numantia, and Corinth, which city was not destroyed by the Romans in the 2nd century BC? **ANS: VEII**
BONUS: What Roman commander destroyed Carthage? **ANS: (PUBLIUS CORNELIUS) SCIPIO AEMELIANUS**
BONUS: In what year was Corinth destroyed? **ANS: 146 BC**

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16. **TOSSUP:** What garment, also known as the **vestis cenatoria**, would be worn at the table during a typical **symposium**? **ANS: SYNTHESIS**
BONUS: What festival was the only occasion on which the synthesis could be worn outside the house? **ANS: SATURNALIA**
BONUS: The synthesis belongs to a class of clothing that was wrapped around the body rather than draped. What is the Latin term for this general style of clothing? **ANS: AMICTUS**
17. **TOSSUP:** Use a participle to say in Latin, “the running cow.” **ANS: BŌS/VACCA CURRĒNS**
BONUS: Now say in Latin, “the running cows.” **ANS: BOVĒS/VACCAE CURRENTĒS**
BONUS: Now use a participle to say in Latin, “The cow is about to run.”
ANS: BŌS/VACCA CURSŪRA EST
18. **TOSSUP:** Name the daughter whom Latinus had betrothed to Turnus before an oracle and the arrival of Aeneas prompted him to change his mind? **ANS: LAVINIA**
BONUS: What god’s oracle commanded Latinus to wed his Lavinia to a foreigner?
ANS: FAUNUS
BONUS: Who was Latinus’ wife who remained loyal to Turnus and opposed the marriage to Aeneas? **ANS: AMATA**
19. **TOSSUP:** What Roman politician, a leader of the **popularēs** faction and bridge between the warring Marius and Sulla, served as consul with Marius in 86 BC? **ANS: (LUCIUS CORNELIUS) CINNA**
BONUS: Cinna was able to consolidate some power while Sulla was away from Rome. What was Sulla's primary mission while outside of Rome? **ANS: FIGHTING MITHRIDATES VI/FIGHTING THE FIRST MITHRIDATIC WAR**
BONUS: Who was Cinna's son-in-law, whom Sulla saw as dangerous to the Republic because of his ambition? **ANS: JULIUS CAESAR**

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20. **TOSSUP:** When all is said and done, nothing beats curling up with a good book. What popular series might have had the Latin **Domus Liberōrum Mirōrum** as part of its title? **ANS: (MISS PEREGRINE’S) HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**
BONUS: Perhaps something a bit more suspenseful? What book, recently made into a box office hit, might have been called **Vir Mavōrtis** **ANS: THE MARTIAN (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**
BONUS: Something even scarier? This Steven King classic might have been called **Cāndens**? **ANS: THE SHINING (N.B. ACCEPT ANY ACCURATE LITERAL TRANSLATION)**

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

1. **TOSSUP:** Purpose clauses are made negative by changing the **ut** to **nē**, but how are result clauses made negative? **ANS: INTRODUCING A NEGATIVE WORD TO THE CLAUSE / ADDING NŌN (OR NĒMŌ, NIHIL, NUMQUAM, ETC.)**
2. **TOSSUP:** Name either of the two mortal heroes for whom the god of fire crafted a special set of armor. **ANS: (EITHER OF) ACHILLES, AENEAS**
3. **TOSSUP:** What word for the “skill or adroitness in using the hands or body” derives from the Latin word for “right”? **ANS: DEXTERITY**
4. **TOSSUP:** Where did Cincinnatus defeat the Aequi in 458 BC? **ANS: Mt. Algidus**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate into English: **Cur fēmina celeritāte nōta illō virō nupsit?** **ANS: WHY DID THE WOMAN FAMOUS FOR SPEED MARRY THAT MAN?**

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

1. **TOSSUP:** Which two groups in mythology both include a member named Thalia? **ANS: MUSES, GRACES**
2. **TOSSUP:** Julia Domna, a prominent patron of literature and a woman with significant political clout, was the famous wife of what emperor? **ANS: SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**
3. **TOSSUP:** For the verb **quaerō**, give the perfect active infinitive. **ANS: QUAESĪVISSE**
4. **TOSSUP:** What modern city did the Romans know as **Arausiō**? **ANS: ORANGE**
5. **TOSSUP:** Translate: **Quot pōma ā manibus virī cecidērunt?** **ANS: HOW MANY APPLES FELL FROM THE HANDS OF THE MAN?**

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