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- TU: #1      What emperor built a golden house on the site of a devastating fire in Rome?      NERO  
 B1:      What was the Latin name of this golden house?      DOMUS AUREA  
 B2:      What emperor had ruled directly before Nero?      CLAUDIUS
- TU: #2      Say in Latin “the third man”.      **TERTIUS VIR (HOMŌ)**  
 B1:      Say in Latin “the eighth gift”.      **OCTĀVUM DŌNUM**  
 B2:      Say in Latin “the tenth poet”.      **DECIMUS POĒTA**
- TU: #3      In whose form did Zeus appear to Alcmene?      AMPHITRYON (HER HUSBAND – *need name*)  
 B1:      Who was the son of Zeus and Alcmene?      HERACLES  
 B2:      Who was the son of Amphitryon and Alcmene?      IPHICLES
- TU: #4      Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:  
                   **"Ōlim ūnus lupus in silvā habitābat. Trēs parvī porcī prope in villā habitābant. Ūnō diē lupus vīdit porcōs per viam ambulāntēs, cucurrit ad eōs et ēdit omnēs porcōs. (REPEAT)**  
                   **Ubi habitābat lupus?      IN SILVĀ**  
 B1:      **Quālēs sunt porcī?      PARVĪ, MORTUĪ (NOT TRĒS)**  
 B2:      **Quot animalia in hāc fābulā sunt?      QUATTUOR**
- TU: #5      What Greek hero tamed and rode Pegasus?      BELLEROPHON  
 B1:      Who gave his daughter in marriage to Bellerophon?      IOBATES  
 B2:      What monster was killed by Bellerophon?      CHIMAERA
- TU: #6      Which of these, if any, is NOT derived from **habeō**: inability, hesitate, prohibit, unable?      HESITATE  
 B1:      From what Latin verb with what meaning is “hesitate” derived?  
                   **HAEREO, -ĒRE - STICK, CLING, HANG (if haesitō, -āre is given, ask to take it back)**  
 B2:      What Latin verb meaning “live, dwell” derives from **habeō, habēre**?      (IN)**HABITŌ, -ĀRE**
- TU: #7      What is the Latin term for the standard everyday toga worn by a Roman citizen? TOGA VIRILIS  
 B1:      What is the Latin term for the toga worn by someone in mourning?      TOGA SORDIDA/PULLA  
 B2:      What is the Latin term for the bright, shiny toga worn by someone running for office?      TOGA CANDIDA
- TU: #8      What childhood friend of Athena did the goddess accidentally kill while wrestling?      PALLAS  
 B1:      What statue did Athena create to commemorate her friend?      PALLADIUM  
 B2:      In what city did Zeus place the Palladium?      TROY
- TU: #9      With respect to Roman history, what do the following two years have in common:  
                   AD 253 and AD 69?      EACH YEAR HAD FOUR EMPERORS  
 B1:      Who was emperor on January 1, AD 69?      GALBA  
 B2:      What year in the third century, AD, had six emperors?      AD 238
- TU: #10      For the verb **dīcō, dīcere**, give the 3rd person plural, future active indicative.      **DĪCENT**  
 B1:      Give the same form for the verb **volō, volāre** .      **VOLĀBUNT**  
 B2:      Give the same form for the verb **sum, esse**.      **ERUNT**

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- TU: #11 Who was the first of the so-called "Five Good Emperors"? (M. COCCEIUS) NERVA  
 B1: Who succeeded Nerva? (MARCUS ULPIUS) TRAJAN(US)  
 B2: What emperor was the son of the last of the Five Good Emperors?  
 (MARCUS AURELIUS) COMMODUS
- TU: #12 Translate "gift" into Latin for the following sentence, "I gave Marcus a gift." **DONUM**  
 B1: For that same sentence, translate "Marcus". **MARCŌ**  
 B2: What is the case and its use demonstrated by Marcō in that sentence.  
 DATIVE CASE, INDIRECT OBJECT
- TU: #13 Against whom does one commit "soricide"? ONE'S SISTER  
 B1: From what Latin verb do we get the English word "agenda"? **AGŌ, AGERE**  
 B2: The word "decapitate" comes from two Latin words; name them both. **DĒ and CAPUT**
- TU: #14 Give an antonym of the Latin noun **inimicus**. **AMĪCUS, SOCIUS, COMES**  
 Give an antonym of **initium**. **FĪNIS, EXITUS**  
 Give an antonym of **clāmor**. **SILENTIUM**
- TU: #15 Who was the forethinking son of Iapetus and Clymene? PROMETHEUS  
 B1: Who was the less wise brother of Prometheus? EPIMETHEUS  
 B2: Who was Epimetheus's wife? PANDORA
- TU: #16 What Greek goddess invented the flute? ATHENA  
 B1: Who picked up the flute when Athena discarded it? MARSYAS  
 B2: What god did Marsyas challenge to a music contest? APOLLO
- TU: #17 What case or cases follow the preposition **ē** or **ex** in Latin? ABLATIVE  
 B1: What case or cases follow the preposition **circum** in Latin? ACCUSATIVE  
 B2: Of the prepositions **sub**, **dē**, and **in**, which one cannot take both the Accusative and Ablative cases  
 in Latin? **DĒ**
- TU: #18 What year saw the death of Augustus? AD 14  
 B1: Who succeeded Augustus? TIBERIUS (CLAUDIUS NERO)  
 B2: Who was the successor of Tiberius? CALIGULA / GAIUS CAESAR
- TU: #19 **Quid significat "prīmus"?** FIRST  
 B1: Which of these is NOT a cardinal number: **ūnus**, **trēs**, **quīnque**, **decimus**? **DECIMUS**  
 B2: Which of these is NOT an ordinal number: **tertius**, **mīlle**, **quīntus**, **sextus**? **MĪLLE**
- TU: #20 In the sentence, "**Nocte Lūcius Annae ānulum dedit sub arbore.**" What case and use is found in  
 "**nocte**"? ABLATIVE TIME WHEN  
 B1: Translate the entire sentence. AT NIGHT LUCIUS GAVE ANNA A RING UNDER A TREE  
 B2: What single Latin word could be used instead of "**nocte**" to signify that Lucius gave Anna the ring  
 in the morning? **MĀNE.**

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- TU: #1      What is the Latin word for “city”?      **URBS, CĪVITĀS**  
 B1:      What is the Latin word for “town”?      **OPPIDUM**  
 B2:      Say in Latin, “In the city.”      **IN URBE**
- TU: #2      Who was the mother of Athena?      **METIS**  
 B1:      Who was the mother of Aphrodite?      **DIONE or NO MOTHER (FOAM-BORN)**  
 B2:      Who was the mother of Hermes?      **MAIA**
- TU: #3      Say in Latin “three fingers”.      **TRĒS DIGITĪ**  
 B1:      Say in Latin “two arms.”      **DUO BRACCHIA / DUO LACERTI**  
 B2:      Say in Latin “five toes.”      **QUĪNQUE DIGITĪ**
- TU: #4      During the reign of which emperor did the Roman empire reach its greatest extent?      **TRAJAN**  
 B1:      During which dynasty of emperors was the Colosseum constructed?      **FLAVIAN**  
 B2:      What emperor was the first to convert to Christianity?      **CONSTANTINE**
- TU: #5      Give the 2nd person singular, imperfect, active, indicative form of the verb **portō, portāre**.      **PORTĀBĀS**  
 B1:      Give the same form for the verb **audiō, audīre**.      **AUDIĒBĀS**  
 B2:      Give the same form for the verb **possum, posse**.      **POTERĀS**
- TU: #6      According to its Latin derivation, when would a “procrastinator” finish his/her work?      **TOMORROW**  
 B1:      One might take a nap 'post-prandially'. What does this phrase literally mean?      **AFTER LUNCH**  
 B2:      From its derivation, when would a 'vespers' service take place?      **IN THE EVENING**
- TU: #7      Who killed Periphetes, Sciron, Procrustes, and the Minotaur?      **THESEUS**  
 B1:      Which of the brigands killed by Theseus was known for kicking people off a cliff, feeding them to his giant pet turtle?      **SC(E)IRON**  
 B2:      Which of the brigands killed by Theseus was known as “the stretcher”?      **PROCRUSTES / DAMASTES**
- TU: #8      What dynasty of emperors claimed descent from the goddess Venus?      **JULIO-CLAUDIAN**  
 B1:      What author's Aeneid was written to celebrate this heritage?      **VERGIL**  
 B2:      What author ended his great work with the deification of Augustus's adoptive father, Julius Caesar?      **OVID**
- TU: #9      With what girl did Apollo fall in love when he saw her wrestling a lion on Mt. Pelion?      **CYRENE**  
 B1:      Who was the son of Apollo and Cyrene?      **ARISTAEUS**  
 B2:      What girl's death did Aristaeus cause by chasing her on her wedding day?      **EURYDICE**
- TU: #10      In the sentence “Marcus is the teacher of many students.” say in Latin, 'teacher'.      **MAGISTER / DOMINUS / GRAMMATICUS / DOCTOR**  
 B1:      What is the case and use of that form?      **NOMINATIVE / PREDICATE NOMINATIVE**  
 B2:      Using the noun **magister** translate “teacher” into Latin for this sentence: I like my teacher.      **MAGISTRUM**



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- TU: #20 Which of these nouns does NOT belong with the others grammatically:  
**nauta, aurīga, fēmina, poēta?** **FĒMINA**
- B1: Which preposition does NOT grammatically belong with the others: **cum, sine, ex, contrā?**  
**CONTRĀ**
- B2: Which of these does NOT grammatically belong? **bellum, possum, vehiculum, tēlum** **POSSUM**

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- TU: #1 Translate this command into Latin: "Tell the girls a story".  
**DĪC(ITE)/NARRĀ(TE) PUELLĪS FĀBULAM**  
 B1: . . . "Give this man a reward". **DĀ(TE) HUIC (EĪ) (VIRŌ/HOMINĪ) PRAEMIUM**  
 B2: . . . "Send that woman a letter".  
**MITTE (MITTITE) AD ILLAM FĒMINAM (ILLAE FĒMINAE) EPISTULAM (LITTERĀS)**
- TU: #2 What use of the ablative case is illustrated in this sentence: **prīmā luce discessit.** TIME WHEN  
 B1: . . . in this sentence: **magnā diligentīā labōrāvit.** MANNER  
 B2: . . . in this sentence: **Caesar ā Brutō interfectus est.** AGENT
- TU: #3 What brother of Bleda led the Huns into Italy in AD 451? **ATTILA**  
 B1: Which Roman general led the forces that defeated Attila the Hun? **(FLAVIUS) AETIUS**  
 B2: During which emperor's reign was Aetius assassinated? **VALENTINIAN III**
- TU: #4 Which of the following words is derived from the Latin adjective for "equal"?  
 impartial, apparent, reparation, disparage, parcel **DISPARAGE**  
 B1: What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of "impartial"? **PARS / PART**  
 B2: What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of "reparation"? **PARŌ / PREPARE**
- TU: #5 Which of the Flavian emperors was first to take the throne? **VESPASIAN**  
 B1: Which of the Flavian emperors succeeded his father? **TITUS**  
 B2: Which of the Flavian emperors seized his office by force? **VESPASIAN**
- TU: #6 What girl became a sea bird after she killed her father by removing a purple lock of hair from his head? **SCYLLA**  
 B1: Who was Scylla's father? **NISUS**  
 B2: As a result of a love for whom did Scylla kill Nisus? **MINOS**
- TU: #7 Listen to the following Latin instructions. When recognized by the moderator, follow them. **Spectā socium tuum et rīdē.** STUDENT SHOULD LOOK AT A TEAMMATE AND LAUGH  
 B1: **Sedēns in manibus, salutā spectātōrēs.**  
 ONE STUDENT SHOULD SIT ON HIS HANDS AND SAY HELLO TO THE AUDIENCE  
 B2: **Dēmonstrā mihi altissimum socium.**  
 ONE STUDENT SHOULD POINT OUT WHO THE TALLEST TEAMMATE IS
- TU: #8 Which of these is NOT an animal? **porcus, bōs, canis, plaustrum.** **PLAUSTRUM**  
 B1: What does **plaustrum** mean? **WAGON, CART**  
 B2: Which of the following animals is most similar in appearance to a **bōs**?  
**ōvis, taurus, avis, mūs** **TAURUS**
- TU: #9 What is the Latin term for a Roman child's amulet, which protected him or her from the evil eye? **BULLA**  
 B1: What was the term for the guardian spirit of a Roman boy? **GENIUS**  
 B2: What was the term for the guardian spirit of a Roman girl? **JUNO**
- TU: #10 What English adjective derived from the Latin word for "each" or "all" means "eating all types of

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	food?"	OMNIVOROUS
B1	... "all-knowing"?	OMNISCIENT
B2:	... "all-powerful"?	OMNIPOTENT
TU: #11	Who was the mother of Achilles?	THETIS
B1:	Who was Thetis' husband?	PELEUS
B2:	Who was the only deity not invited to the wedding of Peleus and Thetis?	ERIS
TU: #12	Differentiate in meaning between <b>pār</b> and <b>pars</b> .	<b>PAR</b> - EQUAL <b>PARS</b> - PART
B1:	Differentiate in meaning between <b>avis</b> and <b>auris</b> .	<b>AVIS</b> - BIRD <b>AURIS</b> - EAR
B1:	Differentiate in meaning between <b>ferrum</b> and <b>fērōx</b> .	<b>FERRUM</b> - IRON, SWORD <b>FĒRŌX</b> - WILD
TU: #13	Complete this sentence with the correct form of <b>manus</b> : <b>Gladiātōrēs _____ suīs pignant.</b>	<b>MANIBUS</b>
B1:	<b>Duae _____ mihi sunt.</b>	<b>MANŪS</b>
B2:	<b>Argus centum _____ habet.</b>	<b>MANŪS</b>
TU: #14	What epithet of Hermes means "conductor of souls"?	PSYCHOPOMPUS
B1:	What epithet of Hermes means "slayer of Argus"?	ARGEIPHONTES
B2:	What epithet of Hermes means "he of Mt. Cyllene"?	CYLLENEUS / CYLLENIAN
TU: #15	What mythological group contained Brontes, Steropes, and Arges? (IMMORTAL)	CYCLOPES
B1:	What group contained Cottus, Briareus, and Gyes?	HECATONCHEIRES
B2:	What group contained Oceanus, Tethys, Coeus, and Phoebe, among others?	TITANS
TU: #16	Of the names Octavian, Octavius, and Augustus, which name did he not have until after 27 BC?	AUGUSTUS
B1:	What was his name before 44 BC?	OCTAVIUS
B2:	What do the letters <u>an</u> in the name Octavianus tell us about him after 44 BC?	HE HAD BEEN ADOPTED (BY JULIUS CAESAR)
TU: #17	Listen carefully to the following passage, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows: <b>Agricola et filius, nōmine Quīntus, per silvam errābant. Subitō filius erat sōlus et clāmāvit, "Ubi es, pater? Tē audiō, sed nōn videō." Pater nōn respōndit. Tum filius perterritus magnum leōnem vīdit. Quīntus ab leōne interfectus est.</b>	
	<b>Quis filium interfēcit?</b>	<b>LEŌ</b>
B1:	<b>Quid Quīntus facere nōn poterat?</b>	<b>PATREM / AGRICOLAM VIDĒRE / EFFUGERE / VĪVERE</b>
B2:	<b>Estne Quīntus mortuus?</b>	<b>ITA (VĒRŌ)</b>
TU: #18	Translate the verb form <b>potuerat</b> .	HE/SHE/IT HAD BEEN ABLE
B1:	Change <b>potuerat</b> to the present tense.	<b>POTEST</b>
B2:	Change <b>potuest</b> to the imperfect.	<b>POTERAT</b>
TU: #19	What daughter of Inachus was transformed into a cow?	IO

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- B1: Who was the son of Io and Zeus? EPAPHUS  
B2: Whose parentage did Epaphus mock, resulting in the Ethiopians' skin turning dark? PHAETHON
- TU: #20 Who was the killer of Domitian? STEPHANUS (PLOTTED BY DOMITIA)  
B1: Who was the killer of Nero? NERO (HE COMMITTED SUICIDE)  
B2: Who was the killer of Diocletian? NONE (HE HAD A NATURAL DEATH)

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LANGUAGE

- TU: Which of the following is NOT a word for sword? **ensis, GRAVIS, gladius, ferrum**
- B1: Which is NOT a word for light? **lumen, lux, LIMEN, lucerna**
- B2: Which IS a word for night? **NOX, nix, nux, nex**
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- TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "oppression". **PREMŌ - PRESS**
- B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "deficit". **FACIŌ - MAKE**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "exposition". **PŌNŌ - PLACE**
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- TU: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "devise". **VIDEŌ - SEE**
- B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "extract". **TRAHŌ - DRAG**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "ameliorate". **MELIOR - BETTER**
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- TU: Which word does NOT belong because of its meaning? **auris, genu, PANIS, caput**
- B1: Which word does NOT belong? **aequor, MONS, mare, rivus**
- B2: Which word does NOT belong? **gladius, pilum, SPIRO, scutum**
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- TU: What modern television program might be called "**Amici**" in Latin? **FRIENDS**
- B1: What modern television program might be called "**Lex et Ordo**" in Latin? **LAW AND ORDER**
- B2: What television program might be called "**Rota Fortunae**" in Latin? **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
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- TU: Say in Latin, "The boy has been heard". **PUER AUDĪTUS EST**
- B1: Change it to "The boys had been heard". **PUERĪ AUDĪTĪ ERANT**
- B2: Change it to "The girls will have been heard". **PUELLAE AUDĪTAE ERUNT**
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- TU: In Latin, using the verb **dēscendere**, tell Sextus to come down. **SEXTE, DĒSCENDE**
- B1: Now tell him not to come down. **NŌLĪ DĒSCENDERE, SEXTE**
- B2: Now tell the girls to come down. **DĒSCENDITE, PUELLAE**
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- TU: What two cases are used for most prepositions? **ACCUSATIVE AND ABLATIVE**
- B1 & B2: What two cases can show possession? **GENITIVE AND DATIVE**

HISTORY

- TU: What was the main event at the circus? **CHARIOT RACES**
- B1: What was the main event in the amphitheater? **GLADIATORIAL GAMES**
- B2: What was the main event in the triclinium? **EATING / DINING**
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- TU: Who deposed Didius Jullianus in 193 AD? **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**
- B1: Who had his brother, Geta, murdered to seize absolute power? **CARACALLA**
- B2: Who was the last of the Severan emperors? **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**
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- TU: Which praenomen was abbreviated as C ? **GAIUS**
- B1: Which praenomen was abbreviated as M.? **MARCUS**
- B2: Which praenomen was abbreviated as L ? **LUCIUS**

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TU:	Who was the fifth emperor of Rome?	NERO
B1:	Who was the tenth emperor of Rome?	TITUS
B2:	Who was the fifteenth emperor of Rome?	ANTONINUS PIUS

MYTHOLOGY

TU:	Who loved Tithonus? EOS	
B1:	Who loved Endymion? SELENE	
B2:	Who was Phaethon's father? HELIOS	
TU:	Who stole fire for man? PROMETHEUS	
B1:	Who released Prometheus from bondage? HERACLES	
B2:	Who was Prometheus's son, who survived the great flood? DEUCALION	
TU:	What king of Athens kidnapped Helen years before she was married? THESEUS	
B1:	Who rescued Helen from Athens? DIOSCURI/CASTOR AND POLYDEUCES, POLLUX	
B2:	Who was taken back to Sparta with Helen, and became her chaperone for life? AETHRA	
TU:	What pair of mythological lovers had to communicate through a chink on the wall?	PYRAMUS AND THISBE
	At whose tomb did the two "star-crossed" lovers decide to meet?	(KING) NINUS'
	The fruits of what tree changed color because they were stained by the blood of Pyramus and Thisbe?	MULBERRY TREE
TU:	Who was the son of Zeus and Danae?	PERSEUS
	What fisherman discovered baby Perseus and his mother in a wooden chest while fishing on the shores of Seriphus?	DICTYS
	What evil brother of Dictys harassed Danae because he had fallen in love with her?	POLYDECTES
TU:	Who was the muse of tragedy?	MELPOMENE
	Who was the muse of choral dancing?	TERPSICHORE
	Who was the muse of astronomy?	URANIA
TU:	Name two rivers of the Underworld.	<i>see below for answers</i>
	Name two more.	<i>see below for answers</i>
	Name the last one.	STYX / COCYTUS / ACHERON / LETHE / (PYRI)PHLEGETHON
TU:	What animal did Apollo kill to take over the oracle at Delphi?	PYTHON
	On what mountain was Delphi located?	PARNASSUS
	What was the title given to the chief priestess at Delphi?	PYTHIA (PYTHONESS)
TU:	Who was the father of the Pleiades?	ATLAS
	Who was the mother of the Oceanids?	TETHYS
	Who was the mother of the Nereids?	DORIS
TU:	What Theban hero was fated to kill his father and marry his mother?	OEDIPUS
	Who was the mother of Oedipus?	JOCASTA / EPICASTA
	What riddling monster did Oedipus defeat?	THE SPHINX

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TU: What mythical creature was tamed by Bellerophon?  
What monster was the mother of Pegasus?  
Who was the father of Pegasus?

PEGASUS  
MEDUSA  
POSEIDON / NEPTUNE (-US)