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ROUND A1

- I. What was the Latin word for divination by the behavior of birds?

AUSPICIUM (AUGURIUM)

Who were the public figures who interpreted the flights of birds? AUGURS

Who were the public figures who interpreted the entrails of slaughtered animals? HARUSPICES

- II. What was the name of the spear a Roman soldier used mainly for thrusting?

HASTA

What was the spear he threw? PILUM

What would be the weapon of troops called **funditores**? SLINGS

- III. Who was the father of the Minotaur? THE CRETAN BULL

Who was the Minotaur's mother? PASIPHAE

Who was Pasiphae's husband? MINOS

- IV. To what historian are we indebted for the most detailed account of the conspiracy of Catiline?

C. SALLUSTIUS CRISPUS

What political leader was Sallust's protector and sponsor? JULIUS CAESAR

Of what province was Sallust the first governor? AFRICA NOVA

- V. Distinguish in meaning between the nouns **quercus** and **querella**.

QUERCUS = OAK TREE QUERELLA = COMPLAINT, MALADY

Distinguish in meaning between the nouns **gutta** and **guttur**. GUTTA=DROP GUTTUR=THROAT

Distinguish in meaning between the nouns **aper** and **apis**. APER = BOAR APIS = BEE

- VI. In the sentence, "My brother is in the country, but is coming home tomorrow," translate the words "home" and "country." DOMUM, RURI (RURE with explanation)

Do the same for the sentence, "I'm at home now but tomorrow I'm going to the country."

DOMI, RUS

In the sentence, "We're going to Rome to sit on the ground," translate "Rome" and "ground."

ROMAM, HUMI

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- VII. Who was the Macedonian ruler who died in Babylon?
ALEXANDER THE GREAT
- Who was his mother? OLYMPIAS
What was his horse's name? BUCEPHALUS
- VIII. Si essem Cerberus, quot capita mihi essent?
TRIA
- Si essem Argus naupegus, quot oculi mihi essent? DUO
Si essem Argus custos, quot oculi mihi essent? CENTUM
- IX. What is Ovid's longest work? THE METAMORPHOSES
- How many books are in it? FIFTEEN
What meter is it in? DACTYLIC HEXAMETER
- X. Spell Mnemosyne. M N E M O S Y N E
- Spell Terpsichore. T E R P S I C H O R E
Spell Calliope. C A L L I O P E
- XI. What is the contracted version of **futurum esse**?
FORE
- What infinitive contracts to **nosse**? NOVISSE
What infinitive contracts to **cresse**? CREVISSE
- XII. The name of what poetic format comes from **sonus**?
SONNET
- What kind of contest or exhibition comes from **pagina**?
PAGEANT
- What Latin verb is the root of "menu"? MINUO
- XIII. What Greek hero's name came from the eagle who heralded his birth?
AJAX'
- Whose prayer that Telamon have a brave son was the eagle an answer to? HERACLES'
- What half-brother often fought from the shelter of Ajax' great shield? TEUCER
- XIV. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "chronological" and "synchronize"?
TIME
- What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "synchronize" and "synthesis"? WITH, TOGETHER
- What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "synthesis" and "parenthetical"? PUT, PLACE

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- XV. As the Aeneid tells us early on, what place is second only to Carthage in Juno's affection?

SAMOS

For five points each, what two things are said to be found as proof of her devotion?

WEAPONS AND CHARIOT

116f: *hic illius arma | hic currus fuit*

- XVI. To what tribe did Orgetorix belong? HELVETIANS

To what tribe did Vercingetorix belong? ARVERNI

To what tribe did Dumnorix belong? AEDUI

- XVII. Who was told to look for a sow suckling 30 white piglets?

AENEAS

Who told him to do so?

HELENUS

What was he to do when he saw this? SETTLE

- XVIII. Pompey the Great built Rome's first permanent theatre in 55BC; fifty years later, how many more were there?

TWO (both built in 13BC)

What philanthropist, a naturalized Roman, built the smaller one? L. CORNELIUS BALBUS

For whom was the larger one named? MARCELLUS

- XIX. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "beverage"?

BIBO = DRINK

What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "leverage"? LEVO = LIFT, RAISE

What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "coverage"? OPERIO (APERIO) = OPEN

- XX. "For how long, Catiline, will you --" What is a sudden stop midsentence called in rhetoric or poetry?

APOSIOPEISIS

What is the opening section of an oration, meant to grab the audience? EXORDIUM (or PRINCIPIUM)

What section concludes an oration?

PERORATIO (or CONCLUSIO)

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- I. Who persuaded Semele to ask her lover Zeus to appear to her as he did to Hera?
HERA
- In whose guise was Hera? BEROE, SEMELE'S NURSE
What deity took the baby born of Zeus' thigh to Ino for care? HERMES
- II. Who wrote an epic with a hero named Aeneas?
VERGIL
- What was Vergil's full name? P. VERGILIUS MARO
What was the name of the poem? THE AENEID
- III. What Titaness was mother of the Fates? THEMIS
- What other divine trio did she bear?
HORAE or SEASONS or HOURS
Who preceded her as Zeus' consort? METIS
- IV. What Numidian in the second and third decades AD carried on a guerrilla war and brigandage against Rome?
TACFARINAS
- Who finally defeated and killed him in 24AD?
P. CORNELIUS DOLABELLA
- Three proconsuls had won victories against Tacfarinas without ending his raids. Which one of the three was proclaimed **imperator** by his troops? Q. JUNIUS BLAESUS (21AD, the last private citizen to receive that honor)
- V. Who instituted dactylic hexameter as the meter of the Latin epic?
Q. ENNIUS
- What is the title of his epic on Roman history?
THE ANNALES
- In how many books is the *Annales* written? EIGHTEEN
- VI. What son of Pelias defied his father's wishes and joined the Argonauts at the last minute?
ACASTUS
- Who declined the leadership of the Argonauts, insisting that the honor belonged to Jason? HERACLES/HERCULES
What deity provided the Argo's talking prow?
ATHENA/MINERVA

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- VII. Between what two hills is the Circus Maximus?
PALATINE AND AVENTINE
- On what highway is the Circus of Maxentius?
THE APPIAN WAY
- Where was the Circus Flaminius? IN THE CAMPUS MARTIUS
- VIII. Make **facit** passive. FIT
- Make **fit** perfect. FACTUM EST
- Make **fit** imperfect. FIEBAT
- IX. Translate into idiomatic English this Latin sentence:
Nobis bene ludendum est.
WE MUST PLAY WELL
- Translate this into English: **Discipuli digni laude omnes sumus.** WE ARE ALL STUDENTS WORTHY OF PRAISE.
- Translate: **Magistrorum nostrorum numquam obliviscemur.**
WE SHALL NEVER FORGET OUR TEACHERS.
- X. What did the name Lucipor tell you about its owner?
THAT LUCIPOR WAS LUCIUS' SLAVE
- What word does the suffix **-por** represent? PUER
- How did an adopted man's name end? -ANUS
- XI. Who in the *Aeneid* says: **Tunc ille Aeneas quem... Venus genuit?**
DIDO
- In what had Aeneas been hidden just prior to Dido's words? A CLOUD OR MIST
- Who accompanied him in this cloud? ACHATES
- XII. Where would you find a **pulvinus** and a **lodix**?
ON A BED/IN A BEDROOM
- What is a **pulvinus**? A PILLOW/CUSHION
- What is a **lodix**? BLANKET/BEDSPREAD
- XIII. Complete this sentence with the correct form of **sum**:
Si rex essem, imperium mihi _____.
ESSET
- Complete this sentence with the correct form of **malo**:
Nemo est qui eum quam te _____. MALIT
- Complete this sentence with the correct form of **laudo**:
Non erat dubium quin orator Caesarem _____. LAUDARET

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XIV. What English adjective meaning "talkative" comes from **loquor**?

LOQUACIOUS

What noun meaning "result" comes from **sequor**?

CONSEQUENCE

What adjective meaning "sane" or "lucid" comes from **reor**?

RATIONAL

XV. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "formidable"?

FORMIDO = FEAR

What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "terrible"?

TERREO = FRIGHTEN

What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of "digestible"?

GERO = CONDUCT, CARRY ON

XVI. What oration of Cicero is also known as *De imperio Gnaei Pompei*?

PRO LEGE MANILIA

What was the year?

66BC

Against what threat did this give Pompey command?

MITHRIDATES

XVII. What is the Latin word for "arrow"?

SAGITTA

What is the Latin word for "narrow"?

ANGUSTUS

What is the Latin word for "sparrow"?

PASSER

XVIII. Using a supine, translate "in order to buy bread."

EMPTUM PANEM

Say the same thing, using a gerundive phrase.

AD EMENDUM PANEM or PANIS EMENDI CAUSA/GRATIA

Now say the same with a gerundive in a different case.

PANIS EMENDI CAUSA/GRATIA or AD EMENDUM PANEM

XIX. Who was the wife of Heracles' half-brother Iphicles?

AUTOMEDUSA

How did Amphitryon recognize Iphicles as the son of his flesh? BY THE CHILD'S TERROR WHEN THE SERPENTS ATTACKED THE BABIES IN THEIR CRADLE

Iphicles died in his and Heracles' attack against what usurper on the throne of Sparta? HIPPOCOON

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XX. During the Social War, what city did Rome's rebellious allies make the capital of Italia?

CORFINUM/CORFINIUM/ITALIA

What law led to peace with many of the rebellious allies in the Social War? LEX JULIA, 90BC

What consular colleague of Marius in 86BC followed his example and remained consul for 85 and 84?

L. CORNELIUS CINNA

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- I. Distinguish in meaning between the verbs **crepo** and **repo**.
CREPO=RATTLE, CREAK, CRACK, RUSTLE REPO=CRAWL, CREEP
- Distinguish in meaning between the verbs **flo** and **fluo**.
FLO = BLOW, FLUO = FLOW
- Distinguish in meaning between the verbs **fleo** and **flecto**.
FLEO = WEEP, FLECTO = BEND, BOW, CURVE
- II. Translate into Latin: "I will follow the army."
EXERCITUM SEQUAR.
- "We followed the ships." NAVES SECUTI SUMUS.
"The Roman ships followed the ship of the pirates."
NAVES ROMANAE NAVEM PIRATARUM SECUTAE SUNT.
- III. What Latin noun is the root of "ceiling"?
CAELUM
- What Latin noun is the root of "foyer"? FOCUS
What is the meaning of the late Latin verb that
is the root of "parlor"? SPEAK
- IV. What Greek city controls the isthmus connecting the
Peloponnesus to the rest of Greece?
CORINTH
- What is the name of its acropolis? ACROCORINTH
Was Corinth an ally or enemy of Athens at the outbreak
of the Peloponnesian War in 431BC? ENEMY
- V. With the adjective in the superlative, give the ablative
singular of the phrase **iter facile**.
ITINERE FACILLIMO
- With the adjective in the comparative, give the genitive
plural of the phrase **malum vulnus**. PEIORUM VULNERUM
With the adjective in the superlative, give the genitive
singular of the phrase **nox idonea**.
NOCTIS MAXIME IDONEAE
- VI. Make **nolo** subjunctive. NOLIM
- Make **nolim** imperfect. NOLLEM
Make **nollem** perfect. NOLUERIM

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- VII. What deity's festival was August 23? VULCAN'S
What was his festival called? VOLCANALIA
What bizarre sacrificial practice marked the Volcanalia?
LIVE FISH FROM THE TIBER WERE FLUNG INTO A FIRE
- VIII. In the sentence, "In my youth I went to Greece many times," use the verb *eo* to translate "I went."
IBAM
Translate the verb in "I went to Greece once last year."
II/IVI
Translate the verb in "If I had gone more often, I could have seen more beautiful temples." IISSEM/ISSEM/IVISSEM
- IX. What case is used with *secundum* when it means "according to"?
ACCUSATIVE
What two cases can be found with *tenus*, which means "as far as" or "up to"? GENITIVE AND ACCUSATIVE
What is even odder about *tenus*? IT IS POSTPOSITIVE
- X. What grandfather gave Odysseus his name? AUTOLYCUS
Who was Autolycus' daughter, Odysseus' mother? ANTICLEA
Who seduced Anticlea to punish Autolycus for stealing his cattle, and so may have been Odysseus' father? SISYPHUS
- XI. Which of these flowers is from Latin, not Greek: azalea, chrysanthemum, dandelion, rhododendron?
DANDELION
What Latin verb is the root of "pansy"? PENDO (PENSO)
Which of these is from Latin: poinsettia, lily, zinnia, tulip?
LILY
- XII. What did Cicero call his work whose title is sometimes given as *De Senectute*?
CATO MAIOR
This work is a dialogue among Cato and two of his friends. Name one of them. LAELIUS and SCIPIO AEMILIANUS (AFRICANUS MINOR)
De Senectute is patterned after what work by Plato?
THE REPUBLIC

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- XIII. Give the full name of the Roman poet who wrote love poems to Lesbia.

GAIUS VALERIUS CATULLUS

As a member of the staff of Memmius, governor of the province of Bithynia in 57BC, Catullus visited whose grave?

HIS BROTHER'S

One of Catullus' most famous love poems is addressed to his lover's pet; what kind of animal was it?

A SPARROW

- XIV. Where does an oracle, addressing them as *Dardanidae duri*, tell the Trojans: *Antiquam exquirite matrem*?

DELOS

Who promptly misinterprets the oracle?

ANCHISES

Where does he think it means?

CRETE

- XV. What early Roman poet was called by a later and greater poet his "lantern"?

LUCILIUS

Who called him that?

HORACE

What genre did they share?

SATIRE

- XVI. What king sheltered Daedalus after he had escaped from Crete?

COCALUS

What task did Minos use to ferret out Daedalus?

THREADING A SPIRAL SEASHELL

What was he supposed to have fashioned out of gold for display in Aphrodite's shrine at Eryx in Sicily?

A HONEYCOMB

- XVII. What two characters served as cupbearers for the gods?

HEBE AND GANYMEDE

After Zeus shanghaied Ganymede to serve the gods on Olympus, who went to Ganymede's father to inform him of the honor bestowed upon the youth?

HERMES

What gift was given to Ganymede's father as recompense?

A PAIR OF IMMORTAL MARES and/or

A GOLDEN VINE FASHIONED BY HEPHAESTUS

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XVIII. Which of the following emperors did not receive a **damnatio memoriae**: Domitian, Caligula, Commodus, Pertinax?

CALIGULA

Whose actions prevented the Senate from passing such a decree on Caligula? CLAUDIUS'

Which of these emperors was condemned to death by the Senate: Nero, Galba, Otho? NERO

XIX. What man was punished by Demeter with insatiable hunger?

ERYSICHTHON

How did he raise money to buy food? SOLD HIS DAUGHTER OVER AND OVER; SHE KEPT CHANGING SHAPE AND ESCAPING HER OWNERS, ONLY TO BE SOLD AGAIN

What was the daughter's name? MESTRA

XX. What Carthaginian general was defeated in a battle at the Metaurus River?

HASDRUBAL (HASDRUBAL BARCA)

What was the year? 207BC

What rebellion in Africa did he put down between engagements with the Romans? SYPHAX' INSURRECTION

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ROUND A10

- I. What derivative of **gratia** means "free, at no charge"?
GRATIS
- What related adjective means "uncalled for, without cause or justification"? GRATUITOUS
What related noun means "tip"? GRATUITY
- II. What deity had the epithet Polydegmon, "the hospitable one"?
HADES/DIS
- What epithet of Hermes meant "the conductor of souls"?
PSYCHOPOMPUS
What epithet of Hermes meant "the slayer of Argus"?
ARGEIPHONTES
- III. What war was ended by the Treaty of Dardanus in 85BC?
FIRST MITHRIDATIC
- Whose actions as Sulla's legate in Asia caused the Second Mithridatic War? L. LICINIUS MURENA'S
What precipitated the Third Mithridatic War?
ROME'S DECISION TO ANNEX BITHYNIA (bequeathed to Rome by Nicomedes IV)
- IV. Of what genre are *Cyclops* and *Ichneutai* the only surviving examples?
SATYR PLAYS
- Who wrote *Cyclops*? EURIPIDES
Who wrote *Ichneutai*? SOPHOCLES
- V. Name an English verb meaning "get rid of" and the Latin noun for "threshold" it comes from.
ELIMINATE FROM LIMEN
- Name these other derivatives of **limen**:
"early, elementary, preparatory" PRELIMINARY
"subtle, suggested, insinuated" SUBLIMINAL
- VI. What case would you need for the noun "father" in this sentence: "I persuaded my father's friend to come to dinner"?
GENITIVE
- What case would you need for "friend"? DATIVE
What case would you need for "me" in "He promised me he would come"? ACCUSATIVE

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- VII. What was the **nomen** of Tutor, Sabinus and Classicus, who led a revolt in Gaul in 70AD?
JULIUS
- Who defeated them? Q. PETILIUS CERIALIS
What other rebel on the Rhine frontier did Cerialis defeat?
JULIUS CIVILIS
- VIII. What poet called his work *nugae*? CATULLUS
- What poet said his muse was his *venter* - his belly?
PERSIUS
Who called his work a *lepidum novum libellum*?
CATULLUS
- IX. What patron is addressed in the opening lines of *De Rerum Natura*?
C. MEMMIUS
- What author of a lost epic *Zmyrna* was also in Memmius' circle?
HELVIUS CINNA
The daughter of what prominent Roman did Memmius marry?
SULLA'S
- X. What wondrous object did Thyestes produce to win the throne of Mycenae over his brother Atreus?
A GOLDEN FLEECE
- What deity had sent the golden lamb to test Atreus' piety?
ARTEMIS/DIANA
What marvel did Atreus with Zeus' help produce to win the throne away from Thyestes?
THE SUN TRAVELED BACKWARD
(or THE PLEIADES CHANGED COURSE)
- XI. Who turned into a sunflower out of unrequited love for Apollo?
CLYTIE
- Who turned into poplars out of grief over their dead brother?
THE SISTERS OF PHAETHON
Who was turned into a grasshopper by his lover Aurora?
TITHONUS
- XII. What priestess of Athena at Tegea, pledged to perpetual virginity, was seduced by Heracles?
AUGE
- Who was their son? TELEPHUS
What king of Mysia later married Auge and by coincidence adopted Telephus?
TEUTHRAS

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- XIII. To what age did Cicero's wife Terentia live?
103 YEARS

After her divorce from Cicero in 48BC, what other author
was her next husband? SALLUST
To what other literary figure was she married after
Sallust? MESSALA CORVINUS

- XIV. What was the first Greek colony on mainland Italy?
CUMAE (c750BC)

What tyrant of Cumae defeated the Etruscans twice and
harbored Tarquinius Superbus? ARISTODEMUS
After what battle did Tarquinius Superbus seek this
asylum? THE BATTLE OF LAKE REGILLUS

- XV. Translate into English: **Cum beneficia deorum praedicta
essent, populus laetatus est.**
WHEN THE GODS' BLESSINGS HAD BEEN FORETOLD, THE PEOPLE
REJOICED.

Change the dependent clause to an ablative absolute.
BENEFICIIS DEORUM PRAEDICTIS
Change the independent clause to use a semi-deponent
verb. POPULUS GAVISUS EST.

- XVI. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"bucolic" and "butter"?
COW

What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"glossary" and "polyglot"? TONGUE
What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"athlete" and "pentathlon"? PRIZE

- XVII. Translate the subjunctive clause in this sentence:
"He raised his shield in order not to be wounded."
NE VULNERARETUR (LAEDERETUR, etc)

In this sentence: "He raised his shield quickly enough
that he was not wounded." UT NON VULNERARETUR
In this sentence: "You should raise your shield lest
anyone wound you." NE QUIS TE VULNERET

- XVIII. What is the trade of a **libitinarius**?
UNDERTAKER

What is the Latin word for a public funeral oration?
LAUDATIO
What was the place, separate from the grave, where a
corpse was cremated? USTRINA

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XIX. Most third-declension nouns with the nominative singular ending **-or** are masculine. Name two that are not.
SOROR, UXOR, ARBOR, COR, MARMOR, AEQUOR

Name two more.

Name two more.

XX. What did a **lanista** do for a living? TRAINED GLADIATORS

What was a **lanius**?

BUTCHER/EXECUTIONER

What was a **leno**?

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ROUND A100

- I. What case and number of the personal pronoun do not allow the **-met** suffix?
GENITIVE PLURAL
- Tumet** does not occur; name one of the two alternative emphatic versions of **tu**. TUTE and TUTEMET/TUTIMET
What earlier emphatic enclitic is found on **me** and **te**?
-PTE
- II. What Roman author wrote: *Cedant arma togae*?
CICERO
- Who wrote: *nos cedamus amori*? VERGIL
What more famous Latin quotation begins that line from the *Eclogues*?
OMNIA VINCIT AMOR
- III. A Latin phrase meaning "go with me" is used in English to mean a reference book. What is that phrase?
VADE MECUM
- A Latin subjunctive verb form, now used in English to mean an official clearance or OK, once showed permission for a book to be printed. What is the Latin verb form?
IMPRIMATUR
- Another Latin expression has a similar meaning because it was the Vatican's way of saying that nothing stood in the way of its being published. What is that Latin sentence?
NIHIL OBSTAT
- IV. What historian of Rome was a Greek who was an eyewitness to the fall of Carthage?
POLYBIUS
- To what Roman military leader's circle did he belong?
SCIPIO AEMILIANUS' (AFRICANUS MINOR)
What kind of accident took Polybius' life at an advanced age - at least 80? HE FELL OFF A HORSE
- V. One Latin noun meaning "kiss" is actually a diminutive that has what literal meaning?
LITTLE MOUTH (OSCULUM)
- A Latin noun for "uncle" is a diminutive that actually means what? LITTLE GRANDFATHER (AVUNCULUS)
What English word for "handcuff" comes from a Latin diminutive meaning "little hand"? MANACLE

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- VI. Without using *epistula*, translate the phrase "two letters" in the sentence: "Today I received two letters from my lover."

BINAS LITTERAS

Translate "two letters" in: "There are two letters in do."

DUAE LITTERAE

Translate "ten letters" in: "I have received ten letters from him since he left."

DENAS LITTERAS

- VII. Who in 365BC became, according to some sources, the first plebeian dictator?

C. MARCIUS RUTILUS

Whom did he defeat?

THE ETRUSCANS

As a result of his victory, where could Rome build a settlement for the first time?

OSTIA

- VIII. Who were the two-eyed cannibals that plagued Odysseus?

THE LAESTRYGONIANS

What was their city where Odysseus landed?

TELEPYLUS

Who was their king, who ate Odysseus' herald?

ANTIPHATES

- IX. What character of mythology was the subject of a lost play written by Julius Caesar in his youth?

OEDIPUS

What work of Cicero praises Caesar's literary talents?

BRUTUS

To what early writer did Caesar write a verse tribute?

TERENCE

- X. To help Zeus seduce what goddess did Aphrodite in the guise of an eagle pursue him in the guise of a swan?

NEMESIS

Why did Aphrodite punish Glaucus?

HE WOULDN'T LET HIS MARES BREED

How did she punish him?

THE MARES ATE HIM

- XI. What later author states definitively that Catullus' Lesbia was really Clodia?

APULEIUS

In what work does he say so?

APOLOGIA

Against what charge was Apuleius defending himself with this rhetorical work?

WITCHCRAFT

(that he had bewitched a rich widow into marrying him)

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- XII. Livy tells us that a certain official, whose title
C&S, arouses great speculation among historians, had to
p584 perform an odd ritual on the Ides of September. Who
was this official?
PRAETOR MAXIMUS
- What was his task that day? TO DRIVE A NAIL INTO THE
WALL OF THE TEMPLE OF JUPITER CAPITOLINUS
From what earlier historian does Livy tell us he drew
this account? CINCIUS
- XIII. What Roman festival included a ritual wherein young men,
wearing only loincloths made of the skin of sacrificed
animals, ran through the streets?
LUPERCALIA
- What two animals were sacrificed? GOATS AND DOGS
What was thought to be the effect when the young men
hit women with strips of goatskin?
MADE THEM PURE AND/OR FERTILE
- XIV. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"sarcasm" and "sarcophagus"?
FLESH
- What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"mastodon" and "orthodontist"? TOOTH
What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to
"oxygen" and "oxymoron"? SHARP, ACUTE
- XV. Distinguish in meaning between the verbs **nascor** and
nanciscor.
NANCISCOR= FIND, OBTAIN NASCOR = BE BORN
- What are the other parts of **nanciscor**?
NANCISCOR, NANCISCI, NACTUS/NANCTUS SUM
Distinguish in meaning between **nanus** and **nasus**.
NANUS=DWARF, NASUS=NOSE
- XVI. By what more familiar name did the ancients know the
promontories Abyla and Calpe?
THE PILLARS OF HERACLES
- Which one is in Europe? CALPE
What is the neck of water between them now called?
THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR

- XVII. What Latin verb is the root of "quaint"?
COGNOSCO
- What Latin adjective is the root of "quit"?
QUIETUS
- What Latin verb is the root of the verb "quarrel"?
QUEROR
- XVIII. What son of Hermes served as herald of the Argonauts?
AETHALIDES
- What special gift did he receive from his father?
FLAWLESS MEMORY
- What was unusual about his time in the Underworld?
HIS SOUL RETURNED TO EARTH IN NEW BODIES
(Pythagoras among them)
- XIX. Explain the subjunctive usage in the dependent clause of this sentence: **Lucius est vir qui matrem vendat.**
RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC
- Do the same for this sentence: **Lucium nisi qui matrem meam vendat.**
RELATIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE
- Do the same for this sentence: **Lucium qui heri discesserit matrem vendidisse fama est.**
RELATIVE CLAUSE WITHIN INDIRECT STATEMENT
- XX. What son of Apollo was the father of three daughters whose names meant Olive, Seed and Wine?
ANIS
- With what god's blessing were these three able to produce the items they were named for?
DIONYSUS'/BACCHUS'
- Who kidnapped them? AGAMEMNON (or THE GREEK ARMY)

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A LEVEL TIEBREAKERS

I. LANGUAGE

1. What is the perfect active infinitive of **gigno**? GENUISSE
2. Make **tollit** perfect. SUSTULIT
3. Translate: **Quod nomen canis tuo est**? WHAT IS YOUR DOG'S NAME?
4. Using idiomatic Latin, ask the question: "What time is it?"
QUOTA HORA EST?
5. What Latin verb is the base root of "deliver"? LIBERO
6. Translate **ingens**. HUGE, ENORMOUS
7. What Latin verb is the root of "depict"? PINGO
8. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "cephalopod" and "encephalitis"? HEAD
9. Translate **culpa**. FAULT, BLAME, GUILT
10. What is the Latin name for indirect discourse? ORATIO OBLIQUA

II. MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was Clytemnestra's bastard lover? AEGISTHUS
2. Who was Theseus' father? AEGEUS
3. Who was Oedipus' real father? LAIUS
4. What deity protected thieves? HERMES/MERCURY
5. Who was Alcmena's father? ELECTRYON

III. HISTORY

1. What was the year of Varus' disaster? 9AD
2. Where did Cicero go in his exile? MACEDONIA
3. Who was the first Roman king to be succeeded by his son-in-law?
TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
4. What war included the Battle of the Caudine Forks?
THE SECOND SAMNITE WAR
5. What was the Roman course we'd call dessert? SECUNDA MENSA

IV. LITERATURE

1. What Roman wrote the *Apocolocyntosis*? SENECA THE YOUNGER
2. Whose death had a profound effect on Cicero's writing?
HIS DAUGHTER TULLIA'S
3. Who loved his **ager Sabinus**? HORACE
4. What Greek tragedian wrote *Medea*? EURIPIDES
5. What literary device is the expression "not bad"? LITOTES