ROUND B1

What Latin verb with what meaning gives us "friction"?
FRICO = RUB

What Latin verb with what meaning gives us "fiction"? FINGO = MAKE UP, INVENT, CREATE

II. How would a Roman show a two in writing?

How would she write a ten? X XX A twenty? XX

III. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "hypodermic" and "hypoglycemic"?

UNDER/INTO/BEHIND

Common to "hypermetric" and "hyperactive"? ABOVE Common to "isometric" and "isosceles"? EOUAL

What is the second person singular imperfect passive subjunctive of colo? COLERERIS
What is the third person plural pluperfect passive subjunctive of sentio? SENSI ESSENT

V. What use of what case would be the most economical and therefore the likeliest way to say: "When camp had been broken"?

ABLATIVE ABSOLUTE

Name two verbs that govern the ablative. FRUOR, FUNGOR, VESCOR, UTOR, POTIOR, CAREO, GLORIOR Name two more.

VI. What Latin verb means "set free"?
LIBERO (or MANUMITTO)

What verb means "punish"? PUNIO (or POENAM SUMERE) What verb means "kill"? NECO, CAEDO, INTERFICIO

VII. Give the meaning of the Latin word for. SPEAK

Translate the adverb foris. OUTDOORS Translate the adverb forsan. PERHAPS

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VIII. Monstra mihi tres digitos.
PLAYER SHOULD SHOW THREE FINGERS.

Ponite tres pedes in mensa.
TEAM SHOULD PUT THREE FEET ON THE TABLE.
Ponite manus dextras in umeris dextris.
TEAM SHOULD PUT RIGHT HANDS ON RIGHT SHOULDERS.

IX. Tell me in Latin that you can hear.

POSSUM AUDIRE or AUDIO

Tell me that you have all heard me.

(OMNES) TE AUDIVIMUS.

Command me in Latin to listen to you. AUDI NOS/ME.

X. What bitterly anti-Christian emperor has been named "the Apostate"? JULIAN

In what century did he reign? FOURTH AD
Who was Julian's paternal uncle, also an emperor?
CONSTANTINE

What Roman statesman was sent to Cyprus in 58BC to get him out of the triumvirs' way? CATO THE YOUNGER (UTICENSIS)

Who proposed the law that sent him there?
P. CLODIUS PULCHER
The loss of what battle by Pompeian forces precipitated Cato's suicide? THAPSUS

XII. Between January, 68AD, and January, 70AD, how many emperors did Rome have?

Who was the last of them, whose reign lasted ten years?

VESPASIAN

How many of his sons succeeded him? TWO

When are the Ides of August? THE THIRTEENTH

When are the Ides of July? THE FIFTEENTH

When are the Nones of July and August?

JULY 7TH, AUGUST 5TH

XIV. What was called the regina viarum?

APPIAN WAY (VIA APPIA)

What southern Italian city was the terminus of the extended Appian Way?

Where had it ended originally?

CAPUA

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XV. What character from Troy was also called Scamandrius?

ASTYANAX

Who was his father? Who was his mother?

HECTOR ANDROMACHE

XVI. What deity was the offspring of Zeus and Demeter?
PERSEPHONE

What did the Romans call her? PROSERPINA Whose wife did she unwillingly become?
PLUTO'S/DIS'/HADES'

XVII. Who was the father of Medea? AEETES

Where In Colchis was his fortress? AEA Who was his son, killed and dismembered by Medea? ABSYRTUS

XVIII. Who was the famous son of Peleus and Thetis?
ACHILLES

How many sons did they have? SEVEN (or ONE)
Why did Zeus not marry Thetis as he had desired?
HER SON WAS PROPHESIED TO BE GREATER THAN HIS FATHER

XIX. Who besides Demeter is sometimes called Persephone's mother?

What Titan was Styx' mate? PALLAS
What monster did Styx bear Peiras? ECHIDNA

What does the English word "nepotism" mean?
HIRING YOUR RELATIVES, ESPECIALLY FOR A PUBLIC OFFICIAL
Nepotism is often considered a form of political
corruption. What verb with what meaning is the basic
root of "corruption"? RUMPO=BREAK

ROUND B2

I. What is the Greek derivative synonymous with "dictionary"?

LEXICON

What is the meaning of the Latin verb at the root of "dictionary"? SAY, SPEAK
What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "lexicon"? SAY, SPEAK

II. What are the third and fourth principal parts of pello, pellere?

PEPULI, PULSUM

What are the third and fourth principal parts of fallo, fallere? FEFELLI, FALSUM
Of vello, vellere? VULSI (VOLSI), VULSUM

III. Give in the nominative the phrase "one word." UNUM VERBUM/VOCABULUM

Double that. DUO VERBA
Multiply duo verba by 1000. DUO MILIA VERBORUM

What tense of the subjunctive shows completed action after a primary main verb? PERFECT
What tense shows incomplete action after a primary main verb? PRESENT

V. Which of these verbs isn't fourth conjugation: punio, potior, fodio, finio? FODIO

Which of these verbs isn't second conjugation: creo, fleo, reor, tueor? CREO Which of these infinitives doesn't belong to a deponent verb: pati, gradi, condi, mirari? CONDI

VI. What Ithacan noble was guardian and tutor to Telemachus in Odysseus' absence?

MENTOR

What divinity came to Telemachus in Mentor's form?

ATHENA

Where did Telemachus go first to seek news of his father? PYLOS (TO NESTOR)

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VII. What is the Latin noun for "dinner"? CENA

For "lunch"?
For "breakfast"?

PRANDIUM IENTACULUM

VIII. Who sent Heracles on his twelve labors? EURYSTHEUS

What was the first of these? KILLING THE NEMEAN LION Who was the Amazon queen whose girdle Heracles had to obtain?

HIPPOLYTA

IX. Who led the anti-Caesar faction among the Aedui? DUMNORIX

Who was his pro-Caesar brother? DIVITIACUS What king of the Suebi had defeated the Aedui in 58BC? ARIOVISTUS

X. What is the perfect active infinitive of sum? FUISSE

What is the perfect active infinitive of possum?
POTUISSE
What is the perfect active infinitive of absum?

AFUISSE

XI. Roman citizens seeking public office had to follow what sequence of posts?

CURSUS HONORUM (or QUAESTOR/PRAETOR/CONSUL)

What official in the **cursus** administered justice? PRAETOR

What official was a public treasurer? QUAESTOR

XII. What Latin verb with what meaning does the English noun "sect" derive from? SEQUOR = FOLLOW

> What verb with what meaning does "insect" derive from? SECO = CUT

What verb does "sex" derive from? SECO=CUT

XIII. How many children/siblings did Oedipus have? FOUR

Name the males. ETEOCLES AND POLYNICES Name the females. ISMENE AND ANTIGONE

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XIV. "The Olympics are held on the fifth day of convention."

How do you say "on the fifth day"?

OUINTO DIE

"It rained for four days." How do you say "for four days"? QUATTUOR DIES
"We've sat here for one hour." How do you say "for one hour"? UNAM HORAM

XV. What did Arachne portray in her tapestry?
DIVINE MISDEEDS AND FOLLIES

What did Athena portray in hers?
THE FATES OF ARROGANT OR PRESUMPTUOUS MORTALS
How did Arachne try to escape Athena's wrath?
HANGED HERSELF

XVI. Which of these is <u>not</u> from Latin: cage, gauge, page, rage?
GAUGE

What Latin noun is the root of "page"? PAGINA What Latin noun is the root of "cage"? CAVEA

XVII. What god was called Zeus Katachthonius, "the Zeus of the Underworld"?

HADES

Who was Lenaeus, "he of the wine press"? DIONYSUS Who was Paeon, "the healer"? APOLLO

XVIII. What two important cities fell to Rome in 146BC? CARTHAGE AND CORINTH

What commander sacked Corinth?

L. MUMMIUS ACHAICUS

What commander sacked Carthage?

P. CORNELIUS SCIPIO AEMILIANUS AFRICANUS NUMANTINUS

(AFRICANUS MINOR)

XIX. What emperor was the grandson of Germanicus? NERO

What emperor was the son of Germanicus? CALIGULA What emperor was the brother of Germanicus? CLAUDIUS

 ${\tt XX.}$ What is the region of Italy in which Rome lies? LATIUM

What is Latium's chief river? THE TIBER What region is Pompeii in? CAMPANIA

ROUND B3

I. What summer movie might a Roman call **Sodalitas**? THE FIRM

Which one might be Multa Turba de Nihilo?
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

What movie from last year might be **Cohors Sua Propria**?

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

II. What Roman king was credited with building the first Senate house?

TULLUS HOSTILIUS

Who instituted the Senate itself? ROMULUS
According to tradition, who instituted the twelve-month calendar? NUMA POMPILIUS

III. Who had given Ajax the Greater the sword he used to kill himself?

HECTOR

What had Ajax given Hector in the swap? A SWORDBELT Who persuaded the reluctant Greek leaders to give Ajax a decent burial? ODYSSEUS

IV. What Latin adjective means "dead"? MORTUUS

What Latin noun means "death"? MORS What Latin verb means "die"? MORIOR

V. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "theology" and "apotheosis"?

GOD

What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "pyromaniac" and "pyrotechnics"? FIRE What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "biology" and "symbiosis"? LIFE

VI. Make **videor** future.

VIDEBOR

Make videor future perfect. VISUS ERO Make videor subjunctive. VIDEAR

VII. Who was the father of Danae? ACRISIUS

In the land of what king did Danae come ashore after Acrisius cast her adrift? POLYDECTES
What brother of Polydectes gave shelter to Danae and the infant Perseus? DICTYS

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VIII. What is the antonym of aestas? HIEMS or BRUMA

What is the antonym of autumnus? VER What is the antonym of ops?
INOPIA, FAMES, PAUPERTAS, EGESTAS

How would he say: "I see your slaves"?
TUOS SERVOS VIDEO.

How would he say: "Send your slaves into the house"?
MITTE TUOS SERVOS IN CASAM.

X. To fetch what did Heracles travel to Hades? CERBERUS

To fetch what did Psyche travel to Hades?

SOME OF PERSEPHONE'S BEAUTY
What did Aeneas have to find to gain admittance to the Underworld?

THE GOLDEN BOUGH

XI. What prominent family supported the career of Marius? THE METELLI (or THE JULII)

How did Marius join Caesar's family?

HE MARRIED JULIA, CAESAR'S AUNT
Where did Marius begin his military career? NUMANTIA

XII. Make certamen plural. CERTAMINA

Make **gradus** dative singular. GRADUI Make **pondus** dative singular. PONDERI

XIII. Who slew the Chimaera? BELLEROPHON

Describe the Chimaera. LION'S HEAD, GOAT'S BODY, SERPENT'S TAIL How did Bellerophon offend the gods? HE TRIED TO FLY PEGASUS TO MOUNT OLYMPUS

XIV. What tense of the subjunctive would be required in: "It's raining so hard I don't want to leave"?

PRESENT

What tense would be required in: "It was raining so hard I didn't want to leave"? IMPERFECT
What tense or tenses of the subjunctive would be required in: "If it hadn't been raining so hard, I would have left this morning"? PLUPERFECT IN BOTH CLAUSES

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XV. What aptly named goddess, the daughter of a Titan and an Oceanid, helped Zeus to victory over the Titans?

NIKE

What Titan was her father? PALLAS
What daughter of Oceanus was her mother? STYX

XVI. Spell Jugurtha.

JUGURTHA

Spell Mithridates.

MITHRIDATES

Spell Pyrrhus.

PYRRHUS

XVII. What is the literal translation of agenda? THINGS WHICH MUST BE DONE

What form of what Latin verb is it?
FUTURE PASSIVE PARTICIPLE (or GERUNDIVE) OF AGO
What do you call corrections that have to be made?

CORRIGENDA

XVIII. What deity's temple - aedes - gave the original aediles their title?

CERES'

What privilege, the ius imaginum, was the aedileship the lowest office to bestow?

THE RIGHT TO KEEP DEATH MASKS IN THE HOME
What phrase referred to the aedile's responsibility as city manager?

CURA URBIS

XIX. How does a Roman represent the word quinque? V

How does he represent the word quinquaginta? L
How does he represent the word quindecim? XV

XX. Give the Latin word and its meaning from which comes the English word "culinary."

CULINA = KITCHEN

These are items found in a kitchen; tell me what you'd call them in a culina:

Milk.

LAC

Honey.

MEL

ROUND B10

I. What was the non-adoptive family relationship between Augustus and his successor?

STEPFATHER-STEPSON (or FATHER-IN-LAW--SON-IN-LAW)

Between Caligula and his successor?
NEPHEW - UNCLE

Between Nero and his successor? NONE

II. What case shows definite price? ABLATIVE

What case shows indefinite price or value? GENITIVE What other usage do these two cases share?

DESCRIPTION/QUALITY

III. As wicked as Dirce was, what deity avenged her death?

BACCHUS/DIONYSUS

How did Dionysus punish Antiope, whose sons had killed Dirce to avenge their mother's abuse at her hands?

DROVE HER MAD

How did Dionysus mark the spot where Dirce had been gored by a bull?

A SPRING SPRANG UP

Ubi haec invenis: boves, agricolam, vites?
IN AGRO/VILLA

Ubi haec invenis: arbores, cervos, venatores?
IN SILVA

V. What is the future active participle of findo? FISSURUS

What is the future passive participle? FINDENDUS What is the perfect active infinitive? FIDISSE

VI. What princess was the last delay for Odysseus?
NAUSICAA

What was the name of Nausicaa's people? PHAEACIANS Who was their king, her father? ALCINOUS

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VII. What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of volucris?

VOLO=FLY

What Latin verb with what meaning is the root of voluptas? VOLO=WISH
What do these nouns mean?
VOLUCRIS=BIRD, VOLUPTAS=PLEASURE

VIII. What was the marital link between the brothers Danaus and Aegyptus?

DANAUS' 50 DAUGHTERS MARRIED AEGYPTUS' 50 SONS

Which bride alone of the 50 didn't kill her groom on their wedding night?

Who was her bridegroom?

HYPERMNESTRA
LYNCEUS

IX. What is the perfect passive participle of **traho**? TRACTUS

What is the perfect passive participle of trado?
TRADITUS

What is the perfect passive participle of trudo?
TRUSUS

X. What flower did Aphrodite cause to grow out of the blood of the slain Adonis? ANEMONE (or WINDFLOWER)

How did Adonis die? GORED BY A BOAR What other goddess also loved him? PERSEPHONE

XI. What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "tropic" and "heliotrope"?

TURN

What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "paralyze" and "analysis"? LOOSEN, RELEASE What is the meaning of the Greek word element common to "melanin" and "melancholy"? BLACK

XII. **Tempus** usually means "time," of course, but less commonly it names what part of the body?

TEMPLE (or HEAD or FOREHEAD)

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XIII. What god was worshiped on the Viminal with the name Viminius?

JUPITER

What was the origin of the names Viminal and Viminius?

VIMEN=WILLOW TREE, OSIER

From what other hill does Jupiter also draw a Latin epithet?

CAPITOLINE

XIV. Quae pars corporis super umeros sedet? CAPUT

Quae pars corporis aures separat? CAPUT
Quae pars corporis caput et corpus iungit? COLLUM

XV. What Latin noun with what meaning is the root of the cornea in your eye? CORNU=HORN

Your clavicle is rooted in the diminutive of what Latin noun with what meaning?

CLAVIS=KEY
Your mandible comes from mandere, which means what?

CHEW

XVI. What Roman commander in Africa won important victories but then lost the campaign in 255BC?

M. ATILIUS REGULUS

Who was commanding the Carthaginians? XANTHIPPUS

What was the mercenary Xanthippus' homeland? SPARTA

XVII. What is the name of the Roman general killed at the Milvian Bridge in 312AD?

MAXENTIUS (M. AURELIUS VALERIUS MAXENTIUS)

Who was the Augustus who retired with Diocletian?

MAXIMIAN (M. AURELIUS VALERIUS MAXIMIANUS)

Licinius in 313AD finally defeated this threat to himself and Constantine. Who was he?

MAXIMINUS (C. GALERIUS VALERIUS MAXIMINUS, aka Daia/Daza)

XVIII. Which of the following would you have most likely heard from a Roman meteorologist: ager, nix, lupus, mensa?

NIX

Define nix. SNOW Which of these is <u>not</u> a weather term: **imber**, **gustus**, **tempestas**, **pluvius**? GUSTUS

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XIX. Before his murder on March 15, Caesar had announced his intention to depart on March 18 to begin his latest military adventure. What foe was he taking on?

THE PARTHIANS

What prophecy had the Sibylline Books supposedly given about the defeat of the Parthians?

THAT THEY COULD BE BEATEN ONLY BY A "REX"

Who was the Parthian king at the time of Caesar?

ORODES (II)

XX. What deity had the epithet "Phoebe"? ARTEMIS

Who was called Soter, "protector and savior"?

ZEUS

Who was Ennosigaeus, "earth-shaker"? POSEIDON

ROUND B100

I. To what part of speech might a Roman add -met? PERSONAL PRONOUN

For what purpose would it be added? EMPHASIS What do you call such a suffix? ENCLITIC

II. And you thought 69AD was hectic! What year in the third century AD had, depending on how you count, as many as six emperors?
238AD

What name was shared by three of them? GORDIAN What two Senators were appointed joint emperors by the Senate but after three months murdered by the Praetorian Guard? BALBINUS AND PUPIENUS MAXIMUS

III. What kind of ablative is illustrated in this sentence:

Uno pede altior sum quam pater?

DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE

What kind is illustrated here: Mendicus cibo carebat?

ABLATIVE WITH CERTAIN VERBS (CAREO)

or ABLATIVE OF SEPARATION

Huic militi novo gladio opus est?
ABLATIVE WITH SPECIAL NOUNS or ABLATIVE OF MEANS or
ABLATIVE WITH OPUS EST

IV. What king of the Dorians asked for Heracles' help against an invading army?

AEGIMIUS

Who were the invaders? THE LAPITHS
What reward did Heracles ask for his help in the victory?
ASYLUM (LAND) FOR HIS DESCENDANTS

- V. How many triumphs did Agrippa celebrate? NONE
 - How many was he offered and did he decline? THREE How many times was Agrippa married? THREE
- VI. With a verb that means "steal," what case is most likely for the person something is stolen from?

 DATIVE

What is the name for this specific dative use?

DATIVE OF SEPARATION (or OF COMPOUNDS)

To what larger category does the dative of separation belong?

DATIVE OF REFERENCE

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VII. Who created the charge of maiestas minuta, treason against the Roman people?

APULEIUS SATURNINUS

What law bearing his **nomen** created the crime? LEX APULEIA

Who was murdered with Saturninus in the Curia? SERVILIUS GLAUCIA

VIII. Who was the youngest member of Odysseus' crew and met his death by falling off a roof?

ELPENOR

Whose roof was it? CIRCE'S What does Elpenor's shade in Hades ask the visiting Odysseus to do? BURY HIS CORPSE

IX. Dartmouth College's motto tells you something of its location. Translate vox clamantis in deserto.

THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS.

West Virginia's motto says something about both its terrain and its people. Translate montani semper liberi.

MOUNTAINEERS ARE ALWAYS FREE (MEN)

MGM's motto tells you something of its pretentions.

Translate ars gratia artis. ART FOR ART'S SAKE

X. What adjective would a Roman use to say "Athenian"?
ATHENAEUS/A/UM or ATHENIENSIS/E

What adjective would she use to say "Corinthian"? CORINTHIUS or CORINTHIENSIS What adjective would she use to say "Spartan"? SPARTANUS or SPARTIACUS or SPARTICUS

XI. Translate fenestram fregi. I BROKE THE WINDOW

Translate: "Let's break those eggs."

ILLA OVA FRANGAMUS

Translate: "Don't break your neck!"
NOLI FRANGERE TUUM COLLUM!

XII. What young mortal, beloved of Apollo, accidentally killed his pet deer?

CYPARISSUS

What request did the grief-stricken youth make of Apollo? THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO DIE BUT MOURN FOREVER What was he turned into? THE CYPRESS TREE

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XIII. What visual art form gets its name from the Muses?

MOSAIC

Which of these does <u>not</u> have a Latin root: artist, dancer, minstrel, sculptor? DANCER
Which of these <u>does</u> have a Latin root: acrylic, easel, paint, charcoal? PAINT

XIV. What in a Roman house was a **posticum?**BACK DOOR, GARDEN ENTRANCE

What would a Roman do with serae and pessuli?

BOLT/BAR/LOCK THE DOOR

What use did a Roman home make of metal boxes called foculi?

PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS

XV. Who refused to help Antigone perform the ritual of burial for their brother?

HER SISTER ISMENE

Who was the brother? POLYNICES
After Antigone's death sentence for her actions, what did
Ismene offer to do that Antigone refused to let her do?
SHE OFFERED TO SHARE HER GUILT AND HER FATE

XVI. Name a use a Roman would make of an object called a tessera.

DIE, ARENA TICKET, MOSAIC PIECE, FRIENDSHIP TOKEN,
MILITARY CAMP PASSWORD TOKEN.

Name another. Name another.

XVII. Who was the mother of the winds? AURORA/EOS

Who was their father? THE TITAN ASTRAEUS
What god of the morning star was also the son of Eos and Astraeus? EOSPHORUS

XVIII. What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of "ostracism"?

POTSHERD, POTTERY FRAGMENT

What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of "ephemeral"?

What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of "euthanasia?"

DEATH

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XIX. Who was the mother of Augustus? ATIA

After the death of Gaius Octavius, whom did she marry?

L. MARCIUS PHILIPPUS

What was the year of her death and Octavian's first consulship?

43BC

XX. What Latin preposition is present in "pursue" and "purchase"?

PRO

What Latin preposition is present in "trespass" and "tradition"? TRANS
What Latin preposition is present in "estate" and "estimate"? NONE

B LEVEL TIEBREAKERS

- I. LANGUAGE
- 1. Spell the vocative of Publius. PUBLI
- 2. Make tollere perfect. SUSTULISSE
- 3. Translate peperi. I GAVE BIRTH, I PRODUCED
- 4. Fac sonum agni. BAAA
- 5. What verb is the root of "reply"? PLICO=FOLD
- 6. What adjective is the root of "amenity"? AMOENUS=PLEASANT
- 7. Translate funus. FUNERAL
- 8. What is the Latin word for "helmet"? CASSIS/GALEA
- 9. Explain the ablative use in this sentence: Galli odio pugnabant. CAUSE
- 10. Explain the use of the subjunctive in this sentence: Intellego cur adeo Latinam ames. INDIRECT QUESTION
- II. MYTHOLOGY
- What god has goat feet? PAN (SILENUS/FAUNUS)
- 2. Who was Asclepius' mother? CORONIS
- 3. Who was Niobe's husband? AMPHION
- 4. What deity had followers called maenads? DIONYSUS/BACCHUS
- 5. What princess of Troy was sacrificed on Achilles' tomb? POLYXENA

III. HISTORY

- 1. What did the Romans call the spirits of their dead ancestors?

 MANES
- What road ran through the Forum Romanum?VIA SACRA (or VIA NOVA or ARGILETUM)
- 3. Who was the emperor Claudius' son? BRITANNICUS
- 4. In what years did Julius Caesar invade Britain? 55 AND 54BC
- 5. In what year did the Second Punic War end? 202BC (or 201)