

# 2012 IJCL Certamen

# Novice Level Round 1

1 TOSS-UP Which of the following if any, is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

TERRAIN TERRIER TERRIBLE MEDITERRANEAN

BONUS: What is the latin noun at the root of the other words?

TERA-LAND

BONUS: What English adjective meaning buried or underground is derived from the Terra?

SUBTERRANEAN/SUBTERRANEAN/SUBTERRESTRIAL

2 TOSS-UP Worn by two sections of society, children and high governmental officials, it takes its name from a purple stripe that bordered the toga itself. What is this toga with the purple border?

**Toga Praetexta**

-B1. Upon reaching manhood in a ceremony at age 16, to whom did the boy dedicate his toga praetexta?

**The Lares and Penates (prompt on the household gods)**

-B2. Name and describe the toga was worn by office seekers?

**Toga candida, bright/chalked white**

3 TOSS-UP: For the Latin for dog, give the Nominative plural.

CANES

BONUS: For the Latin for eagle, give the Dative singular.

AQUILAE

BONUS: For the Latin for pig, give the Ablative plural.

PORCIS

4 TOSS-UP Who was killed in 71 BC during a slave revolt?

SPARTACUS

BONUS: Who received credit for the defeat of the uprising?

POMPEY

BONUS: Who actually defeated the forces?

CRASSUS

5 TOSS-UP What maiden was seduced by Zeus in the form of a swan, and was the mother of Clytemnestra, Castor, Pollux, and Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world?

Leda

B1.) This wife of Asterius and mother of Minos was carried to Crete by Zeus in the form of a pure white bull.

Europa

B2.) Whose guise did Zeus take when he fathered Hercules upon Alcmena?

Amphitryon

- 6 TOSS-UP: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?  
Magister discipulum libro verberat MEANS
- BONUS: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?  
Cisium a raedarius agitur AGENT
- BONUS: What use of the ablative is seen in the following sentence?  
Romani cum Germanis pugnauerunt ACCOMPANIMENT
- 7 TOSS-UP Which emperor's full name was Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus? NERO
- BONUS: What is the agnomen for Caligula? GERMANICUS
- BONUS: What is the praenomen of Tiberius? TIBERIUS
- 8 TOSS-UP: This abbreviation has now been replaced with the English abbreviation CE. But we scholars of Latin know better, what did it used to be? A.D.
- BONUS: What does A.D. stand for in Latin? ANNO DOMINI
- BONUS: What abbreviation did the Romans use to reckon years from the founding of the city? A.U.C.
- 9 TOSS-UP This was the first monster killed by Heracles, known for its impenetrable hide that was worn by the hero. Name this beast who was strangled to death and skinned with its own claws.
- Nemean Lion
- B1.) Whose filthy stables did Heracles clean out with the help of the Alpheus and Peneus rivers? Augeas
- B2.) With what gift from Minerva did Heracles flush out the Stymphalian birds? Bronze Castanets
- 10 TOSS-UP: What case is used only in conversation or implied conversation, since it encompasses what we call "direct address"? VOCATIVE
- BONUS: Translate the Vocative word into Latin in the following sentence: "Marcus, listen to you parents and go to school immediately!" MARCE
- BONUS: Translate the Vocative word into Latin in the following sentence: "Lucius, it is now time to go home!" LUCI

11 TOSS-UP Listen to the following story carefully. I will read it twice. Then answer the following questions in Latin. *Olim, praeclarissimus vir, nomine Archimedes in insula Sicilia habitavit . Archimedes erat sapientissimus hominum et multos inventiones fecerat. Romani tamen eum in bello secundo Punico interfecerunt.*

Question: *Ubi Archimedes habitavit?*

**in insula / Sicilia**

-B1. *Quos Archimedes fecerat?*

**multos inventiones**

-B2. *Qui Archimedem interfecerunt?*

**Romani**

12 TOSS-UP He would call himself a very gracious host, for he ensured that all of his guests fit comfortably in their beds. He was also one of the criminals killed by Theseus in the Peloponnesus. Who was this man who was known as the Stretcher?

Procrustes

B1.) This brigand is well known for making all travelers wash his feet. The cliff off which he kicked his victims is named after him. Name this criminal who was fed to a giant turtle by Theseus.

Sceiron

B2.) Name the man who killed travelers with a bronze club, and was the first to be killed by Theseus in the Peloponnesus.

Periphetes

13 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: *omnes viri libertatem amant*

**ALL MEN LOVE FREEDOM**

BONUS: Please translate into English: *amicitiam non timere debemus*

**WE OUGHT NOT FEAR FRIENDSHIP**

BONUS: Please translate into English: *Philosophia est ars vitae*

**PHILOSOPHY IS THE ART OF LIFE**

14 TOSS-UP This daughter of Minos and Pasiphae was abandoned on Naxos. Some say she was rescued by Bacchus and married to him. Name this girl who gave aid to Theseus on his quest to slay the Minotaur.

Ariadne

B1.) What sorceress and daughter of Aeetes gave aid to and later married Jason on his quest for the Golden Fleece?

Medea

B2.) What nymph aided Jupiter in his affairs by distracting Juno with meaningless chatter? She was later punished by having to repeat things that others say.

Echo

15 TOSS-UP: *Quid significat in Anglice, albus?*

**WHITE**

BONUS: *Quid significat in Anglice, nix?*

**SNOW**

BONUS: *Quid significat in Anglice, nubes?*

**CLOUD**

16 TOSS-UP Which Sabine king is credited with building the first bridge across the Tiber? ANCUS MARCIUS

BONUS: What is the name of that first bridge? SUBLICIUS

BONUS: How is Ancus Marcius related to Numa Pompilius? GRANDFATHER

17 TOSS-UP: What English verb which is derived from the Latin for road, means to wander, differ, or digress? DEVIATE

BONUS: What English adjective also from the Latin from road means dishonest, sly or foxy? DIVOUS

BONUS: What other English adjective also from the Latin for road means petty or piddling? TRIVIAL

18 TOSS-UP What winged offspring of Poseidon and Medusa aided Bellerophon in his quest to slay the Chimera?

Pegasus

B1.) Who was known for his caduceus, petasus, and winged sandals?

Hermes/Mercury

B2.) This winged creature had the head of a woman and the body of a lion, and was known for asking a riddle that she learned from the Muses.

Sphinx

19 TOSS-UP If you were a Roman miser, would you prefer a *quadrans*, **SESTERTIUS**, or an *as*?

-B1. What coin was the equivalent of four sestertii? **Denarius**

-B2. Of what metal were the sestertius and denarius made? **Silver**

20 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

During his servitude, Hercules completed many labors.

(MULTI) LABORES

BONUS: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

Sometimes Hercules lay on the grass and watched the animals.

ANIMALIA

BONUS: Translate into Latin the direct object in the following sentence.

Never once did Hercules wash his feet.

PEDES

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# Novice Level Round 2

1 TOSS-UP Who were Rome's first two consuls?

BRUTUS and COLLATINUS

BONUS: Who was the wife of Collatinus, who committed suicide after being raped?

LUCRETIA

BONUS: Who had raped her?

SEXTUS

2 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence.

There is often a pool in the atrium.

IN ATRIO

BONUS: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence

The dogs ran through the atrium.

PER ATRIUM

BONUS: Translate into Latin the prepositional phrase in the following sentence

Now the dogs run under the trees

SUB ARBORIBUS

3 TOSS-UP These three immortal sisters revealed to Perseus the location of the Gorgons. They were known to share one eye and one tooth between them. Who were they?

The Graiae

B1.) Name one of the creatures that sprang from the beheaded neck of Medusa.

Pegasus/Chrysaor (Don't read the both answers)

B2.) Name another.

Pegasus/Chrysaor

4 TOSS-UP: What body part is at the root of Decapitate?

HEAD

BONUS: What body part is at the root of Capillary?

HAIR

BONUS: What body part is at the root of Dandelion?

TOOTH

5 TOSS-UP How would a Roman who did not want to walk travel across the city, since the city was closed to carriage traffic during the day?

**Litter or Sedan Chair**

-B1. Most people traveling out of Rome would ride on a mule or in a carriage. Name a type of two-wheeled carriage.

**Cisium, Essedum, Carpentum**

-B2. Name a four-wheeled carriage.

**Raeda, Petorritum, Pilentum, Carruca**

6 TOSS-UP: Complete the following analogy deus:dea::dies:\_\_\_\_\_ NOX

BONUS: Complete the following analogy filius:filia::pax:\_\_\_\_\_ BELLUM

BONUS: Complete the following analogy ager:campus:: homo: \_\_\_\_\_ VIR

7 TOSS-UP This goddess was known as Kore, and was famous for eating pomegranate seeds in the Underworld. Name this daughter of Demeter who was kidnapped by Hades to be his wife.

Persephone (do not accept Proserpina. That is Roman.)

B1.) What musical son of Calliope got Persephone to convince Hades to release the soul of Eurydice from the Underworld?

Orpheus

B2.) What hero, along with his friend Peirithous, was trapped in the Chair of Forgetfulness for attempting to kidnap Persephone from the Underworld?

Theseus

8 TOSS-UP Which of the Five Good Emperors had a co-regent from 161-169 AD? MARCUS AURELIUS

BONUS: What was his name? LUCIUS VERUS

BONUS: What was the name of Marcus Aurelius' son? COMMODUS

9 TOSS-UP: Listen to the following sentence. Et filii et filiae sunt molesti parentibus. How is the first et translated? BOTH

BONUS: Using an enclitic, say in Latin, boys and girls PUERI PUELLAEQUE

BONUS: Using an enclitic, say in Latin, the god or goddess DEUS DEAVE

10 TOSS-UP What man was the fastest of the Greeks at Troy, and by his mother, Thetis, made almost immortal in the river Styx?

Achilles

B1.) This man was the second fastest of the Greeks at Troy, and was the one who discovered Achilles dressed as a girl at the court of Laomedon.

Odysseus

B2.) This Trojan hero was dragged around the city three times, and before he was killed predicted the death of Achilles.

Hector

11 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Civis Romanus sum! I AM A ROMAN CITIZEN

BONUS: Please translate into English: Nunc agricola Graecus ero!  
NOW I WILL BE A GREEK FARMER

BONUS: Please translate into English: Numquam mala puella eram!  
I WAS NEVER A BAD GIRL

12 TOSS-UP This woman kept Odysseus on her island for one year, and had a son, Telegonus, with him. Who was this sorceress that changed men into pigs?

Circe

B1.) This god gave Odysseus the herb moly, which made him immune to the spells of Circe.  
Hermes (Do not accept Mercury. The Odyssey is Greek)

B2.) Circe changed this woman into a sea monster by putting magic herbs in her bath. She was known for having nine dogs as a waist, which ate sailors as they passed her cave.

Scylla

13 TOSS-UP: What is the motto of the city of Chicago, Urbs in horto? CITY IN A GARDEN

BONUS: What is the motto of New York? EXCLESIOR

BONUS: What is the motto and meaning of Harvard's Latin motto? VERITAS- TRUTH

14 TOSS-UP The lectus summus, lectus medius, and lectus imus were couches/beds which were found in what room of a Roman house, used for dining?

**triclinium**

Bonus 1: In the typical formal banquet how many diners reclined around the "mensa"?

**9/nine**

Bonus 2: What was the name of the main/evening meal for the Romans?

**cena**

15 TOSS-UP: **Crās, bene, hodiē,** and **stupidē** are all what part of speech?

ADVERB

BONUS: Change **laetus a um** into an adverb

**LAETĒ**

BONUS: Change **fortis is e** into an adverb

**FORTITER**

16 TOSS-UP. *Marcus domo quinque fratres habet. Ad bellum duo discesserunt. Quot fratres iam Marcus domo habet?* **tres**

-B1. Quot sunt novem plus decem? **Undeviginti**

-B2. Quot sunt viginti tres minus tredecim? **duodeviginti**

17 TOSS-UP Aeneas was quite the ladies' man, as shown by his relations with three women across the world. Who was the tragically famous lover of Aeneas, originally from Tyre and queen of Carthage? **Dido**

B1.) Name the first wife of Aeneas, who was the daughter of Priam and Hecuba and burned to death in the fires at Troy. **Creusa**

B2.) This daughter of King Latinus and Amata was originally betrothed to Turnus, but instead married Aeneas and sparked a major war in Italy. **Lavinia**

18 TOSS-UP What is the name given to the system created by Diocletian in which the Empire was ruled by two Augusti and two Caesars? **Tetrarchy**

-B1. Name one of the first two Augusti. **Diocletian or Maximian**

-B2. Name one of the first two Caesars. **Constantius or Galerius**

19 TOSS-UP: What is the Latin noun and meaning from we derive the English noun, pacifier? **PAX-PEACE**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Rebel? **BELLUM- WAR**

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Ignominy? **NOMEN-NAME**

20 TOSS-UP: In the indicative active give the first person plural imperfect for the verb dico **DICEBAMUS**

BONUS: Keeping everything the same make that Perfect **DIXIMUS**

BONUS: Now make it Future **DICEMUS**

1 TOSS-UP: This clever king of Corinth was famed for trapping Pluto in handcuffs, effectively stopping people from dying. Who was this man who eternally pushes a rock up a hill in Tartarus?

Sisyphus

B1.) This man fathered the centaurs upon a Juno-shaped cloud. Who is this man who spins endlessly on a wheel of fire?

Ixion

B2.) These brides killed their husbands on their wedding night. Name these fourty nine women who eternally carry water in sieves in Tartarus.

Danaids

2 TOSS-UP: According to some, he was of Sabine origin, received instructions from the nymph Egeria, and was a student of Pythagoras. Who was this king who focused on the institution of religion in Rome and was Rome's second king?

**Numa Pompilius**

B1: Which king renewed Rome's military posture after Numa?

**Tullus Hostilius**

B2: Which king held the first census and established a class system based on wealth?

**Servius Tullius**

3 TOSS-UP: What Latin adjective is at the root of Majestic?

MAGNUS

BONUS: What Latin adjective is at the root of Abridge?

BREVIS

BONUS: What Latin adjective is at the root of Beaux?

BONUS

4 TOSS-UP: What did the lower classes in Rome often do to insure that they would receive a proper funeral?

**Join a burial/funeral club**

-B1. The club often had its own burial chamber where urns holding the ashes of the deceased were stored. What was this kind of chamber called?

**Columbarium**

-B2. According to law, where were the last rites, whether burial or cremation, held?

**Outside of the city walls (pomerium)**

5 TOSS-UP: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Towards the high mountain.

ALTUM

BONUS: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Through the narrow roads.

ANGUSTAS

BONUS: Please give the Latin adjective as would be found in the following prepositional phrase. Into the small towns.

PARVA

6 TOSS-UP: What are all of the following nouns? Columba, pavo, cygnus, and aquila BIRDS

BONUS: What are all of the following nouns? Malum, pirum, and uva FRUITS

BONUS: What are the of the following nouns? Tonsor, sartor, and sutor OCCUPATIONS

7 TOSS-UP: Which deity was known as Psychopompus because he lead the souls of the dead to the Underworld?

Mercury/Hermes

B1.) Which deity was known as Orcus for his role in punishing oath breakers?

Pluto/Hades

B2.) Posiedon was known as Gaieochos, which means this, due to the natural events he was thought to cause with his trident.

Earthshaker/Earthquaker

8 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: noli culpare me

DON'T BLAME ME

BONUS: Please translate into Latin: Bro, don't call mom!

FRATER NOLI VOCARE MATREM

BONUS: Please translate into Latin: Everybody, run!

OMNES CURRITE

9 TOSS-UP: Which two experienced Roman generals clashed over the command against Mithridates?

**Marius & Sulla**

B1: To which of the two was the command first given by the senate?

**Sulla**

B2: When the tribune Sulpicius Rufus had the command transferred to Marius by the concilium plebis, what did Sulla do?

**Marched on Rome with his army**

10 TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of Hippocrates saying, Ars longa, vita brevis?

ART IS LONG, LIFE IS SHORT

BONUS: What is the meaning of the Latin title of a popular comic strip, Non sequitur?

IT DOES NOT FOLLOW

BONUS: What motto translates as "Let the buyer beware"?

CAVEAT EMPTOR

11 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the following sentence.

The king loved the queen.

REX REGINAM AMABAT/AMAVIT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

The two bulls were sleeping.

DUO TAURI DORMIEBANT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

The road will be bad.

VIA MALA ERIT

12 TOSS-UP: This man was made lame because he bragged about his relations with Venus. Name this father who was carried from Troy by his son Aeneas.

Anchises

B1.) Name the father of Theseus who threw himself into the sea when he saw black sails on a ship.

Aegeus

B2.) Who was the father of Danae and grandfather of Perseus that locked his daughter in a bronze tower?

Acrisius

13 TOSS-UP: What emperor ruled Rome from A.D. 54 to A.D. 68?

NERO

BONUS: What philosopher served as Nero's tutor during the first five years of his reign?

SENECA (THE YOUNGER)

BONUS: What Praetorian Prefect worked with Seneca to bring about stable government during the first five years of Nero's reign?

(L. AFRANIUS) BURRUS

14 TOSS-UP: Listen to the following story carefully. I will read it twice. Then responde Latine.

*Dux quidam, nomine Hannibal, in bello secundo Punico pugnabat. In tertio anno, Romanos in proelio magno vicit. Quamquam Hannibal illum proelium vicit, Romani bellum vicerunt.*

Question: *Quo anno Hannibal magnum proelium vicit ?*

**tertio**

-B1. Qui bellum vicerunt?

**Romani**

-B2. Quod bellum erat?

**Secundum Punicum**

15 TOSS-UP: Which of the following do not belong? *Celeriter, lente, malus, furtim, iam.*

**Malus**

-B1. Which does not belong? *amo, ago, duco, trado, mitto.*

**amo**

-B2. Which does not belong? *opus, corpus, onus, tempus, servus.*

**Servus**

16 TOSS-UP: This son of Philyra was the famed teacher of many heroes, including Jason. Name this immortal centaur who was poisoned with the Hydra's venom and begged for death.

Cheiron

B1.) Who granted this request of death to Cheiron?

Jupiter

B2.) This man ferries souls across the river Styx in the Underworld. Name him.

Charon

17 TOSS-UP: What tense is the verb walk in the following sentence?

Dum dominus in agro ambulat, domina villam curabat

PRESENT

BONUS: Translate ambulat in the toss-up sentence.

WAS WALKING

BONUS: Translate the whole sentence.

WHILE THE MASTER WAS WALKING IN THE FIELD,  
THE MISTRESS WAS CARING FOR THE COUNTRYHOUSE

18 TOSS-UP: This son of Iapetus was famous for tricking Zeus into picking a lesser sacrifice, as well as stealing fire from the gods to aid mankind. Who was this Titan who had his liver eaten by an eagle every day?

Prometheus

B1.) What hero released Prometheus from his bonds in the Caucasus Mountains?

Heracles

B2.) What brother of Prometheus accepted Pandora as a gift from the gods and married her?

Epimetheus

19 TOSS-UP: If you know English, then you know the meaning of the Latin noun caro. Think about it. Not a vegetarian but a carnivore. What does caro mean?

MEAT/FLESH

BONUS: What Latin adjective means all?

OMNIS

BONUS: Now I'll make you work for this one. What is the Latin noun for grass?

HERBA

20 TOSS-UP: What major structures, important to the life of a Roman city, were under the control of the "curator aquarum," and brought water into the city?

Aqueducts (Aquae)

Bonus 1: Rome's earliest aqueduct and road both shared what common name?

Appia

Bonus 2: In what year were both structures built?

312 B.C.

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# Lower Level Round 1

1 TOSS-UP: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Pawn? PES- FOOT

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Companion? PANIS-BREAD

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Marriage? MARITUS-HUSBAND

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Earthshaker/Earthquaker

3 TOSS-UP: For the Latin for hand give the nominative plural: MANUS

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for condition or state CONDICIONES

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for place LOCA

4 TOSS-UP Which of Rome's kings completed the building of the Capitoline Temple in Rome in 509 BC? TARQUINIUS SUPERBUS

**Bonus:** Who had begun its construction? TARQUINIUS PRISCUS

**Bonus:** Tarquinius Priscus also built Rome's first circus. What was its name? CIRCUS MAXIMUS

5 TOSS-UP: Quid significat in Anglice, facilis EASY

BONUS: Quid significat in Anglice, lapis STONE

BONUS: Quid significat in Anglice, aliquis SOMEONE/ANYONE

6 TOSS-UP. During what month did a Roman boy's coming of age festival occur? MARCH

B1: What was the Latin term for this celebration and holiday? LIBERALIA

B2: Which toga did a Roman boy give up after he came of age? TOGA PRAETEXTA

7 TOSS-UP: This baby would have been severely punished for the theft of Apollo's cattle had he not invented the lyre out of a tortoise shell. Who was this god of thieves, messengers, and travelers?

Mercury/Hermes

B1.) This god chased the nymph Syrinx, who then turned into reeds. He made the reeds into a set of instrumental pipes in her honor. Who was this half-man half-goat god of the forests?

Pan

B2.) The goddess Athena invented this instrument, which she threw away in anger because it distorted her facial features.

Flute

8 TOSS-UP: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence?

Gladitores cum cruciatu necati sunt.

MANNER

BONUS: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence?

Caesar subsequatur omnibus copiis.

ACCOMPANIMENT

(Note with some military expressions the cum is omitted)

BONUS: What is the use of the ablative in the following sentence?

Romani sunt humaniores ceteris.

COMPARISON

9 TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Romans go home

ROMANI DOMUM ITE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Let us all go to Rome.

OMNES EAMUS ROMAM

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Don't go to the countryside.

NOLI/NOLITE IRE RUS

10 TOSS-UP Put the following events in chronological order:

Destruction of Carthage, Sack of Rome by the Gauls, Censorship of Appius Claudius

**Sack, Censorship, Destruction**

B1: Put the following events in chronological order:

Victory at Mylae, Tribune of Tiberius Gracchus, Siege of Veii

**Veii, Mylae, T. Gracchus**

B2: Put the following events in chronological order:

Social War, Defeat of Spartacus, Publication of the Twelve Tables

**12 Tables, Social War, Spartacus**

11 TOSS-UP: Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! A lioness chewed a veil or scarf with bloody jaws, and in doing so caused Pyramus and Thisbe to permanently stain what tree's berries red with blood?

Mulberry

B1.) This god is often depicted wielding a thyrsus, and is usually accompanied by a tiger, Silenus, and other wild figures.

Bacchus/Dionysus

B2.) What mother of Arcas was seduced by Jupiter in the form of Artemis, and so was changed into a bear by a jealous Juno?

Callisto

12 TOSS-UP: I'll scratch yours, if you scratch mine. Tit for tat. Something for something. Now say that sentiment in Latin.

QUID PRO QUO

BONUS: What is the meaning of Vergil's first words of the Aeneid? Arma virumque cano.

I SING OF ARMS AND THE MAN

BONUS: What does Caesar say is divided into three parts?

GAUL

13 TOSS-UP The conflict over which city led to the First Punic War?

**Messana**

B1: Which city had Hannibal attacked which led to the Second Punic War?

**Saguntum**

B2: Which Numidian King provoked the Third Punic War?

**Masinissa**

14 TOSS-UP: This son of Chrysaor was either very big, or had three bodies. Who was this triple bodied cattle keeper killed by Heracles?

Geryon

B1.) Who was the double bodied king of Athens that was said to be part snake?

Cecrops

B2.) What single bodied man fathered the centaurs and is imprisoned in Tartarus?

Ixion

15 TOSS-UP: What term describes a verb that only has passive forms in the perfect system and only active forms in the present system?

**SEMI-DEPONENT**

BONUS: What term describes a verb that is passive in form but active in meaning?

**DEPONENT**

BONUS: What is the term for for a verb that appears only in the perfect system but translates in the present system?

**DEFECTIVE**

16 TOSS-UP: Situated right adjacent to the comitium in front of the Curia, it took its name from the beaks of captured ships which protruded from its side. What was this platform from which many an orator spewed his political and forensic speeches?

**Rostra**

BONUS: What open area center of political and commercial life held the rostra?

**Forum**

BONUS: What teacher would take over the education of young men after the Grammaticus to teach public speaking?

**Rhetors**

17 TOSS-UP: This son of Priam and Hecuba was kidnapped by Odysseus and Diomedes. Who was this seer that revealed to the Greeks the items needed to conquer Troy?

Helenus

B1.) According to the prophecy made by Helenus, whose bones were needed in order to capture Troy?  
Pelops

B2.) According to that same prophecy, this statue needed to be stolen from within the walls of Troy. Name this sacred image stolen by Odysseus and Diomedes.

Palladium

18 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Hoc mihi faciendum est.

I MUST DO THIS/ THIS MUST BE DONE BY ME

BONUS: Please translate into English: fabula poetae narranda erat.

THE POET HAD TO TELL THE STORY/ THE STORY HAD TO BE TOLD BY THE POET

BONUS: Please translate into English: Leges decemviris scribenda erint.

LAWS WILL HAVE TO BE WRITTEN BY THE DECEMVIRI/  
THE DECEMVIRI WILL HAVE TO WRITE LAWS

19 TOSS-UP: Translate idiomatically the Latin phrase **ad Kalendās Graecās**.

NEVER/WHEN HELL FREEZES OVER / SIMILAR PHRASES

**Bonus 1:** Translate idiomatically the Latin phrase **fidēs Punica**.

TREACHERY

**Bonus 2:** And to what English phrase would the Latin idiom “between Scylla and Charybdis” correspond?

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

20 TOSS-UP: From what Latin verb and meaning is Frankincense derived?

INCENDO-BURN

BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Jetty derived?

IACIO-THROW

BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Referee derived?

FERO-BRING, CARRY

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# Lower Level Round 2

1 TOSS-UP: Which of the following, if any are not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

INJUSTICE JUROR CONJUGATE JURISDICTION

BONUS: What is the Latin verb and meaning from which conjugate is derived?

JUNGO-JOIN

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of the others?

IUS- LAW

2 TOSS-UP What Carian shepard was granted eternal youth by Zeus because his lover, Selene, thought he looked most beautiful when asleep?

Endymion

B1.) This heroine opened a box from Persephone that supposedly held the secret to the goddess' beauty and fell into an endless sleep.

Psyche

B2.) These two brothers fell asleep at the Temple of Delphi and never woke, thus earning the best gift a god could give to a mortal: death in slumber.

Cleobis and Biton

3 TOSS-UP: Give the pluperfect active indicative, third person plural for the Latin verb believe:

CREDIDERANT

BONUS: Keeping everything else the same, make that Subjunctive:

CREDIDISSENT

BONUS: Now make that Passive.

CREDITI ESSENT

4 TOSS-UP It remains as the best preserved ancient building, having been rebuilt by Hadrian after the original was destroyed by fire in 80 AD. What is this original temple to the seven deities representing the seven planets?

**Pantheon**

-B1. What person was the original builder, whose name we can still see on the façade?

**M. Vipsanius Agrippa**

-B2. "Theon" refers to gods, but what does the "pan" stand for in the building's name?

**All**

5 TOSS-UP: Translate into Latin the following sentence

Many of the soldiers were tired.

MULTI MILITUM DEFESSI ERANT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

All the men will sail to Italia.

OMNES VIRI AD ITALIAM NAVIGABUNT

BONUS: Translate into Latin the following sentence

One of the women is too beautiful.

UNA E FEMINIS EST PULCHERRIMA

6 TOSS-UP: Give a synonym for Rogo

QUAERO/PETO/INTERROGO

BONUS: Give a synonym for Fortis

VALDIUS/FORTIS

BONUS: Give a synonym for Opus

OPERA/ LABOR

7 TOSS-UP This ruler of Eryx in Sicily gave Aeneas and his men shelter as they were sailing to Italy. Who was this “good” king that provided the land for the funeral games of Anchises?

Acestes

B1.) Which two famous runners competed in the foot race at the funeral games, and were later killed in Italy for stealing a helmet, among other things, from the enemy camp.

Nisus and Euryalus

B2.) At the funeral games, who won the archery contest after his arrow caught fire in midair?

Acestes

8 TOSS-UP: What use of the subjunctive is illustrated in the following sentence?

Tanta erat caedes ut pauci effugerent

RESULT

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

Ei ostendit unde venisset et quis esset.

INDIRECT QUESTION

BONUS: Vereor ut hoc intellegi possit.

FEAR CLAUSE

9 TOSS-UP For what Roman emperor did Aulus Plautius command the invasion of Britain in A.D. 43?

CLAUDIUS

BONUS: What warrior queen of the Iceni revolted against Rome during the reign of Nero?

BOUDICCA

BONUS: What governor of Britain suppressed the revolt of Boudicca?

SUETONIUS PAULINUS

10 TOSS-UP In the Aeneid, Anchises shows Aeneas the future of Rome, as well as the process of souls being reborn. From what river did these souls drink from to cleanse their minds of past memories?

Lethe

B1.) The water from what fiery river in the Underworld did Ceres throw into the face of Ascalaphus when he told Pluto about Proserpina’s eating habits?

Phlegethon

B2.) An eagle obtained water from what river to aid Psyche in her impossible tasks?

Styx

11 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: tu me non capies

YOU WILL NOT CAPTURE ME

BONUS: Please translate into English: Educ tecum tuos ex hoc loco

LEAD OUT YOURS (YOUR MEN) WITH YOU FROM THIS PLACE

BONUS: Please translate into English: Quid hi de te sentiunt?

WHAT DO THESE (MEN) THINK/FEEL ABOUT YOU

12 TOSS-UP : Which of the following does not belong according to gender? **clamor, arbor, scriba, exercitus, ager**

**ARBOR**

**Bonus 1:** Which of the following does not belong because of case? **aciē, nāvī, būbō, librā, mǎnū**

**BŪBŌ**

**Bonus 2:** Which of the following does not belong because of conjugation? **tangere, discere, pendere, cupere, mittere**

**CUPERE**

13 TOSS-UP Who invaded Italy in 218 BC by crossing the Pyrenees and Alps?

**Hannibal**

-B1. Where was his first encounter with Roman troops?

**Ticinus River**

-B2. Ticinus river was only a skirmish. Where did Hannibal crush the armies of both the consuls in December of 218?

**Trebia**

14 TOSS-UP Aeneas was quite the ladies' man, as shown by his relations with three women across the world. Who was the tragically famous lover of Aeneas, originally from Tyre and queen of Carthage?

**Dido**

B1.) Name the first wife of Aeneas, who was the daughter of Priam and Hecuba and burned to death in the fires at Troy.

**Creusa**

B2.) This daughter of King Latinus and Amata was originally betrothed to Turnus, but instead married Aeneas and sparked a major war in Italy.

**Lavinia**

15 TOSS-UP: So, you want to get into Brown University? First, you best translate into English their motto In deo speramus.

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

BONUS: Okay, now translate the motto of the University of Washington, Lux sit.

**LET THERE BE LIGHT**

BONUS: Or do you think you're a wizard? Conjure up a translation of the motto of Hogwarts:

**Dormiens draco numquam titilendus est**

**A SLEEPING DRAGON MUST NEVER BE TICKLED**

16 TOSS-UP : What is the idiomatic meaning of the Latin phrase **bellum gerere**?

TO WAGE WAR

**Bonus 1:** What is the idiomatic meaning of the Latin phrase **poenās dare**?

TO PAY A PENALTY / TO BE PUNISHED

**Bonus 2:** The noun **rēspūblica** is actually two separate words. Translate each of them separately.

**RĒS** IS THING / AFFAIR / MATTER ... AND **PŪBLICA** IS PUBLIC

17 TOSS-UP. What would you expect to purchase at a Forum Boarium?

**MEAT/BEEF/CATTLE**

B1: ...at a Forum Holitorium?

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

B2: What is the Latin term for the Roman equivalent of a modern fast food joint or a hot drink shop?

**THERMOPOLIUM**

18 TOSS-UP Also known as Arnaeus, this was the first person that Odysseus fought with when he returned to Ithaca. Who was this beggar that had his jaw broken by Odysseus?

Irus

B1.) This famous boxer is known for his adventures on the quest for the Golden Fleece. Who was this man that shared immortality with his brother?

Pollux

B2.) What man from Sicily fought the Trojan Dares in a boxing match at the funeral games of Anchises and won?

Entellus

19 TOSS-UP: What noun meaning, one of the original or earliest known inhabitants of a country or region, is derived from a deponent verb meaning to rise?

ABORIGINE

BONUS: What noun means, the state of being completely forgotten, is derived from the deponent verb meaning to forget?

OBLIVION

BONUS: What noun meaning a religious denomination is derived from the deponent verb meaning to follow?

SECT

20 TOSS-UP It sat between the Aventine and Palatine hills, and was the site of Rome's most popular spectacles. What was this Hippodrome that offered the best chariot racing in Rome?

**Circus Maximus**

-B1. What was the name of the dividing wall which ran down the middle of the track?

**Spina**

-B2. What was the name for the turning posts at the end of the *spina*?

**Metae**

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# Lower Level Round 3

- 1 TOSS-UP At what battle in 321 BC, were the Romans forced to surrender to the Samnites?  
CAUDINE FORKS
- BONUS: During what war did this take place? SECOND SAMNITE
- BONUS: Name either other Roman Generals at this battle.  
TITUS VETURIUS CALVINUS or SPURIUS POSTUMIUS ALBINUS
- 2 TOSS-UP : What Latin noun and what Latin verb are at the root of the English word homicide?  
HOMO & CAEDO (CAEDERE)
- BONUS: What Latin preposition and Latin verb are at the root of accident? AD & CADO (CADERE)
- BONUS: What Latin preposition and verb are at the root of succeed? SUB & CEDO
- 3 TOSS-UP Complete the following analogy: Minotaur : Cretan Bull :: Pegasus : \_\_\_\_\_?  
Poseidon/Neptune
- B1.) Complete the following analogy: Argus : Echidna :: Bellerophon : \_\_\_\_\_?  
Chimera
- B2.) Complete the following analogy: Aphrodite : Cupid :: Ares : \_\_\_\_\_?  
Phobos & Deimos (Prompt on Fear and Panic)
- 4 TOSS-UP: Using an irregular verb in Latin say: to want VELLE
- BONUS: Using an irregular verb say in Latin: to carry FERRE
- BONUS: Using an irregular verb say in Latin: to prefer MALLE
- 5 TOSS-UP. At what event could you expect to hear either of the following phrases: “Thalassio!” or “Quando tu Gaius, ego Gaia”?  
ROMAN WEDDING
- B1: Where could you expect to hear the phrase, “Dī bene vortant!”  
ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY (SPONSALIA)
- B2: Where could you expect to hear the phrase, “Conclāmātum est!” FUNERAL

6 TOSS-UP: Complete the following analogy ducere:sequi::invenire: \_\_\_\_\_ AMITTERE

BONUS: pater:mater::vita:\_\_\_\_\_ MORS

BONUS: bonus:malus::citerior:\_\_\_\_\_ ULTERIOR

7 TOSS-UP Which two kings of were of Sabine origin? NUMA POMPILIUS & ANCUS MARCIUS

BONUS: Of what origin was Tullus Hostilius? LATIN

BONUS: Of what origin was Tarquinius Priscus? ETRUSCAN

8 TOSS-UP This king of Corinth was the owner of man-eating horses. Who was this son of Sisyphus who shares his name with a sea god and a son of Minos, and was also the father of Bellerophon?  
Glaucus

B1.) What father-in-law received Bellerophon into his kingdom, along with a letter that stated “Kill the bearer”?  
Iobates

B2.) After Bellerophon killed the Chimera, what daughter of Iobates did he marry and share half his kingdom?  
Philonoe

9 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: in principio Deus creavit caelum et terram.  
IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE SKY/HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

BONUS: Please translate into English: Pax fuit toti populi cara  
PEACE WAS DEAR TO ALL PEOPLE

BONUS: Please translate into English: Non omnes eadem amant  
NOT EVERYONE LOVES THE SAME THINGS

10 TOSS-UP: Your Latin skilz for shizzle will come in handy in Chem class. What is the Latin word abbreviated Fe?

FERRUM  
BONUS: Now make that chemistry teacher look like a fool when he asks what AG stands for.  
ARGENTUM

BONUS: Now show off. Tell us all what Sn stands for in English. TIN

11 TOSS-UP Of the four, two were designated as curule and two were plebeian. All had equal power and a seat in the senate. Their responsibilities included supervision of public places, buildings, streets markets, public entertainment, among other things. What was this office of the magistracy?

**Aedile**

-B1. What office was expanded to 20 members by Sulla, and oversaw finances?

**Quaestors**

-B2. Who served in a mainly legal capacity, by becoming the judges?

**Praetors**

12 TOSS-UP: What do the following adjectives have grammatically in common?

Proximus amicus carus similis

(TAKE A) DATIVE

BONUS: What do the following prepositions have grammatically in common?

Erga infra iuxta adversus

(TAKE AN) ACCUSATIVE

BONUS: What do the following verbs have grammatically in common?

Obliviscor memini condemno accuso

(TAKE A) GENITIVE

13 TOSS-UP Zeus was the father of Aeacus, a man famous for his help in building the walls of Troy, as well as his role in the story of the Myrmidons. Who was the mother of Aeacus, whom Zeus seduced in the form of a flame?

Aegina

B1.) When he died, Aeacus became one of the judges in the Underworld. For five points, name one of the two sons of Europa that also became a judge in the Underworld.

Minos/Rhadmanthus (Don't Read both answers)

B2.) Name another.

Minos/Rhadmanthus

14 TOSS-UP: Translate the dependent clause in this sentence into Latin.

All the senators run to the Forum to hear Cicero.

AD CICERONEM AUDIENDUM/ CICERONIS AUDIENDI CAUSA (GRATIA)/  
UT CICERONEM AUDIANT/ CICERONEM AUDITUM

BONUS: Translate the dependent clause in this sentence into Latin.

Although the orator is sad, he never-the-less continues his speech.

CUM ORATOR SIT

BONUS: Translate the dependent clause in this sentence into Latin.

The child was often wondering who am I?

QUIS ESSEM

15 TOSS-UP: When recognized, perform the following commands:

**Surge, et dic moderatori fortiter Anglice, "Tu non me terres!"**

*ANSWER: The student should rise and shout (bravely), "You don't scare me!" to the moderator*

BONUS: When recognized, perform this command: **Subito in mensa dormite.**

*ANSWER: More than one student should suddenly fall asleep on the desk/table.*

BONUS: Perform the following command: **Facite sonum felis.**

*ANSWER: More than one student should mew like a cat.*

16 TOSS-UP This son of Chariclo sided with Jupiter in an argument, and was blinded by Juno because of it. Who was this seer that foretold the fate of Oedipus?

Teiresias

B1.) This seer of the Argonauts foresaw his own death. Name this man who was killed by a boar in Bithynia.

Idmon

B2.) This seer of the Greeks predicted that the Trojan War would last for ten years, and that the city would be taken on the tenth year.

Calchas

17 TOSS-UP: Give the ablative plural of the noun “**dea**.”

*ANSWER: Deabus*

BONUS: “**Dea**” is not the only 1<sup>st</sup> declension oddity. There are others that are odd for being masculine in gender. Name two of these.

BONUS: Name two more

*ANSWER: agricola, andabata, incola, nauta, pirata, athleta, auriga, poeta, etc.*

18 TOSS-UP What gluttonous man was proclaimed emperor on January 2nd 69 AD?

VITELLIUS

BONUS: Vitellius' forces were defeated by Vespasian's at battle?

BEDRACIUM

BONUS: What was the praenomen of Vitellius?

AULUS

19 TOSS-UP This son of Iapetus was famous for tricking Zeus into picking a lesser sacrifice, as well as stealing fire from the gods to aid mankind. Who was this Titan who had his liver eaten by an eagle every day?  
Prometheus

B1.) What hero released Prometheus from his bonds in the Caucasus Mountains?  
Heracles

B2.) What brother of Prometheus accepted Pandora as a gift from the gods and married her?  
Epimetheus

20 TOSS-UP . What English derivative from the Latin verb for to push or drive, is a noun that means the act of driving out?  
EXPULSION

BONUS: What English derivative from the Latin verb for to push or drive, is an adjective that means obligated, mandatory, or required?  
COMPULSORY

BONUS: What English derivative from the Latin verb for to push or drive, is a noun meaning a loud prolonged ringing of bells?  
PEAL

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# Upper Level Round 1

1 TOSS- UP: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means: A mass of snow sliding suddenly downward? AVALANCHE

BONUS: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means a conversational exchange or dialouge? COLLOQUY

BONUS: Derived from a deponent verb, what English noun means a poet who accompanies himself with a musical instrument? MINSTREL

2 TOSS-UP: Who is the author of the *Historiae*, the history that covers the year of the four emperors and the reign of the Flavians through the death of Domitian? TACITUS

BONUS: Who wrote a *Historiae* of 40 volumes covering 220-146 BC, in Greek? POLYBIUS

BONUS: Who wrote a *Historiae* of dealing with the civil wars from 60-42 BC? POLLIO

3 TOSS-UP: Marius was allied with which patrician family by marriage? **Julii**

BONUS: Who was the first Roman to negotiate with the Parthians? **Sulla**

BONUS: Which commander did Marius replace in Africa? **Caecilius Metellus**

4 TOSS-UP: In the eleventh book of the *Aeneid*, what gallant son of Mezentius does Aeneas slay in battle?

BONUS: Where was Mezentius tyrant? LAUSUS

BONUS: What son of Evander is slain by Mezentius? CAERE

BONUS: What son of Evander is slain by Mezentius? PALLAS

5 TOSS-UP: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Classification? CLASSIS-FLEET

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Forgery? FABER-BLACKSMITH

BONUS: What is the Latin noun and meaning at the root of Lagoon? LACUS-LAKE

6 TOSS-UP Give the Latin for tree in the plural nominative ARBORES

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for Locus LOCA

BONUS: Give the nominative plural for Balneum BALNEAE

7 TOSS-UP About which emperor does Josephus write the following passage?

*While at Caesarea Maritima, he celebrated his brother Domitian's birthday in the grand style, reserving much of his vengeance on the Jews for this notable occasion.*

**Titus**

BONUS: About which emperor does Suetonius write the following passage?

*For because of these works there was added to the old Museum at Alexandria a new one called after his name, and it was provided that in the one his Etruscan History should be read each year from beginning to end, and in the other his Carthaginian, in the manner of public recitations.*

**Claudius**

BONUS: About which emperor does Dio write the following passage?

*After Germanicus' death, he changed his course in many respects. Perhaps he had been at heart from the first what he later showed himself to be, and had merely been shamming while Germanicus was alive, because he saw his rival lying in wait for the sovereignty?*

**Tiberius**

8 TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Caesar says that the road is long.

CAESAR DICIT VIAM LONGAM ESSE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Vergil said the patron that his book was very good.

VERGILIUS PATRONO DICEBAT/DIXIT LIBRUM OPTIMUM ESSE

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin.

Ovid was thinking that he was much better than Horace.

OVID SCIEBAT SE MULTO MELIOREM HORTATIO/QUAM HORATIUM

9 TOSS-UP: What is the term used in rhetoric that calls attention to an idea by prefacing it with a remark excluding it from consideration?

PRAETERITION

BONUS: What is the term used in rhetoric for a grammatical construction according to sense rather than form?

SYNESIS

BONUS: What is the term used in rhetoric for an expression of an idea by the negation of its opposite?

LITOTES

10 TOSS-UP: In a well-known exclamatory phrase, this plant is said to be holy. What is this magical herb that Hermes gave to Odysseus to protect him from the spells of Circe?

Moly

BONUS: This plant sprouted from the spittle of Cerberus as Heracles dragged him from the Underworld. Name this herb that Medea used to unsuccessfully poison Theseus at the court of Aegeus.

Aconite

BONUS: What herb grows in the Underworld and is eaten by those who are neither in Tartarus nor Elysium?

Asphodel

- 11 TOSS-UP: What is the syntax of the second ablative in this sentence?  
Laudatur ab his, culpabatur ab illis AGENT
- BONUS: What other case can used to show agent? DATIVE
- BONUS: What is the syntax of the ablative in this sentence?  
Doleo te aliis malis laborare CAUSE
- 12 TOSS-UP: Heracles was known for many things, but musical talent was not one of them. What brother of Orpheus was killed with his own lyre out of frustration by Heracles during a music lesson?  
Linus
- BONUS: This wily son of Mercury and Chione was a talented thief and taught Heracles how to wrestle. Name this brother of Philammon.  
Autolycus
- BONUS: Fencing was another talent that Heracles learned, but rarely ever used. Name this horse-riding son of Jupiter and Leda that taught Heracles swordplay.  
Castor
- 13 TOSS-UP: What is the title of the saturnian epic poem written by Naevius about the Punic War?  
BELLUM PUNICUM
- BONUS: What is the title of Livius' Andronicus translation of the Odyssey? ODUSIA
- BONUS: What is the title of Ennius' epic poem of 18 books? ANNALES
- 14 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Haec Caesari facienda erant.  
THESE THINGS HAD TO BE DONE BY CAESAR/ CAESAR HAD TO DO THESE THINGS
- BONUS: Please translate into English: Omnia quae dicenda sunt, Hortensius dicet.  
EVERYTHING WHICH MUST BE SAID, HORTENSIUS WILL SAY
- BONUS: Please translate into English: Haec omnia vulnera belli tibi nunc sananda sunt.  
ALL THESE WOUNDS OF WAR MUST NOW BE HEALED
- 15 TOSS-UP: Which emperor, the first to rise to power without first being a senator, was hailed by the troops on the 11th of April 217 AD?  
MACRINUS
- BONUS: For approximately how long did was he emperor? ONE YEAR
- BONUS: Whose forces defeated him in 218 AD? ELAGABALUS

16 TOSS-UP: Frequently seen in geometry, what is the meaning of the abbreviation Q.E.D.?  
THAT WHICH MUST BE PROVEN

BONUS: Frequently seen on tombstones what is the meaning of H.I.S.?  
HERE LIES BURIED

BONUS: Frequently seen on painting descriptions, what is the meaning of fl.?  
FLOURISHED

17 TOSS-UP: What Roman poet wrote the following lines about himself:

**Ille ego quī fuerim, tenerōrum lūsor  
amōrum, quem legis, ut nōris, accipe  
posteritās. Sulmō mihi patria est....**

OVID

BONUS: These lines come from the tenth poem of Ovid's *Tristia*. Where was Ovid when he wrote this work?

TOMI(S)/IN EXILE/BLACK SEA

BONUS: What other collection of letters did Ovid write while in exile in Tomi?

*EPISTULAE E*

18 TOSS-UP: This man often appears in comical plays, because he let his wife spend all of his money and is punished in Tartarus for it. Who is this man that eternally weaves a rope of straw as he sits upon a donkey that eats the rope?

Ocnus

BONUS: When Cronus trapped the Cyclopes in Tartarus, what monster did he set to guard them that was later killed by Zeus?

Campe (Prompt on drakina)

BONUS: What giant attempted to seduce Leto, and was punished in the Underworld by having his liver eaten by vultures?

Tityus

19 TOSS-UP: Sulla increased their number to 20, and officially made its attainment a requirement to enter the senate. What was this office in charge of financial affairs? **Quaestors**

BONUS: Which class, ineligible for the Senate, but whose sons were not, was the business class of Rome?  
**Equites**

BONUS: Of the four assemblies in Rome, which could only be called and presided by the Tribune?  
**Concilium Plebis**

20 TOSS-UP: Give two Latin nouns that both mean law  
IUS and LEX

BONUS: Give two Latin prepositions that both mean among  
INTER and APUD

BONUS: Give two Latin verbs that both mean to order  
IMPERO/ IUBEO/ MANDO

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# Upper Level Round 2

1 TOSS-UP In what year was the city of Saguntum beseiged by Hannibal? 218 BC  
BONUS: In what year did his brother Hasdrubal die? 207 BC  
BONUS: In what year does Livy report the death of Hannibal himself? 183 BC

2 TOSS-UP: From what Latin verb and meaning is Foundry derived? FUNDO-POUR  
BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Relic derived? RELINQUO-LEAVE BEHIND  
BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Muster derived? MONEO-WARN

3 TOSS-UP: Which of the Seven against Thebes sported a burning man on his shield, and was ironically torched by lightning on the walls of Thebes when he stated that Zeus himself could not strike him down? Capaneus  
BONUS: Who ate the brains of Melanippus, thinking that it would cure him of his fatal wounds, but really made Athena deny him the medicine that would cure him? Tydeus  
BONUS: Which of the Seven escaped from Thebes with his life because he was the owner of Arion, the swiftest horse in the world? Adrastus

4 TOSS-UP: For the verb to join, give in Latin the present passive infinitive IUNGI  
BONUS: For the verb to fall, give in Latin the future active participle CASURUS  
BONUS: For the verb to hate, give in Latin the present active infinitive ODISSE

5 TOSS-UP: What 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. author recommended that teachers not beat students and defined the educated man as **bonus vir dicendī perītus** –“a good man skilled at speaking”? QUINTILIAN  
BONUS: In which of his works does he state that sentiment? INSTITUTIO ORATORIA  
BONUS: What emperor appointed Quintilian as the first publicly paid teacher of oratory at Rome? VESPASIAN

6 TOSS-UP: Quid significat in Anglice, mos? CUSTOM/HABIT

BONUS: What is the meaning of mos in the plural? CHARACTER

BONUS: What is the meaning of aqua in the singular and aquae in the plural? WATER and SPRING

7 TOSS-UP What province was bequeathed to Rome in 74 BC? BITHYNIA

BONUS: Which king bequeathed it to Rome? NICOMEDES IV

BONUS: Which other province was added to Bithynia in 65 BC? PONTUS

8 TOSS-UP: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?  
Ne exheredaretur veritus est. CLAUSE OF FEARING

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?  
Hortatur eos ne animo deficiant. IND. COMMAND/SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF PURPOSE

BONUS: What use of the subjunctive is seen in the following sentence?  
Efficiam ut intellegatis. SUBSTANTIVE CLAUSE OF RESULT/CONSECUTIVE CLAUSE

9 TOSS-UP: About what, is the work by Valerius Flaccus which is called Argonautica?  
VOYAGE OF THE ARGONAUTS

BONUS: About what, is the Terence play, entitled Hecrya? MOTHER-IN-LAW

BONUS: About what, are the surviving books by Celsus, in a work entitled Artes? MEDICINE

10 TOSS-UP: This king of the Lapiths married Hippodameia and accompanied Theseus on many adventures. Who was this man who attempted to kidnap Proserpina from the Underworld and is trapped in the Chair of Forgetfulness?

Peirithous  
BONUS: This son of King Strophius and Anaxibia accompanied Orestes on his adventures, and along with Electra helped him to slay Clytemnestra and Aegisthus.

Pylades  
BONUS: This son of Iphicles aided Heracles on his labors. Who was this nephew that cauterized the stumps of the severed Hydra's heads?

Iolaus

11 TOSS-UP: Using classic prose construction, say in Latin: Marcus, don't dance! (Answers below)

BONUS: Using the same verb you already used, say in another way: Marcus don't dance!

BONUS: Using the same verb you already used, say yet again in another way: Marcus don't dance!

MARCE, NOLI SALTARE/ MARCE, NE SALTAVERIS/ MARCE, CAVE SALTES  
MARCE, NOLI SALIRE/ MARCE, NE SALUERIS/ MARCE, CAVE SALIAS

12 TOSS-UP: In what meter is the following, which I will read in prose?

In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas

DACTYLIC HEXAMETER

BONUS: In what meter is the following line, read in prose? Ille mi par esse deo uidetur

SAPPHIC

BONUS: In what meter is the following line, read in prose?

Aetas carpe diem quam minimum credula postero

FIFTH/GREATER ASCELPIDEAN

13 TOSS-UP: This man from Maeonia kidnapped a sleeping Bacchus from Naxos, and was the only human survivor on his ship after the encounter with the god. Who was this sailor that may have said "My deckhand is a dolphin!"

Acoetes

BONUS: Unlike the crew of Acoetes, a few mythological figures can change their form at will. What daughter of Erysichthon turned into a fisherman to escape her father?

Mestra

BONUS: Name this other man who could also change his shape and sailed with the Argonauts.

Periclymenus

14 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English: Asia victa, dux Romanus servos multos in Italiam misit.

AFTER ASIA WAS CONQUERED/ WITH ASIA BEING CONQUERED (OTHER ACCEPTABLE)  
THE ROMAN GENERAL SENT MANY SLAVES INTO ITALY

BONUS: Please translate into English: Imperio accepto, dux fidem suam rei publicae ostendit.

WITH THE POWER HAVING BEEN RECEIVED/ AFTER POWER WAS RECEIVED  
THE GENERAL SHOWED HIS FAITH/CONFIDENCE/TRUST TO THE STATE/REPUBLIC

BONUS: Please translate into English: Orator, signo ab senatu dato, Romam revenit.

THE ORATOR RETURNED TO ROME AFTER THE SIGN WAS GIVEN BY THE SENATE

15 TOSS-UP What short, light-weight garment did Roman civilians use like a rain or all-weather coat?

Lacerna

B1. What garment did the lacerna almost replace until Augustus banned its use in public?

Toga

B2. What heavier garment did the military wear for protection against the weather?

Trabea OR Paludamentum OR Sagum OR Paenula

16 TOSS-UP: Who is the author of the famous quote: *dimidium facti qui coepit habet*? HORACE

BONUS: Who is the author of the famous quote: *una salus victis nullam sperare salutem*? VERGIL

BONUS: Who is the author of the famous quote: *ne quid nimis*? TERENCE

17 TOSS-UP: Listen carefully to the following sentences, which I will read twice, and then answer, in ENGLISH, the question that follows: **Marcia ad Forum quod pānem emere cupīvit. Nihil pecūniae eī nōn esset, sed spērāvit pistōrem sibi sine pensiōne datūrum esse pānem. Nequīquam pistōrem rogāvit, nam illō diē, nullus pānis erat in pistōris tabernā.**

Here is your question: Why did Marcia go to the Forum?

TO PURCHASE BREAD

B1: Although she had no money to purchase bread, what did Marcia hope to happen?

THAT THE BAKER WOULD GIVE HER  
BREAD FOR FREE (WITHOUT RECOMPESNE)

B2: How much bread was Marcia able to bring home?

NONE

18 TOSS-UP: A king of Elis, he was struck by lightning and imprisoned in Tartarus. Who was this proud man that flung torches and dragged pots behind his chariot to simulate the thunder and lightning of Zeus?

Salmoneus

BONUS: Speaking of pots, many say that Ares was trapped in one during a fight against what two giants?

Otus and Ephialtes

BONUS: Pots aren't only good for trapping gods. Just ask King Eurystheus, who hid in a large urn when he saw this creature outside of his castle.

Erymanthian Boar (it is the only creature Eurystheus saw himself.)

19 TOSS-UP Dedicated in 306 AD and commissioned by Maximian, which baths are the largest and most sumptuous of all the Roman Thermae?

BATHS OF DIOCLETIAN

BONUS: On which hill of Rome are the baths of Diocletian found?

VIMINAL

BONUS: Which baths were dedicated in 109 AD and commissioned by Trajan?

BATHS OF TRAJAN

20 TOSS-UP: Which of the following if any is not derived from the same Latin root as the others?

OBSTRUCT ABSTRUSE MISCONSTRUE DESTRUCTION

BONUS: From what Latin verb and meaning is Abstruse derived?

TRUDO- push

BONUS: From what ultimate Latin root are the others derived?

STRUERE- BUILD

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# Upper Level Round 3

1 TOSS-UP : What was a laudatio funebris?

**Funeral Oration**

Bonus: Who gave the laudatio?

**A Magistrate**

Bonus: Who were the praeficae?

**Hired Mourners**

2 TOSS-UP: What English adjective derived from the Latin for to grieve, means lazy, slothful and sluggish?

**INDOLENT**

BONUS: Give a musical direction instructing one to play sorrowfully that is derived from the Latin to grieve?  
**CON DOLORE/DOLOROSO**

BONUS: What is a unit for measuring pain which is derived from the Latin noun for sorrow? **DOL**

3 TOSS-UP: What nymph of Mt. Ida and lover of Paris denied him medicine for a mortal wound because he married Helen?

**Oenone**

BONUS: This queen of the Thesprotians married Odysseus during an expedition he took after his battle with the suitors. Who was this mother of Polypoetes?

**Callidice**

BONUS: What nymph was promised to Aeolus by Juno if he released the winds on the ships of Aeneas?

**Deiopea**

4 TOSS-UP: For the verb to push or drive, give in Latin the first person singular perfect active subjunctive.

**PEPULERIM**

BONUS: Now make pepulerim passive

**PULSUS SIM**

BONUS: Now make pulsus sim present

**PELLAMUR**

5 TOSS-UP: In which of Ovid's works, does Penelope write Odysseus a letter?

**HEROIDES**

BONUS: Who writes Theseus a letter in the Heroides?

**PHAEDRA**

BONUS: Who writes Paris a letter in the Heroides?

**OENONE**

6 TOSS-UP: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? vae eheu heu **SORROW**

BONUS: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? vah papae en **ASTONISHMENT**

BONUS: What sort of emotion do the following interjections imply? evae evoe euhoe **JOY**

7 TOSS-UP: What elgaic poet born around 50 BC in Assisi, wrote four books of elegies and was friends with Vergil? **PROPERTIUS**

BONUS: To whom did he write a number of love letters? **CYNTHIA**

BONUS: According to Apulieus, what was Cynthia's real name? **HOSTIA**

8 TOSS UP Which of the Five Good Emperors was the last emperor to convene a comitia in order to pass legislation?

**Nerva**

-B1. Under which of the Five Good Emperors was Roman civil law codified and edited?

**Hadrian**

-B2. Which of the Five Good Emperors named not only his immediate successor but also two successors one generation ahead?

**Hadrian**

9 TOSS-UP: Yo, ho, ho! And a bottle of... wine. What grandson of Bacchus and priest of Apollo at Ismarus provided sweet wine to Odysseus, which turned out to be the means of escaping Polyphemus?

**Maron**

BONUS: Wine wasn't the only gift sailors could bring to a crew. What sailor was able to run across the tops of waves, a gift given to him by Poseidon and used extensively by the Argonauts?

**Euphemus**

BONUS: What sailor won the sailing race at the funeral games of Anchises upon his ship, The Scylla?  
**Cloanthus**

10 TOSS-UP: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence?

Caesar erat vir summae virtutis.

**QUALITY/DESCRPTION**

BONUS: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence?

Magnam partem eorum interfecerunt.

**PARTITIVE**

BONUS: What use of the genitive is seen in the following sentence, twice?

Stulti erat sperare, suadere impudentis

**PREDICATE**

11 TOSS-UP: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If he had been brave, the gladiator would have been the victor.

SI FORTIS FUISSET, GLADIATOR VICTOR FUISSET

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If Pygmalion should buy ivory, he would fashion a goddess.

SI PYGMALION EBUR EMAT, FINGAT DEAM

BONUS: Translate the following sentence into Latin. If Hannibal were to conquer the Romans, we would never forget.

SI HANNIBAL VINCERET ROMANOS, NUMQUAM OBLIVSCEREMUR

12 TOSS-UP: What Lusitanian hero did the Romans fight from 146-140 B.C.?

VIRIATHUS

BONUS: What Roman general persuaded the senate not to give into the demands of Viriathus, and in turn bribed Viriathus' messengers to kill him?

(Q. SERVILIUS) CAEPIO

BONUS: Besides the Lusitanians, for what other Spanish tribe was Viriathus fighting?

CELTIBERIANS

13 TOSS-UP: What is English meaning of Tulane University's motto: non sibi, sed suis ?

NOT FOR HIMSELF BUT FOR ONE'S OWN

BONUS: What is the meaning of Columbia's motto: in lumine tuo videbimus lumen ?

IN YOUR LIGHT WE WILL SEE THE LIGHT

BONUS: What is the meaning of the University of Chicago's motto: crescat scientia, vita excolatur

LET KNOWLEDGE GROW, LET LIFE BE NOURISHED

14 TOSS-UP: What rhetorical device, other than alliteration, assonance, and consonance, is found in the following line: **eōrum autem castrōrum imperātōrem ducemque hostium** ?

CHIASMUS

BONUS: What rhetorical device, other than chiasmus, is found in this line: **omnis hic locus acervīs corporum et cīvium sanguine redundāvit** ?

ZEUGMA

BONUS: What rhetorical device is found in the following sentence? "**Hannibal in Āfricam redīre atque Ītaliā dēcēdere cōāctus est.**"

HYSTERON PROTERON

15 TOSS-UP: What son of Theseus was cursed by the hero and died when his chariot went off a cliff, only to be reincarnated as a god whose name means "twice a man"?

Hippolytus/Virbius

BONUS: What son of Hippolytus aided Turnus in the Italian War, and shares the name of his reincarnated father?

Virbius

BONUS: Hippolytus is not to be confused with Hippomenes, who beat Atalanta in a footrace using golden apples and was originally named what?

Milanius

16 TOSS-UP: **Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”**  
**Quae pars orātiōnis est “quis”?** **PRŌNOMEN**

**BONUS: Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”**  
**Cuius coniūgātiōnis est “fallere”?** **TERTIAE**

**BONUS: Dēscribāmus nunc proprietātēs dictiōnum in hāc sententiā: “Quis fallere possit amantem?”**  
**Cuius modī est “possit”?** **SUBIUNCTIVĪ**

17 TOSS-UP: What queen of Lemnos saved the life of King Thoas and eventually fell in love with Jason when he landed on her island?

Hypsipyle

**BONUS:** When Jason left, the Lemnian women found out about King Thoas and exiled Hypsipyle. She was then sold into slavery and made the nurse of what infant that was killed by a snake during the expedition of the Seven against Thebes?

Opheltes/Archemorus

**BONUS:** What sister of Orestes was made a priestess of Artemis in Tauris, where Thoas was king, and helped her brother escape?

Iphigenia

18 TOSS-UP: Please translate into English the following sentence: *Aetas semper aliquid novi adfert.*  
**AGE ALWAYS BRINGS SOMETHING NEW**

**BONUS:** Please translate into English: *Nihil vacui temporis ad litteras scribendas habeo.*  
**I HAVE NO FREE TIME TO WRITE A LETTER**

**BONUS:** Please translate into English: *Non omnis moriar multaue pars mei vitabit sepulchrum*  
**I SHALL NOT DIE ENTIRELY, AND A GREAT PART OF ME WILL AVOID THE TOMB**

19. What Roman town on the Tyrrhenian Sea was located there because of the salt flats that were only a few miles west of Rome?

OSTIA

**Bonus:** What king of Rome is said to have founded Ostia? **ANCUS MARCIUS**

**Bonus:** What emperor ordered the building of Ostia's first Forum in the early 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D.? **TIBERIUS**

20 TOSS-UP: What Latin verb and meaning is at the root of the nouns apricot and biscuit? **COQUERE-COOK**

**BONUS:** What English verb from the Latin for to cook, means to cook up or invent? **CONCOCT**

**BONUS:** What English Adjective from the Latin for to cook, means smart, quick, and clever?  
**PRECOCIOUS**