
2. During this holiday, Pliny is said to secluded himself in his Laurentian estate far away from the city, but Catullus calls it “the best of days”. What festival would find Romans setting aside their toga for the Greek style synthesis, a harvest festival held in December?  
   BONUS: During which Roman festival in March would Roman boys set aside their bulla praetexta?  
   BONUS: What festival in Rome, celebrated from February 13-15, was associated with Pan, and was generally intended to purify the city and release health and fertility?

3. What wife of Aeneas did he reluctantly leave behind in the burning city of Troy?  
   BONUS: What queen in Carthage did Aeneas reluctantly leave behind after Mercury instructed him to do so?  
   BONUS: What princess of Latium was reluctantly given to Aeneas once he had defeated the Rutulians in Italy?

4. Quid significat: Taurus ?  
   BONUS: Quid significat: Cervus ?  
   BONUS: Quid significat: Formica ?

5. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.  
   Question: Ubi Europa habitat?  
   BONUS: Quis est rex Phoeniciāe?  
   BONUS: Quibuscum Europa ludit?
6. Which of Rome’s kings is said to have increased the population of Rome by two methods: establishing an asylum on the Capitoline for outlaws and refugees as well as kidnapping the Sabine women?  
   ROMULUS  
   BONUS: Which king of the Sabines led an attack on the city to reclaim their women?  
   TITUS TATIUS  
   BONUS: By whose treachery did the Sabines capture the Capitoline?  
   TARPEIA  

7. Please translate the following into Latin: Today we come to play.  
   HODIE VENIMUS LUDERE  
   BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: The hope is to win.  
   SPES EST VINCERE/SUPERARE  
   BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: Glory will be the prize.  
   GLORIA PRAEDA/PRAEMIUM/SPOLIUM ERIT  

8. What sibling of Chrysaor, an offspring of Medusa, was a winged horse tamed by Bellerophon?  
   PEGASUS  
   BONUS: What other divine horse was the offspring of Poseidon and Demeter?  
   ARION  
   BONUS: What pair of immortal horses were given to Achilles to drive his chariot?  
   XANTHUS & BALIUS  

9. What movie just released last weekend would the Romans have rendered as, *Virī Monumentorum?*  
   THE MONUMENTS MEN  
   BONUS 1: Please render into Latin the movie, which is set to be released today, *Endless Love.*  
   PERPETUUS/INFINITIMUS AMOR  
   BONUS 2: What is the English title for the movie released last weekend, *Ultimī iniustorum?*  
   THE LAST OF THE UNJUST  

10. What battle of 31 BC, was the decisive confrontation of the civil war between Antony and Octavian for control of the Roman State?  
    ACTIUM  
    BONUS: Who was the commander of Octavian’s fleet at Actium?  
    (MARCUS VISPANIUS) AGRIPPA  
    BONUS: Antony’s fleet was supported by whose ships?  
    CLEOPATRA  

11. How many Julio-Claudian emperors were there?  
    FIVE  
    BONUS: How many Flavian emperors were there?  
    THREE  
    BONUS: How many Emperor ruled in 69 AD?  
    FOUR  

12. What daughter of Pittheus is the mother of the hero, Theseus?  
    AETHRA  
    BONUS: What god and what man are both, according to various sources, said to be the father of Theseus?  
    AEGEUS & POSEIDON  
    BONUS: What is the name of Pittheus’ city where Theseus was born?  
    TROEZEN
13. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

TEMPO    TEMPEST    TEMPLATE    TEMPORARY

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

CLOISTER    CULTURE    EXCLUDE    CLAUSE

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

DELAGATION    LEGEND    LECTURE    ILLEGIBLE

14. What Thessalian king, invited to Mt. Olympus, tried to seduce Hera and was punished in the underworld for eternity by revolving upon a fiery wheel?

IXION

BONUS: What Lydian king, after inviting the gods to a feast, cut up and served his son, Pelops, to them, and was punished in the underworld eternally?

TANTALUS

BONUS: What is Sisyphus’ punishment in the underworld?

PUSH ROCK UP HILL FOREVER

15. Please translate the following sentence into English: Equī herbam edēbant.

THE HORSE WERE EATING GRASS

BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Ducēs vinum bibunt.

THE LEADERS/GENERALS DRINK/ARE DRINKING WINE

BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Coquī cenam coquent.

THE COOKS WILL COOK DINNER

16. What master Athenian craftsman was exiled from Athens for the murder of his nephew and took refuge with his son Icarus in Crete?

DAEDALUS

BONUS: What is the name given to his nephew?

PERDIX/TALUS/CALUS

BONUS: What two items had Perdix invented that caused Daedalus to be jealous of him and killed him for it?

SAW & COMPASS

17. Derived from the Latin adjective for great, what English word means: to make larger?

MAGNIFY

BONUS: Also derived from the same adjective, what English word means generous?

MAGNANIMOUS

BONUS: Also derived from the same adjective, what English word means a person of rank, power, or influence in a specified area?

MAGNATE

18. For the verb, to work, give the present active infinitive:

LABORARE

BONUS: For the verb, to move, give the singular present active imperative:

MOVE

BONUS: For the verb, to put, give the plural present active imperative:

PONITE
19. What is term for the marble basin built directly beneath the compluvium, to catch rainwater which came through the opening?

IMPLUVIUM

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: The tablinum is labeled by which number? 5

BONUS: The peristylium is labeled by which number? 9

20. Translate into English the motto of New York, which is Excelsior.

Excelsior

BONUS: Translate into English the motto of North Carolina: Esse quam videri.

TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM

BONUS: Translate into English the motto of the University of Rochester: Meliora.

BETTER THINGS
1. What is the Latin noun AND meaning at the root of homicide?  
   BONUS: What is the Latin noun AND meaning at the root of uxoricide?  
   BONUS: What is the Latin noun AND meaning at the root of regicide?  

   HOMO-MAN  
   UXOR-WIFE  
   REX-KING

2. What war was waged between 280-275 BC, which initially began as a minor dispute between Rome and the city of Tarentum, which then requested aid from the Greek state of Epirus?  
   BONUS: What was the first battle of the Pyrrhic war, which was almost a complete victory for Pyrrhus?  
   BONUS: Which battle, according to Plutarch, resulted in the phrase ‘Pyrrhic Victory”?  

   PYRRHIC WAR  
   HERACLEA  
   ASCULUM

3. Who was the son of Anticleia and Laertes who ruled on the island of Ithaca?  
   BONUS: Who was the faithful wife of Odysseus?  
   BONUS: Who was the son of Odysseus and Penelope?  

   ODYSSEUS  
   PENELlope  
   TELEMACHUS

4. Please translate the following sentence into English: Servī strenuē in agrīs laborant.  
   BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Puerī ad ludum ūne nōn volunt.  
   BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Bellō saepe bonī militēs interficiuntur.  

   THE SERVANTS ARE WORKING/WORK IN THE FIELDS STRENUOSLY/HARD
   THE BOYS DO NOT WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL
   IN WAR OFTEN GOOD SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

5. What term did the Roman use to refer to elaborate baths, which correspond to our modern day country clubs?  
   BONUS: For what was the apodyterium used?  
   BONUS: What was the sudatorium?  

   THERMAE/BALNEA  
   CHANGING ROOM  
   SAUNA/STEAM ROOM

6. What great shipbuilder did Jason request to build, with Athena’s help, the 50-oared ship that would take Jason and his crew on a great quest to retrieve the Golden Fleece?  
   BONUS: Which two of Jason’s crew aided Phineus by attacking and driving off the Harpies that were tormenting him?  
   BONUS: Which of Jason’s crew boxed and killed king Amycus while on their journey to Cholcis?  

   ARGUS  
   ZEETES & CALAIS  
   POLYDEUCES/POLLUX

7. What is the title of the British detective TV series that the Romans might have called, Medicus Qui?  
   BONUS 1: What is the Latin rendering of FOX’s new TV Comedy, The New Girl?  
   BONUS 2: What is the Latin rendering of AMC’s hit drama, Mad Men?  

   DOCTOR WHO  
   NOVA PUELLA  
   IRATI VIRI
8. Medical prescriptions often contain Latin abbreviations. If a certain medicine is to be taken **h.s.**, when should you take it?

   **BONUS:** What does the abbreviation **q.i.d.** mean about a medicine?
   **(IT SHOULD BE TAKEN) FOUR TIMES A DAY**

   **BONUS:** What does the abbreviation **n.p.o.** mean about a medicine?
   **(NOTHING SHOULD BE EATEN OR DRUNK) NOTHING BY MOUTH**

9. What two brothers both served as tribunes in the late second century BC. Each brother attempted to pass land reform legislation?

   **TIBERIUS & GAIUS GRACCHUS**

   **BONUS:** Who was their mother?
   **CORNELIA**

   **BONUS:** Who was the father of Cornelia?
   **SCIPIO AFRICANUS**

10. Who at noon of his first day on earth, stepped outside of the cave he was born in, to encounter a tortoise which he promptly killed and invented the lyre out of it’s shell?

    **HERMES**

    **BONUS:** Bored of the music, Hermes departed the cave again only to discover a herd of whose cattle, which he immediately stole?
    **APOLLO**

    **BONUS:** What old man did he encounter while stealing the cattle, who promised that he would tell no one what he had seen, only to give up his secret to a disguised Hermes later?
    **BATTUS**

11. Please translate the following into Latin: Aphrodite is the goddess of love.

    **MINERVA DEA AMORIS EST**

    **BONUS:** Please translate the following into Latin: Zeus was the king of the gods.
    **JUPITER ERAT REX DEORUM**

    **BONUS:** Please translate the following into Latin: Poseidon has been the patron of sailors.
    **NEPTUNUS FUIT PATRONUS NAUTARUM**

12. What island in the northern Aegean Sea became a cult center for the worship of Hephaestus after the people of the island had cared for him after his fall from Mt. Olympus?

    **LEMNOS**

    **BONUS:** On what island was Pygmalion, the sculptor of a statue who turned into a woman, a king?
    **CYPRUS**

    **BONUS:** On what island did Theseus abandon Ariadne?
    **NAXOS**

13. Give the Latin verb meaning **to sail**:

    **NAVIGARE**

    **BONUS:** Give the Latin meaning **to flee**:
    **FUGERE**

    **BONUS:** Give the Latin verb meaning **to conquer**:
    **VINCERE**
14. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.


Question: **Quod nomen nymphae erat?** SYRINGA
BONUS: **Ubi Syringa habitabat?** IN ARCADIA
BONUS: **Quot dei satyrique Syringam amabant?** CENTUM (DEI SATYRIQUE)

15. Under which of the Five Good emperors did the Roman Empire reach it’s greatest geographic extent? TRAJAN

BONUS: Who was the first of the Five Good Emperors? NERVA
BONUS: Who was the last of the Five Good Emperors? MARCUS AURELIUS

16. When recognized, perform the following Latin command. *Sta et laete carmen cane!* (ONE STUDENT SHOULD STAND SING HAPPILY)

BONUS: Now perform this command: *State et dicite mihi Anglice vestra nomina.* (MORE THAN NE STUDENT SHOULD STAND AND SAY THEIR NAMES IN ENGLISH)

BONUS: Now perform this command: *Sta et ride magna cum voce.* (ONE STUDENT SHOULD STAND AND LAUGH WITH A LARGE VOICE)

17. Derived from the Latin noun for body, what English word means: a company or group of people authorized to act as a single entity and recognized as such in law? CORPORATION

BONUS: Derived from the Latin noun for heart, what English word means: disagreement? DISCORD

BONUS: Derived from the Latin noun for end, what English word means: without limit? INDEFINITE

18. What hero is the son of Alcmene, and the half brother of Iphicles? HERACLES

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: You are looking at sketches of the metopes from the Temple of Zeus at Olympia. Which letter indicates Heracles’ return with the Erymanthian Boar? G

BONUS: In what two places is Heracles in letters B and K? B- LERNEA, K- UNDERWORLD
19. What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Lusitania? PORTUGAL

   BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Helvetia? SWITZERLAND

   BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Mauretania? MOROCCO/ALGERIA (accept either)

20. For the noun rex, give the accusative plural form: REGES

   BONUS: For the noun mons, give the genitive plural form: MONTIUM

   BONUS: For the noun libertas, give the dative singular form: LIBERTATI
1. Who was the nephew of Marius who was married to Cinna’s daughter Cornelia, and in 63 BC became the Pontifex Maximus, and was elected to his first consulship in 59 BC along with Marcus Bibulus?

(GAIUS) JULIUS CAESAR

BONUS: In what year did Caesar begin his campaign in Gaul?
58 BC

BONUS: In what year was the final decisive battle in Gaul, at Alesia?
52 BC

2. Please translate the following into Latin: The wolf gives the fish to (his) friend.

LUPUS PISCEM AMICO DAT

BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: The bear was sending the fox honey.

URSUS MEL VULPĪ MITTEBAT

BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: The bull will show the horse the food.

TAURUS EQUO CIBUM MONSTRABIT/OSTENDET

3. What daughter of Peneus was the first love of Apollo, who, while fleeing the god, was turned by her father into a laurel tree?

DAPHNE

BONUS: What lover of Apollo turned into a sunflower after being neglected by the god?

CLYTIE

BONUS: What princess of Troy rejected the love of Apollo after he had bestowed upon her the gift of prophecy?

CASSANDRA

4. What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of circumspect?

AROUND & SEE

BONUS: What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of translucent?

ACROSS & LIGHT

BONUS: What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of jurisdiction?

LAW/RIGHT & SAY/SPEAK

5. HAND OUT A VISUAL TO ALL PLAYERS: You are looking at a map of the Roman Forum. You will have 15 seconds to look over the map individually. Then I will begin the toss-up question.

Give the number of the monument in the Roman Forum described here. This monument was began in 70 AD by Vespasian and completed by his successor Titus in 80 AD. It could hold between 50 and 80 thousand fans, and the largest ampitheater in the world.

22 (FLAVIAN AMPITHEATER)

BONUS: What number labels the Temple of Vesta?

17

BONUS: What number labels the Curia?

7
6. Of the words *caelum*, *corpus*, *gaudium*, *navis*, and *pax*, which is being described in this Latin sentence? *Pluvia venit ab eo, atque id est super mari terraque.*  
   BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence? *Est finis belli.*  
   BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence? *Est super cruribus et infra caput.*

7. Although Acrisius locked his daughter Danae away in a chamber to prevent her from having children, in what form did Zeus manage to find his way to her and lay with her? *GOLDEN RAIN*  
   BONUS: Who was the resulting son of Zeus and Danae? *PERSEUS*  
   BONUS: When Acrisius learned of her son, what did he do to rid himself of the problem? *SET THEM AFLOAT IN A CHEST*

8. What is the term for: an educated Greek slave who would accompany young boys to school? *PAEDAGOGUS*  
   BONUS: What is the term for a primary school teacher would instruct young boys in reading, writing, and arithmetic? *LITTERATOR*  
   BONUS: What is the term for a secondary school teacher who would teach Roman boys Latin and Greek literature? *GRAMMATICUS*

9. Which case in Latin is used to show place to which?  
   BONUS: Which case is used in Latin to show manner?  
   BONUS: Which case is used in Latin to show duration of time?

10. Define the Latin adjectives: *longus* and *latus*  
    BONUS: Define the Latin adjectives *celer* and *acer*:  
    BONUS: Define the Latin adjectives *prudens* and *potens*:

11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.  
    Miles Persius inquit, “Caelum propter numerum sagittārum non vidēbitis”  
    Miles Spartanus respondet, “In umbrā, igitur, pugnābitus.”  
    Et Leonidas exclamat: “Pugnate magnīs cum animīs, Lacedaemoniī: hōdie apud inferōs fortasse cenābitus.”

    Question: Why does the Persian soldier say they will not be able to see the sky?  
    BONUS: What does the Spartan soldier respond? *THEN WE WILL FIGHT IN THE SHADOW/SHADE*  
    BONUS: Leonidas says that today we will dine with whom? *WITH THE DEAD*
12. What young warrior was discovered by Odysseus in the court of Lycomedes disguised as a young girl?  
ACHILLES  
BONUS: Before he was discovered the daughter of Lycomedes bore a child to Achilles.  
What was the name of their son?  
NEOPOLEMUS/PYRRHA  
BONUS: What seer of the Greek forces informed the Greeks that Troy could not be taken without the aid of Achilles?  
CALCHAS

13. Please translate the following sentence into English: Domus plena hopitium non erat grata matrī  
THE HOUSE FULL OF GUESTS WAS NOT PLEASING TO THE MOTHER  
BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Hospitēs, ut piscēs, redolēre incipiunt post trēs dīēs.  
GUESTS/HOUSEGUESTS, AS/LIKE FISH, BEGIN TO SMELL AFTER THREE DAYS  
BONUS: Please translate the following sentence into English: Esse optimus hospēs, manē domī.  
TO BE THE BEST GUEST, STAY AT HOME

14. Who was only the second Emperor to succeed his father, when he took the throne upon the death of his father, Marcus Aurelius?  
COMMODUS  
BONUS: Commodus saw himself as the reincarnation of what hero?  
HERCULES  
BONUS: Who succeeded Commodus as emperor?  
PERTINAX

15. Which Rick Riordan book would be translated into Latin as Domus Plutonis?  
THE HOUSE OF HADES  
BONUS 1: Which Rick Riordan book would be translated into Latin as Mare Monstrorum?  
THE SEA OF MONSTERS  
BONUS 2: Which forthcoming Rick Riordan book would be translated into Latin as Sanguis Olympi?  
THE BLOOD OF OLYMPUS

16. What young man arrived at the tomb of Ninus only to find the veil of his lover in the dust covered with blood?  
PYRAMUS  
BONUS: What young man lost his way while swimming the Hellespont like he many nights before when the waves put out the fire that was his guide?  
LEANDER  
BONUS: What young man defeated Atalanta in a footrace to win her as a bride?  
HIPPOMENES/MELANION

17. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?  
AGITATOR PROACTIVE ACID EXACT AGILE  
BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?  
CAPTOR INCEPTION EMANCIPATE CAPTION RECHANT  
BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?  
SEDUCE DICTATE ABDUCTION INTRODUCE REDUX
18. After the murder of his wife and children, whom did Heracles have serve for twelve years to purify himself of the murder? EURYSTHEUS

   BONUS: Whose stables did Heracles have to clean as one of his labors? AUGEAS
   BONUS: Whose mares did Heracles have to fetch as another of his twelve labors? DIOMEDES

19. Ancus Marcius is said to have gained control of the salt-pan near Ostia. What is the name of the first permanent bridge that he built across the Tiber to allow them to bring in the salt supply? PONS SUBLICIUS

   BONUS: Ancus Marcius is also said to have built the first prison in Rome.
   What is the name given to that prison? MAMERTINE
   BONUS: Who succeeded Ancus Marcius as king of Rome? (LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

20. Imagine the following scenario. You say to your teammate, “Certamen is my favorite JCL event.” Your teammate replies, “Yesterday I saw a dragon.” What Latin phrase could be used to describe this response? NON SEQUITUR

   BONUS: After your teammate’s comment, you say, “Yeah right. Dragons will never exist.”
   What Latin phrase could you have used to express this sentiment? AD KALENDAS GRAECAS
   BONUS: Your friend, however, insists that there was a dragon, but urges you not to tell anyone.
   What Latin phrase refers to such secrecy? SUB ROSA
1. Translate the following into Latin: It is not necessary to live without the Latin Language.
   NON NECESSE EST VIVERE SINE LINGUA LATINA
   BONUS: Translate the following into Latin: The god of war and the goddess of love were caught by the
god of fire.  
   DEUS BELLII ET DEA AMORIS CAPIEBANTUR A DEO IGNIS
   BONUS: Translate the following into Latin: The farmers will find gold in the fields.
   AGRICOLAE AURUM IN AGRIS INVENIENT

2: What monstrous brood of Phorcys and Ceto is the mother of the Crommyonian sow, Orthus, the Hydra, and
the Chimera?  
   ECHIDNA
   BONUS: Who is the father, by Echidna, of Orthus, the Hydra, and Cerberus?  
   TYPHAON
   BONUS: Who killed Echidna?  
   ARGUS

3: Although Numa Pompilius famously had a nymph as a consort, named Egeria, he also had a wife. Name this
dughter of a future king.  
   TATIA

B1: What king was originally known as Lucomo?  
   TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

B2: Who was the wife of Tarquinius Priscus who helped him gain the throne?  
   TANAQUIL

4. What Latin verb and its meaning is at the root of reclusive and preclude?  
   CLAUDO- SHUT
   BONUS: What Latin verb and its meaning is at the root of succor and occur?  
   CURRO- RUN
   BONUS: What Latin verb and its meaning is at the root of election and eligible?  
   LEGO- READ

5: After she had been vomited up by Cronus was reared by the seasons, before she was seduced by Zeus in the
form of a cuckoo and became his wife?  
   HERA
   BONUS: Over what city did Hera and Poseidon vie for patronage?  
   ARGOS
   BONUS: Who is the daughter of Hera, a goddess of childbirth?  
   EILEITHYIA

6: 146 BC was a triumphant year for the Romans. It was the year of the destruction of Carthage and of what
other city?  
   CORINTH

   BONUS: What general conquered Carthage?  
   SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

   BONUS: What general conquered Corinth?  
   (GAIUS) MUMMIUS

7. Quid significat: augeo?  
   TO INCREASE
   Quid significat: aperio?  
   TO OPEN/REVEAL
   Quid significat: iacio?  
   TO THROW
8. What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence? **Hieme saepe Cornelii ad Graeciam navigabant.**
   
   BONUS: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence? **Magnā curā Cicero orationem scripsit.**
   
   BONUS: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence? **Ostium ab ianitore et cane custodiebatur.**

9: Who, tricked into thinking she was being married off to Achilles, was almost sacrificed by her father Agamemnon before she was saved by Artemis?
   
   BONUS: Where did Agamemnon try to sacrifice her, the site of the gathering of Greeks set to sail to Troy?
   
   BONUS: With what did Artemis replace Iphigenia?

10: What uncle of Caligula was also his first consular colleague?

B1: What son of Claudius was killed on the orders of Nero?

B2: Whom did Nero kick to death while she was pregnant?

11. Translate into English this state motto, which contains a future imperative; the motto of Idaho: **Esto perpetua.**
   
   BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Colorado: **Nil sine numine.**
   
   BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Wyoming: **Cedant arma togae.**

12. Theseus defeated a number of criminals on his journeys by himself, but even the great Theseus needed help when he went to kidnap which woman to be his wife?

BONUS: Who was his companion?

BONUS: Whom were they planning to kidnap for Pirithous?

13: Translate into English this Latin song title from Disney’s Frozen: “**Amor est ianua aperta**”.

B1: Now translate: “**cupisne aedificare hominem niveum?**”

B2: Now translate into Latin the title “**In Summer**”. 
14: What is the term for a type of gladiator who fought with virtually no armor and no helmet, but was armed with a dagger, trident, and net?  
BONUS: What is the term for a heavily armored gladiator who wore a helmet with a fish on it, and was armed with a gladius and large oblong shield?  
BONUS: What is the term for a gladiator who was usually paired with a murmillo, and wore a broad rimmed helmet and was armed with a small round shield and a small curved sword?  

RETIARIUS  
MURMILLO  
THRAEX/THRACIAN

15. TOSSUP: Listen carefully to the following passage from Martial, which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.  
Nōn amō tē, Sabidī nec possum dicere quīrē  
Hoc tantum possum dicere: nōn amō tē  

Question: Quem non Martialis amat?  
BONUS: Cūi Martialis poema scribit?  
BONUS: Quid tantum Martialis dicere potest?  

TE/SABIDIUM  
SABIDIO  
NON AMO TE

16: What son of Glaucus, originally named Hipponous, received his epithet because he had killed a childhood friend or relative named Bellerus?  
BONUS: What great task did Iobates send Bellerophon on?  
BONUS: How does Bellerophon meet his demise?  

BELLEROPHON  
KILL CHIMERA  
FELL OFF PEGASUS

17. When recognized by the moderator, perform the following command: sta et ambula similis civi Aegypti.  
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD STAND AND WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN  
BONUS: Now perform the following command: omnes vertite et audientibus cantate una, quid vulpes dicit?  
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD TURN AND SING TO THE AUDIENCE “WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY”  
BONUS: Now perform the following command: omnes surgite et ambulate quasi in luna.  
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD RISE AND WALK AS IF ON THE MOON

18: In 312 AD, what emperor is said to have seen the Latin phrase, “In hoc signo vinces,” prior to defeating Maxentius?  
BONUS: Constantine reunited the Empire after the tetrarchy. Who had split the Empire into this organization?  
BONUS: When Diocletion divided the empire, he was one of two Emperors. Name the other.  

CONSTANTINE  
DIOCLETIAN  
MAXIMIAN

19: Which of the following English derivatives is not derived from the same Latin noun as the rest?  
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ACCURACY CURAVATURE CURATIVE SECURITY CURIOUS  
COOPERATION HORS D’OEUVRES INURE MANOEUVRE ONEROUS  
SUBPAR PARTICLE PARCEL COMPARTMENT BIPARTISAN
20. Please translate the following sentence into English: **Numquam nōs paramur vincī.**
WE ARE NEVER PREPARED TO BE BEATEN/CONQUERED/DEFEATED

**BONUS:** Please translate the following sentence into English:
**Nostrī hostēs fuerunt bonī sed putāmus nōs esse meliorēs.**
OUR ENEMIES/OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN GOOD, BUT WE THINK WE ARE BETTER

**BONUS:** Please translate the following sentence into English:
**Sī nōn erimus victōrēs, erit culpa nostrī magistrī.**
IF WE WILL NOT BE VICTORS, IT WILL BE THE FAULT OF OUR TEACHER
1. Translate into English the motto of Michigan, *Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice.*
   
   *IF YOU SEEK A PLEASANT PENINSULA, LOOK AROUND*
   
   BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Dartmouth College, *Vox clamantis in deserto.*
   
   *THE VOICE OF ONE SHOUTING IN THE WILDERNESS*
   
   BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Amherst College, *Terras irradient.*
   
   *LET THEM (not “THEY WILL”) ILLUMINATE THE LANDS*

2. Which king of Rome, of Sabine origin, introduced a 12 month calendar and organized the religious life of the community by establishing regular cults and priests?
   
   NUMA POMPILIUS
   
   BONUS: Which king of Rome, also of Sabine origin, is said to have built the first permanent bridge across the Tiber?
   
   ANCUS MARCIUS
   
   BONUS: Which king of Rome, either of Latin or Etruscan descent, or an Etruscan originally named Masterna, protected the city of Rome by building a defensive wall surrounding it?
   
   SERVIUS TULLIUS

3. In Book 12 of the Odyssey, Odysseus and his crew had to sail past Scylla and Charybdis.
   
   How many sailors were eaten by Scylla?
   
   6
   
   BONUS: Odysseus of course did not want to let his sailors get eaten by Scylla but he had no choice. He was following the advice of which sorceress?
   
   CIRCE
   
   BONUS: On the island of Helios, Odysseus warned his crew not to eat the cattle of the sun god. Which outspoken crewmember convinced the rest of the crew to disobey Odysseus and feast?
   
   EURYLOCHUS

4. It’s time for some Valentine’s Day clichés! Please translate the following into Latin: love is like a rose.
   
   AMOR SIMILIS ROSAE
   
   BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: Money can’t buy you love.
   
   PECUNIA NON POTEST EMERE AMOREM TIBI
   
   BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: All is fair in love and war.
   
   OMNIS AEOUS/PAR AMORE ET BELLO

5. At what decisive engagement, during the Second Samnite war, was the Roman army trapped in a mountain pass and forced to surrender?
   
   CAUDINE FORKS
   
   BONUS: In what year did this occur?
   
   321 BC
   
   BONUS: In 315 BC, where did the Romans suffer another crushing defeat at the hands of the Samnites?
   
   LAETULAE

6. Who, because his uncle Pelias refused to give up his throne, gathered together all the heroes of his time and departed for the far off city of Colchis?
   
   JASON
   
   BONUS: Who was the king of Colchis?
   
   AEETES
   
   BONUS: Who is the builder of Jason’s ship?
   
   ARGUS
7. Listen carefully to the following passage form Martial, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

Thais habet nigrōs, niveōs Laecania dentēs.
Quae ratiō est? Emptōs haec habet, illa suōs. (repeat)

Question: What color teeth does Thais have? BLACK
   BONUS: What color teeth does Laecania have? (SNOW) WHITE
   BONUS: What does Martial imply about Laecania’s teeth? SHE BOUGHT THEM

8. Upon his arrival at Athens, Theseus did not immediately reveal himself, nor did his father recognize him. Who was the first to actually recognize Theseus? MEDEA
   BONUS: What did Medea then send Theseus to capture, in hopes that he would not return alive? MARATHONIAN BULL
   BONUS: How did Aegeus recognize Theseus when he returned? SHIELD, SANDALS & SWORD

9. Of the words custos, exercitus, mos, scutum, and aequor, which is being described in this Latin sentence?
   Per saecla traditus est a parentibus.

   BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence? MOS
   BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence? SCUTUM
   BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence? Aequor

10. Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors spent the last ten years of his reign in self-imposed exile on the island of Capri? TIBERIUS
   BONUS: Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors was assassinated by Cassius Chaerea, a praetorian guard? CALIGULA
   BONUS: Which of the Julio-Claudian emperors was probably poisoned by his wife? CLAUDIUS

11. Derived from the Latin verb to lie open, what English word means: a government authority or license conferring a right or title for a set period? PATENT
   BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for to avoid, what English word means unavoidable? INEVITABLE
   BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for to seek, what English word means having a small or thin body? PETITE

12. What old couple promised one wish, asked to be priests of Zeus’ temple and die together? When their lives were completed they were turned into an Oak and a Linden tree. BAUCIS & PHILEMON
   BONUS: What old couple, advised by the oracle of Themis, threw stones over their shoulders and re-populated the earth after the great flood? DEUCALION & PYRRHA
   BONUS: Which lover of Eos grew old because she asked that he be granted everlasting life, but forgot to ask for eternal youth? TITHONUS
13. Qualis avis est aquila?
   BONUS: Qualis avis est passer?
   BONUS: Qualis avis est pavo?
   EAGLE
   BONUS: Sparrow
   BONUS: Peacock

14. Which public office was the first official step in the cursus honorum, who supervised the financial affairs of the state and conducted audits?
   BONUS: Quaestors oversaw the aerarium, which was located in which temple in Rome?
   BONUS: Quaestors were entitled to be accompanied by how many lictors?
   Quaestor
   Temple of Saturn
   One

15. Please translate the following into English: Adulēscens vult diu vivere; senex diu vixit.
   The young man/youth wants/wishes to live for a long time;
   The old man has lived a long time
   Bonus: Please translate the following into English: Vulpēs dīcit sē nolle capī.
   The fox says that he does not want to be caught
   Bonus: Please translate the following into English: Virgō maluit pulchritudinem super iuventatem
   The maiden/young woman/virgin preferred beauty over/beyond youth

16. Set to be released next weekend, what movie might have the Latin title, Ventus Oritur?
   Bonus 1: What is the title of the movie set to be released next month, which in Latin might be, Necessitas Celeritati?
   Bonus 2: What is the title of the recently released movie which in Latin might be Optimus Nox Umquam?
   The wind rises
   The need for speed
   Best night ever

17. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
   Parity Peer Particle Umpire
   Bonus: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
   EMBELLISH Rebel Belligerent Revel
   Bonus: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
   CAPITULATE Precipice Capillary Chef

18. Usually numbering around 60 men, what is the term for the smallest unit of a Roman legion, commanded by a Centurion?
   Century/Centuria

   Hand out the visual, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

   Bonus: What letter labels this soldier’s galea?
   J (Helmet)
   Bonus: What letter labels this soldier’s lorica?
   H (Brestplate)
19. What son of Tydeus is the frequent companion of Odysseus?  
   BONUS: What son of Menoetius is the frequent companion of Achilles?  
   BONUS: What son of Theiodamas is the frequent companion Hercules?  
   DIOMEDES  
   PATROCLUS  
   HYLAS  

20. For the verb capio, give the 3rd person plural future active indicative:  
   BONUS: For the verb exerceo, give the 3rd person plural present passive subjunctive:  
   BONUS: For the verb orior, give the 3rd person plural perfect indicative:  
   CAPIENT  
   EXERCEANTUR  
   ORTI (AE) SUNT
1. What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of noxious?
   BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of parsimony?
   BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of dessert?

2. Who was the lead conspirator of the Helvetii who convinced his people to migrate from their lands but committed suicide before he could see his plan come to fruition?
   BONUS: What chieftain of the Suebi and king of the Germanic people did Caesar turn back at the Rhine river at the battle of the Vosges in 58 BC?
   BONUS: Who was the chieftain of the Arverni who Caesar defeated at the siege of Alesia, the final decisive battle of Caesar’s Gallic campaign?

3. Please translate the following into Latin: The stylus is mightier than the sword
   BONUS: Please translate the following into Latin: Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day
   BONUS: Using piscor, piscārī for to fish, put into Latin the rest of that cliché: Teach a man to fish and he will eat forever.

4. What is the term for the toga with a broad purple stripe worn by curule magistrates and freeborn boys not yet of age?
   BONUS: What is the term for the purple toga worn by victorious generals in a triumph?
   BONUS: What is the term for the dark toga worn mainly by mourners?

5. Aeneas battled many Greek heroes during the Trojan War, but which famous Greek not only nearly killed the great Aeneas, but also wounded a goddess?
   BONUS: Which goddess did Diomedes wound?
   BONUS: Which goddess granted Diomedes the ability to distinguish between mortals and gods?

6. Give the second principal part for the verb meaning to grow:
   BONUS: Give the third principal part for the verb meaning to throw:
   BONUS: Give the fourth principal part for the verb meaning to wear:
7. Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation q.e.d.

**QUOD ERAT DEMONSTRANDUM** / THAT WHICH WAS TO BE SHOWN

BONUS: What type of construction is found in that abbreviation? **PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC**

BONUS: What is the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.**?

**VIDELICET** / NAMELY

8. To whom did the Lex Gabinia of 67 BC grant extraordinary power in the Mediterranean Sea to rid the sea of pirates?

**POMPEY**

BONUS: What law, passed a year later, granted Pompey supreme command in the East in the war against Mithridates?

**LEX MANILIA**

BONUS: What law of 445BC, allowed marriage between patricians and plebians?

**LEX CANULEIA**

9. Listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.

Fundānus, amīcus noster, filiam āmīsit, et haec tibi dē eius morte scribō. Illa puella cara non annōs tredecim impleverat. Magnā cum patientiā valētudinem tulit et vigor animī duravit ad extremum. O acerba mors! (repeat)

**FUNDANUS**

Question: **Quis filiam āmīsit?**

BONUS: **Quot annōs filia vixit?**

**TREDECIM**

BONUS: **Quōmodō filia valetudinem tulit?**

**MAGNA CUM PATIENTIA**

10. Which hero was cleansed of his murder by King Proteus, but was then accused of attempting to seduce Proteus’ wife, Steneboea?

**BELLEROPHON**

BONUS: Proteus could not kill Bellerophon because he was a guest in his house. To whom did Proteus send Bellerophon with a letter instructing it’s recipient to kill the bearer of this message?

**IOBATES**

BONUS: How did Iobates attempt to kill Bellerophon?

**KILL CHIMERA**

11. Derived from the Latin deponent verb meaning **to follow**, what English word means: a book or movie that continues a story begun in another book or movie?

**SEQUEL**

BONUS: Derived from the Latin deponent verb meaning **to use**, what English word means: a simple device or tool used for doing tasks in the home?

**UTENSIL**

BONUS: Derived from the Latin deponent verb meaning **to speak**, what English word means: full of excess talk?

**LOQUACIOUS**
12. When recognized, perform the following Latin command: *Saltans et maxima voce, cane populare carmen “Quid vulpes dicit.”* 
   Player should sing the song “What does the fox say” loudly while dancing.

   BONUS: Now perform this command: *Omnes saltate torquendo et clamando.*
   At least two players should dance by twisting and shouting.

   BONUS: Now perform this command: *Feliciter amplectimini inter se.*
   Players should embrace each other happily.

13. In Book 7 of the Aeneid, how does Ascanius realize that the harpies’ curse has been fulfilled? Due to this 
   Aeneas realizes that they have reached their promised land? *THEY EAT THEIR TABLES*
   BONUS: King Latinus offers his daughter to Aeneas because of a fear of a prophecy stating what? *A FOREIGN ARMY WILL CONQUER THE LAND*
   BONUS: Who is Latinus’ daughter? *LAVINIA*

14. Julius Vindex, while revolting against the tax policy of Nero, promised allegiance to which general and 
   governor of Spain, who would become the first emperor in the year of the four emperors? *GALBA*
   BONUS: Galba incurred the wrath of Otho by not choosing him to be his successor. Who did Galba 
   choose instead of Otho? *(LUCIUS CALPURNIUS) PISO (LICINIANUS)*
   BONUS: Where was Vitellius defeated by Vespasian which led to his abdication of the throne? 
   *(SECOND BATTLE OF) BEDRACIUM*

15. Please translate into English the following sentence: *Cornelius dixit agricolās in agrīs laborāre.*
   CORNELIUS SAID THE FARMERS WERE WORKING IN THE FIELDS
   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: *Vilicus videt agros arātos esse herī.*
   THE OVERSEER SEES THE FIELDS WERE PLOWED YESTERDAY
   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: *Matrona audīvit cubiculum lavāri ab ancillā.*
   THE MATRON/WOMAN HEARD THE BEDROOM WAS CLEANED BY THE MAID/SERVANT

16. Who is the mother of the following list of children: Timandra, Philonoe, Phoebe, Clytemnestra, Castor, 
   Pollux, and Helen? *LEDA*
   BONUS: Who is the mother of Ismene, Antigone, Eteocles, and Polyneices? *JOCASTA/EPICASTA*
   BONUS: Who is the mother of Learchus and Melicertes? *INO*

17. What ABC TV series would be rendered into Latin as *Pulchri parvi mendaces?* *PRETTY LITTLE LIARS*
   BONUS 1: Render into Latin the title of the FOX crime drama, *Bones.*
   BONUS 2: What recently completed TV drama would be in Latin, *Frangens Malum.*
   BREAKING BAD
18. Always named as the son of Aethra, which hero according to some sources is the son of Poseidon, but according to most is the son of Aegeus?  

THESEUS

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: Please give the letter, which labels the brigand Sinis  

E

BONUS: Please give the letter, which labels the brigand Sciron  

D

19. What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Hibernia?  

IRELAND

BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Caledonia?  

SCOTLAND

BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Cambria?  

WALES

20: Put the phrase, this farmer, into the accusative singular:  

HUNC AGRICOLAM

BONUS: Put the phrase, that soldier, into the genitive plural:  

ILLORUM MILITUM

BONUS: Put the phrase, the same goddess, into the dative plural:  

EISDEM FILIABUS
1. Translate into English the following book series title, which has been rendered into Latin, *Carmen Ignis Et Glaciei*, which of course is the inspiration for HBO’s hit drama, *Game of Thrones*.

   **A SONG OF FIRE AND ICE**

   BONUS 1: Please put into Latin the title of the third book in the series, *A Storm of Swords*.

   **TEMPESTAS/PROCELLA GLADIORUM/ENSIAM**


   **VENTI HIEMIS**

2. Which emperor was the first to be elected by the Roman senate, in 96 AD, following the assassination of Domitian?

   (MARCUS COCCEIUS) NERVA

   BONUS: Whom did the senate force Nerva to adopt as his heir and successor?

   TRAJAN

   BONUS: Who succeeded Trajan?

   HADRIAN

3. Which of the many heroes who were in attendance for the Hunt of the Calydonian Boar was the first to strike blood?

   ATALANTA

   BONUS: Who delivered the deathblow to the boar?

   MELEAGER

   BONUS: Who caused the death of Meleager?

   ALTHAEA (Prompt on mother)

4. Give a synonym for the Latin verb *impero*:

   IUBEO/MANDO

   BONUS: Give a synonym for the Latin verb *caedo*:

   INTERFIC/OCCIDO/NECO

   BONUS: Give a deponent synonym for Latin verb *dico*:

   LOQUOR/FOR


   **CUPID / EROS / CUPIDO**

   BONUS: *Quis sum? Fugiens Apollinem, facta sum laurus.*

   **DAPHNE / DAPHNE**

   BONUS: *Quis sum? Vidi Dianam lavantem et, factus cervus, interfectus est a canibus meis.*

   **ACTAEON / ACTAEON**

6. What is the term given for a second breakfast or a noon time meal?

   **PRANDIUM**

   BONUS: The *cena*, the main meal of the Romans, was divided into three parts.

   What is the term for the first course or hors d’oeuvres?

   **GUSTATIO**

   BONUS: What is the term for the dessert course?

   **SECUNDA MENSA**
7. What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of genuflect?
   BONUS: What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of exhume?
   BONUS: What are the meanings of the two Latin words at the root of companion?

8. Who was the daughter of Servius Tullius who aided her husband Tarquinius Superbus into power by possibly organizing the murder of her father?
   BONUS: Who was the mother of Tarquinius Superbus and the wife of Taquinus Priscus?
   BONUS: Who is the son of Tarquinius Superbus whose actions would ultimately cause him to be run out of the city?

9. Please translate into English the following sentence: Cicero rogat cur senatus non ēgerit.
   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: Hostis tam potens erat ut omnēs terrērentur.
   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: Catilina metuit nē Cicero eum capiat.

10. Which young boy wandered off on the island of Mysia, which resulted in Heracles’ abandonment when he went looking for the boy?
    BONUS: What did Deianira send to Heracles, which she thought was a love potion to keep him faithful to her, but resulted in his death?
    BONUS: While searching for his lost horses, he came upon what monster, by whom he fathered three sons?

11. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

   Magnus ille Alexander multōs scriptōres actōrum suōrum sēcum habuit. Is enim ante tumulum Achilles ōlim stetit et dixit: “Fortunātus fuiśti, O adulescens, quod Homerum laudatorem tuae virtutis invēnisti.” Et verē! Nam, sine Iliade illā, īdem tumulus et corpus eius et nomen obruere potuit. (repeat)

   Question: Whom does Alexander the Great call ‘Fortunate’?
   BONUS: Why does Homer call him fortunate?
   BONUS: What does Alexander say would have happened without the Iliad?

12. Which king of Argos, one of the twin sons of Belus, was approached by his brother to marry off his 50 daughters to his brother’s 50 sons?
    BONUS: What is the name of Danaus’ brother?
    BONUS: What invention is Danaus responsible for that makes it appropriate that his daughters are punished in the Underworld by carrying leaky buckets full of water?
13. What Latin phrase, derived from the proceedings of a Roman cena, means “from start to finish”?  
**AB OVO USQUE AD MALA**

BONUS: Translate that phrase into English.  
**FROM THE EGG(S) (ALL THE WAY) TO THE APPLES**

BONUS: What Latin phrase means “the burden of proof”?  
**ONUS PROBANDI**

14. In Book 9 of the Iliad, Agamemnon sends an embassy to entreat Achilles to rejoin the war. Achilles announces his intent to return home and offers to bring which of the embassy with him because this man helped to raise Achilles in Phthia?  
**PHOENIX**

BONUS: What story does Phoenix tell to Achilles in hopes of getting him to fight?  
**MELEAGER**

BONUS: Because of Achilles refusal to fight, who decides to fight in his place and saves the ships from the Trojans?  
**PATROCLUS**

15. Using a deponent verb, please translate into Latin the following sentence: The cat follows the mice.  
**FELES/FELIS MURES SEQUITUR**

BONUS: Using a deponent verb, please translate into Latin the following sentence: The bear was speaking with the lion.  
**URSUS/URSA CUM LEONE LOQUEBATUR**

BONUS: Using a deponent verb, please translate into Latin the follow sentence: The fox will use the sword.  
**VULPES GLADIO UTETUR**

16. HAND OUT A VISUAL TO ALL PLAYERS: You are looking at a map of the Roman Forum and surrounding areas. You will have 15 seconds to look over the map individually. Then I will begin the toss-up question.

What is the term for all areas of the labeled 2-6, which in the ancient world were centers of politics, religion, and economy?  
**FORUMS/FORA**

BONUS: Which number marks the arch of Titus?  
21

BONUS: Which number marks the Curia?  
7

17: What two cases can be used in Latin to show possession?  
**GENITIVE & DATIVE**

BONUS: What two cases can be used in Latin to show quality?  
**GENITIVE & ABLATIVE**

BONUS: What two cases can be used in Latin to show place where?  
**ABLATIVE & LOCATIVE**

18. What beautiful princess, while flying over Libya, did Perseus save from a sea monster?  
**ANDROMEDA**

BONUS: Who were the parents of Andromeda?  
**CEPHEUS & CASSIOPEIA**

BONUS: To what uncle of hers had Andromeda previously been betrothed?  
**PHINEAS**
19. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

AMBULANCE  AMATEUR  ENAMOUR  AMIGO  PARAMOUR

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

QUADRUPED  PEDESTAL  PAWN  EXPEDITE  PESTICIDE

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

JOURNAL  DIARY  SOJURN  DEIFORM  QUOTIDIAN

20. What Roman general and statesman was the commander of the army that, in 146 BC, destroyed the city of Carthage and brought to a close the 3rd Punic War?

SCIPIO AEMILIANUS

BONUS: In what battle of 168 BC, did Scipio Aemilianus fight alongside his father, the victorious general?

PYDNA

BONUS: In 134 BC, what city did Scipio Aemilianus successfully blockade establishing Roman dominion in Spain?

NUMANTIA
1: Who, guilty of the first murder of kin, was punished in the Underworld on a constantly spinning wheel of fire?
   IXION

   BONUS: For what crime was Salmoneus forever punished in the Underworld?
   IMITATING ZEUS

   BONUS: How was Ucnus punished in the Underworld?
   PLAITING A ROPE ON A DONKEY WHICH CONTINUALLY ATE IT

2. What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of espresso and imprint?
   PREMO- PRESS

   BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of tangent and integral?
   TANGO- TOUCH

   BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of volatile and circumvolution?
   VOLO- FLY

3: At what battle of 190 BC did a pair of Scipio brothers defeat Antiochus III of the Seleucids, leading to the treaty of Apamea?
   MAGNESIA

   B1: At what naval battle of the same year did Lucius Aemilius Regullus defeat Polyxenidas?
   MYONESSUS

   B2: What previous enemy of the Romans had taken refuge in Antiochus’ court?
   HANNIBAL

4. Replace just the ablative of comparison, with a quam clause, in the following sentence:
   Poteratne Mercurius celerius Pegasō volāre?
   QUAM PEGASUS

   BONUS: Replace iubeo in the following sentence with impero, and make all other appropriate changes.
   Caesar iubet milites iter facere.
   CAESAR IMPERAT MILITIBUS UT ITER FACIANT

   BONUS: Replace debet with necesse est in the following sentence and make all other appropriate changes.
   Mercator debet vendere pisces.
   NECESSE EST MERCATORI VENDERE PISCES

5: Which god seduced Herse, after he dealt with her envious sister Aglauros, and fathered upon her Cephalus? This god caught sight of her, as he flew away from Athens?
   HERMES

   BONUS: Which woman did Hermes and Apollo both seduce in the same night each fathering a child with her?
   CHIONE

   BONUS: What item of Aphrodite did Zeus send an eagle to steal, to bring to Hermes which he refused to return to her until she would “mingle” with him?
   SANDAL

6. Translate the motto of Darmouth College: Vox clamantis in deserto.
   THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

   BONUS: Translate the motto of the University of Washington. Lux sit
   LET THERE BE LIGHT

   BONUS: Translate the motto of the University of Chicago. Crescat scientia vita excolatur.
   LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE NOURISHED
7. Translate in Latin the following sentence: The cat hears that the mice are dancing in the streets.

**FELES AUDIT MURES SALTARE IN VIIS**

BONUS: Translate in Latin the following sentence: While the mice were fleeing, they caught sight of a bar.

**DUM MURES FUGIUNT, CONSPEXERUNT TABERNAM**

BONUS: Translate in Latin the following sentence: Now, two mice walked into a bar, the third one laughed.

**NUNC, DUO MURES IN TABERNAM AMBULAVERUNT/AMBULABANT, TERTIUS RIDEBAT/RISIT**

8: While hunting on Mt. Citheron, what son of Autonoe and Aristaeus accidentally stumbled upon the goddess Diana bathing with her nymths?

BONUS: Who was the old man turned to stone by Mercury for not keeping his word about Mercury’s theft of Apollo’s cattle?

BONUS: Who was the daughter of Nisus, who cut a purple lock of hair from her father’s head to present to Minos?

**ACTAEON**

**BATTUS**

**SCYLLA**

9. **Quid significat? Vix**

BONUS: **Quid significat? Diu**

BONUS: **Quid significat? Tamen**

**BARELY/SCARCELY**

**FOR A LONG TIME**

**HOWEVER**

10. What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Dalmatia?

BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Dacia?

BONUS: What modern day country roughly relates to the area the Romans referred to as Samartia?

**CROATIA**

**ROMANIA**

POLAND/UKRAINE/ RUSSIA (accept any)

11. Translate into English: **Carolum Nordiensem non invenis, Carolus Nordiensis te invenit.**

YOU DON’T FIND CHUCK NORRIS, CHUCK NORRIS FINDS YOU

B1: Translate into English: **Carolus Nordiensis numquam dormit, tantum exspectat.**

CHUCK NORRIS DOESN’T SLEEP, HE ONLY WAITS

B2: Translate into English: **Vir de Kryptonone in vestimentis nocturnalibus Caroli Nordiensis dormit.**

SUPERMAN SLEEPS IN THE PAJAMAS OF CHUCK NORRIS

12: What is the Roman term for a name such as: Mettius, Mamercus, and Manlius?

BONUS: What is the Roman term for a name that was used to distinguish a family within a gens?

BONUS: What would a cognomen that ended in –anus signify about that individual?
13. Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What upcoming movie would the Romans have called “Homunculus: Eo et Retro Iterum”?

B1: Now translate the movie title “Culpa in Sideribus Nostris”.

B2: Now translate the movie title “De proxima nocte.”

THE HOBBIT: THERE AND BACK AGAIN
THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
ABOUT LAST NIGHT

14. Who was the mother of Laodice, Polyxena, Troilus, and Polydorus; and was the second wife, after Arisbe, to Priam?

BONUS: After the fall of Troy, to whom was Hecuba given as a slave?

BONUS: Into what was Hecuba transformed after she murdered Polymestor?

HECUBA
ODYSSEUS
DOG

15. Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer the question that follows in Latin.


Question: Quomodo Daedalus Creta ibit? CAELO

BONUS: Cur Daedalus insulam relinquere desiderabat? (ERAT) TACTUS AMORE LOCI NATALIS

BONUS: Quid exitum Daedali prohibit? MARE

16: Who introduced the Lex Julia of 90 BC, which offered citizenship to Roman municipia who had not raised arms against Rome in the Social War?

LUCIUS (Iulius) CAESAR (do NOT accept “Julius Caesar”)

B1: What law of the following year offered citizenship even to those that rebelled?

LEX PLAUTIA PAPIRIA

B2: Which emperor passed a series of laws known as the Leges Iuliae, including laws against bribery, inter-class marriage, and adultery?

AUGUSTUS

17: Who, considered the most cruel of Turnus’ allies in the war with Aeneas, is slain by Aeneas when he returns to face Aeneas after he learns of his own son’s death at Aeneas’ hands?

BONUS: Who is the son of Mezentius?

BONUS: What other ally of Turnus is slain by a spear thrown by Arruns?

MEZENTIUS
LAUSUS
CAMILLA
18. When recognized by the moderator, perform the following command:
Tege oculos ambobus manibus et dic mihi, “Paratus aut non, hic venio”
(STUDENT SHOULD COVER EYES WITH BOTH HANDS AND SAY “READY OR NOT, HERE I COME)

BONUS: Now perform the following: Omnes surgite et dicite “celer quam quam celerrime, numquam capies me.
STUDENTS ALL RISE AND SAY “FAST AS FAST CAN BE, YOU WILL NEVER CATCH ME
BONUS: Now perform the following: Surgite rursus atque si este felices et scitote id, plaudite.
STUDENTS SHOULD RISE AGAIN AND CLAP (IF THEY ARE HAPPY)
(OR THEY MAY ARGUE THEY ARE NOT HAPPY AND THEREFORE WON’T DO ANYTHING)

19: Who served as praetorian prefect under Severus Alexander in the third century AD, and is most famous for his work as a jurist?

ULPIAN

B1: Who was Alexander Severus’s mother?

JULIA MAMMAEA

B2: Who was his predecessor Elagabalus’s mother?

JULIA SOEMIAS

20. Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
RELOCATION  ELOCUTION  OBLOQUY  VENTRILOQUY  COLLOQUIUM
BONUS: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
ADHERENT  HESITATION  EXHAUST  INCOHERENT  ADHESIVE
BONUS: Which of the following is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?
DEFUNCT  CONFOUND  PROFUSION  FONDUE  DIFFUSE
1. Please render into Latin the title of the movie just recently released, *Brightest Star*.
   
   SIDUS/ASTRUM CLARISSIMUM/LUCIDISSIMUM/LUCENTISSIMUM
   STELLA CLARISSIMA/LUCIDISSIMA/LUCENTISSIMA
   
   BONUS 1: What is the title of the movie set to be released early next month that in Latin might be, *Iter ad Occidentem*? JOURNEY TO THE WEST
   BONUS 2: Please render into Latin the title of the movie set to be released today, *Winter’s Tale*.
   FABULA/ NARRATIO HIEMIS/BRUMAE

2. Which king of Rome, according to Claudius, was an Etruscan named Mastarna?
   SERVIUS TULLIUS
   
   BONUS: Which king of Rome, according to Livy, was Lucumo?
   (LUCIUS) TARQUINIUS PRISCUS
   
   BONUS: Which king of Rome, according to Festus, has a surname which means ‘crooked’?
   ANCUS MARCIUS

3. What Silver age author’s work alludes to the extreme cruelty of the emperor Domitian in his 16 satires?
   (DECIMUS JUNIUS) JUVENAL (IS)
   
   BONUS: From what city just 80 miles away from Rome was Juvenal born?
   AQUINUM
   
   BONUS: Where was Juvenal exiled to by the emperor Domitian and forced to remain there until Domitian’s murder in 96AD?
   EGYPT

4. Please translate into English the following sentence: *Lesbia Catullō amanda est*.
   LESBIA MUST BE LOVED BY CATULLUS
   
   BONUS: Please translate into proper Latin: Lesbia must kill Catullus.
   CATULLUS LESBIAE INTERFICIENDUS EST
   
   BONUS: Using *morior*, please translate into proper Latin: the moderator will have to die.
   MODERATOR MORIENDUS ERIT

5. What legendary soothsayer, a son of Amythaon, cared for some serpents whose parents had been killed, and for his kindess licked his ears, thus giving him the power to understand birds and prophesy future events?
   MELAMPUS
   
   BONUS: What other seer, a son of Asteria, was reluctant to join the Argonaut expedition because he had forseen his own death on the journey?
   IDMON
   
   BONUS: What female seer was the daughter of Chiron, and the mother of the other seer on the Argonaut expedition, Mopsus?
   MANTO
6. Listen carefully to the following passage from Martial, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

Bella es, nóvimus, et puella, verum est,
et dīves, quis enim potest negāre?
Sed cum te nimium, Fabulla, laudās,
nece dīves neque bella nec puella es. (REPEAT)

Question: To whom is Martial writing?  
FABULLA

BONUS: What two traits does Fabulla possess according to Marial?  
PRETTY & RICH

BONUS: When is Fabulla not pretty and rich?  
WHEN SHE PRAISES HERSELF TOO MUCH

7. Scipio Barbatus, Lucius Papirius Cursor, and Curius Dentatus all earned victories commanding Roman armies in which war, waged by the Romans in the late 4th early 3rd centuries BC?  
3rd SAMNITE WAR

BONUS: Where in 298 BC, did Scipio Barbatus fight an indecisive battle against the Etruscans?  
VOLATERRAE

BONUS: Where in 293 BC, did Papirius Cursor defeat the Samnites?  
AQUILONIA

8. What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of segregation?  
GREX- FLOCK/HERD

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of perfume?  
FUMUS- SMOKE

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of crusade?  
CRUX- CROSS

9. Which work of Horace, written in dactylic hexameter, is divided into three books of verse letters?  
EPISTULAE/EPISTLES

BONUS: Which work of Horace give us phrases such as in medias res, ab ovo, and quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus?  
ARS POETICA/ THE ART OF POETRY

BONUS: Which work of Horace was written in Sapphic meter, and was sung by a chorus of 27 maidens and 27 young men?  
CARMEN SAECULARE/ THE SECULAR HYMN

10. In Book 7 of the Odyssey, Athena tells Odysseus first to go to what queen whose daughter finds him washed up on the beach?  
ARETE

BONUS: After hearing the story of Odysseus, who offers his daughter, Nausicaa, to him in marriage?  
ALCINOUS

BONUS: Which part of his story does Odysseus share with Arete and Alcinous?  
CALYPSO STORY

11. What is the Latin title of Plautus’ play featuring: Philocomasium the courtesan, Pleusicles her lover and Pyrgopolynices, the soldier who has abducted her?  
MILES GLORIOSUS

BONUS: What is the Latin title of Plautus’ play featuring: Philematium a slave girl set free, Philoaches a young Athenian who sets her free, and Theopropides his father?  
MOSTELLARIA

BONUS: What is the Latin title of Plautus’ play featuring: Euclio an old man, Staphyla his servant, and Megadorus his next door neighbor?  
AULULARIA
12. For the verb pello, give the 3rd person singular perfect active subjunctive: PEPULERIT
BONUS: For the verb, cresco, give 3rd person plural pluperfect active subjunctive: CREVISSENT
BONUS: Now make that form passive: CRETI (AE) ESSENT

13. Who was the pilot of a ship, built out of wood from a grove sacred to Cybele, yet never made it to their intended destination of Italy? PALINURUS
BONUS: Which god caused Palinurus to fall overboard? NEPTUNE
BONUS: What other Trojan, Aeneas’ trumpeter, had to be buried by Aeneas upon landing in Italy? MISENUS

14. We are all familiar with the phrase lapsus linguae, meaning “a slip of the tongue,” but what is the meaning of the similar Latin phrase lapsus calami? A SLIP OF THE PEN
BONUS: The literal meaning of the Latin phrase ex pede, Herculem is “from the foot, Hercules.” What does this figuratively mean? FROM A PART, THE WHOLE / ONE CAN DETERMINE THE SIZE OF THE WHOLE FROM THE SIZE OF ONE PART
BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase temet nosce? KNOW THYSELF

15. What rhetorical device can be defined as the use of one word for another that it suggests? METONOMY
BONUS: What rhetorical device is the separation of parts of a compound word by one or more words? TMESIS
BONUS: What rhetorical device is the condensed expression in which one word is made to modify two other words, but in different senses? ZEUGMA

16. What building in Rome, after a construction time of 7 years, was dedicated in 55 BC? It was the first non-wooden structure of it’s kind and the site of Caesar’s murder 11 years later. THEATER OF POMPEY
HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

BONUS: On the upper diagram, which number is used to label the cavea? #1
BONUS: On the lower diagram, what part of a Roman theater is labeled by #4? ORCHESTRA

17. It’s time for some Valentine’s Day clichés! Please translate the following cliché into English: Amor pecuniae est stirps omnium malorum. LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL(S)
BONUS: Now translate this other lovey dovey cliché: oscula suaviora vinō sunt. KISSES ARE SWEETER THAN WINE
BONUS: Now translate this little poem into English: roae sunt rubrae, violae sunt caeruleae, amās eam sed amō tē.
18. Heracles killed King Eurytus over a dispute over his daughter, Iole. To purify himself of this murder, whom did Heracles serve for 3 years? OMPHALE
BONUS: Who imposed this sentence? DELPHIC ORACLE
BONUS: What was unusual about his sentence with Omphale? DRESSED LIKE A WOMAN

19. Of the words flabellum, scintilla, aper, securis, and turbo, which is being described in this Latin sentence?
Excutitur e silice, et quit accendere lignum. SCINTILLA
BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence?
Hoc animal interfecit Adonem. APER
BONUS: Which of those same words is being described in this Latin sentence?
Hoc instrumentum caedit arbores. SECURIS

20. Which Julio-Claudian emperor, after repressing a conspiracy against him by Lentulus Gaetulicus, was finally assassinated by a tribune of the praetorian guards, named Cassius Chaerea?
(GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS) CALIGULA
BONUS: Claudius died probably from some poisoned mushrooms, allegedly by either Halotus, Xenophon, or Locusta, but almost all sources implicate whom as the instigator of the assassination plot?
AGRIPPINA
BONUS: How did Nero meet his end? (ASSISTED) SUICIDE
1. Please translate into English the following sentence: *scribāmus dē nostrīs metibus.*
   **Let Us Write About Our Fears**

   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: *Utinam nē latronēs vīdīssēs!*
   **Would That You Had Not Seen the Robbers!**

   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: *nōn credās poema scriptum ā pastōre*
   **You Would Not Think/Believe the Poem Was Written by the Shepherd**

2. This year’s convention is being held February 13th thru the 15th. Coincidentally those are the same dates as what Roman festival associated with Pan, which would find Roman men running through the streets naked striking young women with leather thongs called *februa*?
   **Lupercalia**

   BONUS: What festival in mid to late April would find women running through the streets clad in white carrying burning torches in imitation of Ceres’ search for her daughter Proserpina?
   **Cerealia**

   BONUS: What festival in April would find the statues of Venus adorned with flowers. Men and women would ask for advice on matters of the heart, marriage, betrothal, and sex?
   **Veneralia**

3. Please translate into Latin the following sentence: I think that I am the best student of all.
   **Puto/Existimo/Arbitror me esse optimum discipulum omnium**

   BONUS: Please translate into Latin the following sentence: Did you remember to close the door?
   **Meministine claudere ostium/ianuam**

   BONUS: Please translate into Latin the following sentence: There were so many arrows that we could not see the sky.
   **Tot sagittae erant ut non videremus caelum**

4. What son of a farmer, after he had received his education from Epidius and Siro, returned to his home in the village of Andes to begin his first major work, the Eclogues?
   **(Publius) Vergilius (Maro)**

   BONUS: In what year were the Eclogues published?
   **37 BC**

   BONUS: Which Greek poet provided the general model for Vergil’s Eclogues?
   **Theocritus**

5. According to some sources, who sparked a war between the Amazons and Athenians by kidnapping or by helping Heracles kidnap the Amazonian queen Hippolyta?
   **Theseus**

   BONUS: Some sources say that it was the sister of Hippolyta who was kidnapped. What was her name?
   **Antiope**

   BONUS: Regardless of whom he had abducted, he had a child with that woman, but quickly lost interest. Who did he marry next, the sister of Ariadne?
   **Phaedra**
6. In 56BC Caesar, while stationed at Ravenna, and after a brief meeting with Crassus, summoned Pompey to a conference at what city, where the Second Triumvirate would be renewed? LUCCA
   BONUS: The result of this conference ensured that Caesar could finish his subjugation of Gaul; Pompey claimed the two Spains; but what province did Crassus choose for himself? SYRIA
   BONUS: Which tribune procured these commands for Crassus and Pompey? (GAIUS) TREBONIUS

7. What metrical term is given to a foot that consists of two long syllables? SPONDEE
   BONUS: What is the term for a foot that consists of a long syllable followed by a short? TROCHEE
   BONUS: What is the term for a foot that consists of two short syllables followed by a long? ANAPEST

8. Who, in the court of Lycomedes, discovered the disguised Achilles, and brought him to fight in the Trojan War? ODYSSEUS
   BONUS: Who had revealed the madness of Odysseus, which he was feigning, to avoid the Trojan War? PALAMEDES
   BONUS: What did Odysseus do to get his revenge on Palamedes later? BURIED GOLD UNDER HIS TENT

9. Translate into English the Latin motto of Colorado, nil sine numine. NOTHING WITHOUT GOD’S/DIVINE WILL/GUIDANCE
   BONUS: Translate into English the motto of Massachusetts, Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem. BY THE SWORD HE/SHE/IT SEEKS A QUIET PEACE UNDER LIBERTY
   BONUS: Translate into English this Latin motto, which appears on the state seal of Maryland: Scuto bonae voluntatis tuae, coronasti nos. YOU HAVE CROWNED US WITH THE SHIELD OF YOUR GOOD WILL

10. What governor of Gallia Lugdunesis in 67AD rebelled against the tax policy of Nero, and, in an effort to gain support of the army, declared his allegiance to Galba? (GAIUS JULIUS) VINDEX
    BONUS: However in 68, Vindex was met and defeated at Vesontio, by which Roman general, the commander of the Rhine army at the time? (LUCIUS VERGINIUS) RUFUS
    BONUS: The revolt of Vindex inspired which Praetorian Prefect, perhaps the illegimate son of Caligula, to attempt to lay claim to the throne? He was assassinated by his fellow praetorians before Galba could return to Rome. (GAIUS) NYMPHIDIUS SABINUS

11. Put the phrase, idem pulcher miles, into the accusative singular: EUNDEM PULCHRUM MILITEM
    BONUS: Put the phrase, tota longa hiems, into the dative singular: TOTI LONGAE HIEMI
    BONUS: Put the phrase, quidam potens locus, into the accusative plural: QUAEDEAM POTENTIA LOCA
12. In Book 4 of the Metamorphoses, what nephew of Ino does she rip apart limb by limb?  
   PENTHEUS  
   BONUS: Name another family member involved with the tearing apart of Ino?  
   AGAVE/AUTONOE  
   BONUS: What man, who had tried to warn Pentheus to respect Bacchus as a god, 
   was not turned into a dolphin and became a servant of Bacchus?  
   ACOETES

13. Listen carefully to the following passage from Horace, which I will read twice as prose, then 
   answer in Latin the questions that follow.  

   Eheu fugacēs, Postume, Postume, 
   labuntur anni nec pietas moram 
   rugīs et instantī senectae 
   adferet indomitaque mortī

   Question: Qualēs annī labuntur?  
   BONUS: Quae non moram rugīs adferet?  
   BONUS: Qualem mortem Horatius dicit?  

   FUGACES  
   PIETAS  
   INDOMITAM

14. What Roman poet, born in 284 BC at Tarentum, is considered to be the father of Latin Literature?  
   (LUCIUS) LIVIUS ANDRONICUS  
   BONUS: What is the title of his important translation of a Homeric epic?  
   ODUSIA  
   BONUS: In what meter is the Odusia written?  
   SATURNIAN

15. When recognized, perform the following Latin command. Sta et recita primam lineam Vergili Aeneidis.  
   (PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND SAY) ARMA VIRUMQUE CANO TROIAE QUI PRIMUS AB ORIS

   BONUS: Now perform this command: Omnes dissimulat vos inspectare speculum.  
   (ALL PLAYERS SHOULD PRETEND TO LOOK INTO MIRRORS)

   BONUS: Now perform this command: Dic mihi te scivisse me difficultatem esse cum intrarem.  
   (ONE PLAYER SHOULD SAY) I KNEW YOU WERE TROUBLE/DIFFICULT WHEN YOU ENTERED

16. Which elegaic didactic poem of Ovid, divided into three books sets out to teach the arts of seduction and 
   love?  
   ARS AMATORIA/ART OF LOVE  
   BONUS: Which work of Ovid remains only half completed, of because of his exile to Tomi?  
   FASTI/FESTIVALS  
   BONUS: What is the Latin title of Ovid’s work that is a mock-didactic poem in which he gives advice to 
   women on caring for their complexion?  
   MEDICINA FACIEI (FEMINEAE)
17. If the directors of the AMC’s hit drama about Zombies were Roman, they might have called their TV show, **Ambulantes Mortui**. What is this title in English? **WALKING DEAD**
   BONUS 1: Frequently in the show the *Walking Dead*, the Zombies are referred to as ‘Biters’. Using a substantive participle, please put ‘biters’ into Latin. **MORDENTES**
   BONUS 2: Please render into Latin another Zombie cult classic from long ago, *Night of the Living Dead*. **NOX VIVORUM MORTUORUM**

18. Who are both grand-parents of Zeus and his siblings? **URANUS & GAIA/GE**

HAND OUT THE VISUAL, allow the team 10 seconds to look it over.

   BONUS: Using Greek names please give the wives of letters A, C, and E.
   A- AMPHITRITE, C- APHRODITE, D- HERA
   BONUS: Which letter labels the god who is the father of the following children from various women?
   Amphissus, Aristaeus, Agreus, and Amphiarus **LETTER D**

19. What battle of 197 BC, the decisive battle of the Second Macedonian War, proved the superiority of the Roman legion over the Greek phalanx? **CYNOSCEPHALAE**
   BONUS: Who was the commander of the Macedonian army at Cynoscephalae? **PHILIP V**
   BONUS: Who was the Roman commander at Cynoscephalae? **(TITUS QUINCTIUS) FLAMINIUS**

20. Derived from the Latin verb for *to use*, what English word means: to take and keep in a violent or forceful way? **USURP**
   BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for *to turn*, what English word means: a sensation of whirling and loss of balance? **VERTIGO**
   BONUS: Derived from the Latin verb for *to clap*, what English word means: seeming reasonable or probable? **PLAUSIBLE**
1. In Book 15 of the *Iliad*, Zeus sends Iris to instruct whom to leave the battlefield?  
   **POSEIDON**  
   BONUS: Although Poseidon is forced to leave, which god responsible for pushing the Trojans to attack the Greek ships, is not forced to leave?  
   **APOLLO**  
   BONUS: Which god snaps the bowstring of Teucer, after he has killed a number of Greeks, while he is taking aim at Hector?  
   **ZEUS**

2. What is the English translation of the hit TV drama rendered into Latin as, *Ludus Spoliorum*?  
   **GAME OF THRONES**  
   BONUS 1: The HBO series *Game of Thrones* is based of a book series entitled, *A Song of Fire and Ice*. Please put that title into Latin.  
   **CARMEN/CANTUS IGNIS ET GELUS/GLACIEI**  
   **DAPS/CONVIVIUM/EPULAEE CORNICIBUS**

3. HAND OUT A VISUAL TO ALL PLAYERS: You are looking at a map of the Roman Forum. You will have 15 seconds to look over the map individually. Then I will begin the toss-up question.  

Please give the number labeling the temple described here. This temple which stands in the Roman Forum was supposedly built by Numa Pompilius. It burned down twice, once in the great fire of 64 AD, and once in 191. Julia Domna rebuilt it, but it was completely demolished in 1549. Today three of it’s columns have been rebuilt of the original twenty which had been 15 meters from the center in a circular pattern.  

   **17 (TEMPLE OF VESTA)**  
   BONUS: What number labels the Temple of Castor and Pollux?  
   **15**  
   BONUS: What number labels the Temple of Concord?  
   **10**

4. To what Roman historian and biographer from Northern Italy, did Catullus dedicate his Carmina?  
   **CORNELIUS NEPOS**  
   BONUS: What was the title of the history of the world, that Catullus references in his dedicatory poem?  
   **CHRONICA**  
   BONUS: From which work of Nepos do we have the only surviving fragment of his work?  
   **DE VIRIS ILLUSTRIBUS**

   **BAUCIS AND PHILEMON**  
   BONUS: Quis sum? Arbore sacra caesa, semper esuriebam et saepe meam filiam vendidi.  
   **ERYSICHTHON**  
   BONUS: Quis sum? In bello cum Sabinis, ego, uxor Romuli, petivi a marito ut parceret parentibus mearum comitum.  
   **HERSILIA**
6. What case is used in Latin as the object of adjectives like *fretus*, *nixus*, and *dignus*? ABLATIVE
   BONUS: What two cases in Latin are used with verbs such as *taedet*, *piget*, and *pudet*? ACCUSATIVE & GENITIVE
   BONUS: What case is used with verbs such as *arguo*, *arcesso*, and *absolvo*? GENITIVE

7. In 150 BC, Servius Sulpicius Galba tricked what people into coming to peace talks with the Romans but ended up massacring about 10,000 of their people? LUSITANIANS
   BONUS: What man escaped the massacre and would later in 146BC be elected the leader of the Lusitanians and would wage war against Rome with some success? VIRIATHUS
   BONUS: Which Roman commander, having failed to defeat Viriathus in battle, arranged for him to be assassinated? (QUINTUS SERVILIUS) CAEPIO

8. Whose work of approximately 20,000 entries on various subjects stands as the model for all other encyclopedias? PLINY THE ELDER
   BONUS: What is the name of his work? NATURALIS HISTORIA
   BONUS: How many books is it divided into? 37 BOOKS

9. Listen carefully to the following letter from Pliny to his friend Fabius, which I will read twice, then answer in English the questions that follow.

   Olim mihi nullās epistulās mittis. Nihil est, inquis, quod scribam. At hoc ipsum scribe, nihil esse quod scribas, vel illa verba sola ā quibus maiorēs nostrī incipere solēbant: 'Si valēs, bene est; ego valeō.' Hoc mihi sufficit; est ēnim maximum. Ludere me putās? seriō petō. Fac sciam quid agās. Valē. (repeat)

   Question: Why does Fabius not write Pliny letters? HE SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT
   BONUS: What then is the first thing Pliny suggests that he write? THAT HE HAS NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT
   BONUS: What is the second thing that Pliny suggests that he should write? IF YOU ARE WELL, IT IS WELL, I AM WELL

10. From what city did Jason and his crew depart on their voyage to retrieve the Golden Fleece? IOLCUS
    BONUS: One of the Argonauts’ first destinations after their departure was to the island of Lemnos. What queen of that land welcomed the Argonauts and allowed them to stay for a year? HYPSIPYLE
    BONUS: After leaving Lemnos and after stops at Cyzicus and Chios, they arrived in the land of the Beryces. Who was the king of that land whose unusual custom was to compel strangers to wrestle their king? AMYCUS
11. What rhetorical device (other than chiasmus) is illustrated by the phrase: mors rei publicae poena?
HENDIADYS
BONUS: What rhetorical is illustrated in this sentence: Sensistine illam coloniam meo iussu meis praesidiis, custodiis, vigiliis esse munitam?
ASYNDETON
BONUS: What rhetorical device is illustrated in the following: Illa nimis antiqua praetereo.
PRAETERITION

12. Valentine’s Day isn’t over yet. Please translate the following cliché into English: cadere caput super calcēs TO FALL HEAD OVER HEELS
BONUS: Now translate this cliché into Latin: There is a thin line between love and hate est tenuis linea inter amorem et odium
BONUS: Now translate this cliché into Latin: It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved est melius/melior amavisse et amisisse quam numquam amavisse

13. What king of Rome of Latin origin is known for his destruction of Alba Longa?
TULLUS HOSTILIUS
BONUS: What was the name of the Alban commander who Hostilius defeated?
METTIUS FUFETIUS
BONUS: What important building in the Roman Forum is Hostilius known for having built?
CURIA

14. According to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes, the leader of the attack, had emblazoned on his shield the image of a woman who is leading an armed man?
POLYNICES
BONUS: Also according to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes had emblazoned on his shield the image of a man without armor carrying a torch with the words “I will burn the city”? He was struck down by a bolt of lightning sent by Zeus himself.
CAPANEUS
BONUS: Also according to Aeschylus, which of the Seven Against Thebes, had emblazoned on his shield an image of the heaven blazing beneath stars? He would have survived the assault on Thebes had he not been caught by Athena eating the brains of his opponent.
TYDEUS

15. Please translate into Latin the following command: Marcus, encourage the cook to hurry!
MARCE, HORTARE COQUUM FESTINARE
BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: mementō bibere satis aquae REMEMBER TO DRINK ENOUGH WATER
BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: disciplī magistrīs parentō LET THE STUDENTS OBEY THE TEACHERS

16. To what woman did the Elegiac poet from Assisi address many of his poems?
CYNTHIA
BONUS: Which of the Elegiac poets addressed Delia in many of his poems?
(ALBIUS) TIBULLUS
BONUS: Which of the Elegiac poets addressed Lycoris in many of his poems?
(CORNELIUS) GALLUS
17. What is meaning of the Latin abbreviation d.s.p., which in Latin is **discessit sine prole**?

DIED WITHOUT ISSUE

BONUS: Give the Latin and literal English for the abbreviation **v.g.**, which can be used as a substitute for **e.g.**

**VERBI GRATIA** - FOR THE SAKE OF A WORD

BONUS: Give the Latin and English for the abbreviation **s.o.s.**

**SI OPUS SIT** - IF THERE IS NEED

18. Which of the Flavian emperors saw, during his reign: a rebellion led by Terentius Maximus squashed; a war resumed in Britannia that had Agricola pushing farther into Caledonia; a great fire in Rome; and the eruption of Vesuvius?

TITUS (FLAVIUS CAESAR VESPASIANUS AUGUSTUS)

BONUS: In what year did Titus die? 81 AD

BONUS: What was the relationship to Titus of both Vespasian and Domitian?

VESPASIAN-FATHER, DOMITIAN- BROTHER

19. In Ovid’s *Heroides*, who is the recipient of letter #14 which is figuratively written by Hypermnestra?

LYNCEUS

BONUS: Who is the recipient of letter #4 written by Phaedra?

HIPPOLYTUS

BONUS: Who is the recipient of letter #8 written by Hermione?

ORESTES

20. Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

INCARNATION  INCARCERATION  CHARCUTERIE  CARNAGE

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

DECADENCE  DECIDE  CASCADE  INCIDENT

BONUS: Which of the following words is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

FRICTION  FRACTION  SUFFRAGE  FRAIL
1. This summer the NJCL convention will be held at Emory University. Please translate into English their school motto: cor prudentis possidebit scientiam.

THE HEART OF THE WISE WILL OBTAIN KNOWLEDGE

BONUS: What country’s motto is: a mari usque ad mare? CANADA
BONUS: What city’s motto is: fluctuat nec mergitur? PARIS

2. What son of Heracles and Auge was wounded by Achilles and later healed by rust scraped off the spear of Achilles? TELEPHUS

BONUS: By what animal was Telephus suckled on Mt. Parthenius in Arcadia? DOE
BONUS: What is the name of the son of Telephus and Laodice, a daughter of Priam, who fought with the Trojans in the Trojan War? EURYPYLUS

3. What city was the birthplace of a theologian, the son of Eusebius, who wrote the first Latin translation of the bible? STRIDON

BONUS: Who is the most voluminous author in ancient Latin Christianity? AUGUSTINE
BONUS: Who is the second most voluminous author in ancient Latin Christianity? JEROME

4. What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following sentence?

Multi inventi sunt, qui summum malum dolorem dicerent. RELATIVE CLAUSE OF CHARACTERISTIC

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following example?

Ne plura dicam tuae lacrimae me impediunt. (NOUN CLAUSE) (AFTER) VERB OF HINDERING/PREVENTING

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following example?

Id faciat saepe, dum ne lassus fiat. CLAUSE OF PROVISO

5. Who handed Pompey a humiliating defeat near Lauro in 75 BC after stirring up a rebellion among the Lusitanians?

B: What lieutenant assassinated Sertorius, effectively ending the rebellion? SERTORIUS

B: From whom did Pompey steal most of the credit for squashing Sertorius’s rebellion? PERPERNA

B: From whom did Pompey steal most of the credit for squashing Sertorius’s rebellion? METELLUS

6. Please translate the following cliché into English: Ultio est patella optima apposita frigida.

REVENGE IS A DISH BEST SERVED COLD

BONUS: Now put this cliché into Latin: Hell has no fury like a woman scorned.

DIS/TARTARUS/PLUTO NON HABET FUOREM SIMILEM FEMINAE SPRETAE or INFERI NON HABENT

BONUS: Now put this cliché into Latin using a dative of reference: Every rose has its thorn.

SPINA/ACULEUS/DUMUS EST OMNI ROSAE
7. In the Cypriot city of Salamis, what young man hung himself, after he was scorned and mocked by Anaxarete, who afterwards turned to stone as she watched his funeral procession?  

   BONUS: What daughter of Miletus fell in love with her brother Caunus and confessed in a letter her love for him?  

   BONUS: What son of Aeolus fell in love with his sister, Canace, and became the father of a son by her?  

   IPHIS  
   BYBLIS  
   MACAREUS

8: Which philosophical work of Cicero, written in 45 BC, examines the essentials of happiness and the distractions which take away from happiness?  

   BONUS: Which rhetorical work of Cicero, written in 46 BC, recounts a critical history of Roman oratory down to himself?  

   BONUS: Whom does Cicero, in 66 BC, defend against a charge of poisoning?  

   TUSCULANAE DISPUTATIONES  
   BRUTUS  
   CLUENTIUS

9. What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of depiction and pigment?  

   BONUS: What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of plaintiff and plague?  

   BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning at the root of punctuation and poignant?  

   PINGO- PAINT  
   PLANGO- MOURN/BEWAIL/SRIKE/BEAT  
   PUNGO- PRICK/JAB/VEX/POKE/PUNCTURE/TROUBLE

10: For which elected position on the cursus honorum was the minimum age 36, whose duties included overseeing the city’s food and water supply?  

   BONUS: What is the title for either of the two most important praetors?  

   BONUS: What is term for the assembly which was responsible for electing aediles and quaestors?  

   AEDILE  
   PRAETOR URBANUS/PEREGRINUS  
   COMITIA TRIBUTA

7TH INNING STRETCH!!!

11. Yesterday was Valentine’s Day. When recognized, perform the following command:  

   genuflecte ambobus genibus et roga me cur fregerim tuum cor.  

   STUDENT SHOULD KNEEL ON BOTH KNEES AND ASK THE MODERATOR “WHY HAVE/DID YOU BROKEN MY HEART?”  

   BONUS: Now perform the following commands: Profitemini audientibus vestrum amorem eorum clarius quam mille soles urere.  

   STUDENTS SHOULD TELL THE AUDIENCE:  
   OUR LOVE FOR YOU BURNS MORE BRIGHTLY THAN A THOUSAND SUNS  

   BONUS: Now perform the following commands:  
   Amplectere moderatorem, dicens te eius canendo frui.  

   ONE STUDENT SHOULD EMBRACE MODERATOR SAYING “I ENJOY YOUR SINGING”

12. What river in the Underworld, which bears the same name as several actual rivers in Greece, is said to be the father of Ascalaphus, and is sometimes referenced instead of the river Styx, as the border of Hades, but is more often referred to as the river of woe?  

   BONUS: Who is the only of the accursed to be named by Vergil in Book 6 of the Aeneid, who is seen by Aeneas?  

   BONUS: Who is the first shade that Odysseus sees in the Underworld?  

   ACHERON  
   TITYUS  
   ELPENOR
13. Listen carefully to the following lines from Vergil, which I will read twice as prose, then answer in Latin the questions that follow.

'tune hinc spoliis indute meorum
eripiare mihi? Pallas te hoc vulnere, Pallas
immolat et poenam scelerato ex sanguine sumit.'
hoc dicens ferrum adverso sub pectore condit
fervidus; ast illi solvuntur frigore membra
vitaque cum gemitu fugit indignata sub umbras. (repeat)

Question: Quis te immolat? PALLAS

BONUS: Quis est fervidus? AENEAS

BONUS: Quo vita fugit? (SUB) UMBRAS

14: What author of Campanian origin had his work of Saturnian meter divided into 7 books by the grammarian Lampadio, an epic that includes episodes from Aeneas to the Punic wars? NAEVIUS

BONUS: What is the title of his fabula praetexta which recounts Marcellus’ defeat of the Insubrians in 222BC? CLASTIDIUM

BONUS: To which city was Naevius exiled, and where he died? UTICA

15: Who revolted in 287 AD, separating Britain from the empire, and was assassinated six years later by his subordinate Allectus? CARAUSIUS

B1: Please list the four original members of the tetrarchy. DIOCLETIAN, MAXIMIAN, GALERIUS, CONSTANTIUS

B2: Whom did Galerius propose to be Augustus in west in 308 AD? LICINIUS

16. Quid significat: icio? STRIKE/BLOW

BONUS: Quid significat: aio? SAY

BONUS: Quid significat: hio? GAPE/YAWN
17: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?
Bella per Emathios plus quam ciuilia campos

   LUCAN

BONUS: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?
Fraternas acies alternaque regna profanis

   STATIUS

BONUS: Who is the author of the following first line from an epic poem?
Prima deum magnis canimus freta pervia natis

   VALERIUS FLACCUS

18. Who was the son of the Palmyrene queen who took power after the death of her husband Odenathus?
   VABALLATHUS

B1: What Persian commander had Odenathus defeated?
   SHAPUR I

B2: What Persian capital had Odenathus twice besieged, but failed to conquer?
   CTESIPHON

19. While visiting Eleusis, what form did Demeter take to gain entrance into the palace?
   DOSO

BONUS: Who were the king and queen of Eleusis?
   CELEUS & METANEIREA

BONUS: Who was their son whom Demeter tried to immortalize?
   DEMOPHON

20. Please translate into Latin the following sentence: If we should desire to win today, I now would respond correctly.
   SI VELIMUS/DESIDEREMUS VINCERE HODIE, NUNC RECTE RESPONDEAM

   BONUS 1: Please translate into English the following sentence:
   sī moderator non esset tardior, essēmus iam domī
   IF THE MODERATOR WERE NOT SO/RATHER SLOW, WE WOULD ALREADY BE (AT) HOME

   ***(If the answering team is leading use this question)

   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence:
   volumus noscere ubi nostrum tropaeum maximum sit
   WE WANT TO KNOW WHERE OUR VERY BIG TROPHY IS

   ****(If the team is not winning then read this question)

   BONUS: Please translate into English the following sentence: Quaeso, legē plus quaestionēs!
   PLEASE, READ MORE QUESTIONS