

LEVEL III - ROUND 1

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: Translate the following sentence into Latin: "Let's return to Rome!"
REDEAMUS/REVERTAMUR/REGREDIAMUR ROMAM!
 BONUS: Translate into Latin: "Oh that we had stayed in Pompeii!"
(UT/UTINAM) MANSISSEMUS/MORATI ESSEMUS POMPEIIS

- 2) WRITE-DOWN: What volcano, still active, is located in the northwest corner of Sicily? MT. ETNA
 BONUS: What island in the Aegean Sea is now shaped like a crescent moon after a powerful, explosive volcanic eruption around 1500 BC?
 THERA/SANTORINI

- 3) WRITE-DOWN: In what battle against Vercingetorix did Julius Caesar bring an end to the Gallic Wars?
 ALESIA
 BONUS: At what battle did Julius Caesar suffer his only loss to Vercingetorix?
 GERGOVIA

- 4) WRITE-DOWN: By what English term do we call the Parcae or the Moirae? FATES
 BONUS: What are the names of the three fates? CLOTHO, LACHESIS, ATROPOS

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: In this picture, what is the name of the Centaur who is carrying away Hercules' wife?
 NESSUS
 BONUS: What is the name of Hercules' wife whom Nessus is carrying away?
 DEIANIRA

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- 6) TOSS-UP: Out of what material was the Roman coin called an *as* minted? COPPER
 BONUS: Out of what material was a *denarius* minted? SILVER
- 7) TOSS-UP: What familiar Latin phrase means "from the founding of the city"? *A URBE CONDITA*
 BONUS: What familiar Latin phrase means "after the fact" or "retrospectively"? *EX POST FACTO*
- 8) TOSS-UP: What Roman emperor built the Domus Aurea? NERO
 BONUS: What Roman emperor built an extravagant villa, the size of a small town, whose ruins can still be seen in Tivoli, Italy today?
 HADRIAN

- 9) TOSS-UP: Who was co-consul with Julius Caesar in 59 BC? (MARCUS CALPURNIUS) BIBULUS
 BONUS: Because he was so intimidated by Caesar's supporters, he help back from serving and often stayed at home. What official excuse did he give for not serving? HE WAS TAKING THE OMENS
- 10) TOSS-UP: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase *volens nolens*? (WHETHER) WILLING OR UNWILLING/WILLY-NILLY
 BONUS: What is the future passive participle of the verb *capio, capere*? CAPIENDUS (-A, -UM)
- 11) TOSS-UP: Which Julio-Claudian emperor was married four times and was was poisoned by his fourth wife who was also his own niece? The murder weapon was a bowl of mushrooms. CLAUDIUS
 BONUS: Which Julio-Claudian emperor was too paranoid to remain in Rome and ruled the empire from the island of Capri? TIBERIUS
- 12) TOSS-UP: What is being described in this letter of Pliny the Younger: *Mox apparebat idolon, senex macie et squalore confectus, promissa barba, horrenti capillo; cruribus compedes, manibus catenis gerebat quatibatque.* A GHOST/A HAUNTED HOUSE
 BONUS: What are being described in the letter of Pliny the Younger: *Affirmabant autem hanc fuisse summam vel culpae suae vel erroris, quod essent soliti stato die die ante lucem convenire carmenque Christo quasi deo dicere secum invicem...* CHRISTIANS (WORSHIPPING)
- 13) TOSS-UP: What two Greek deities were rivals for the affection of Thetis until they learned that any male offspring of hers would be greater than his father? ZEUS AND POSEIDON
 BONUS: Zeus finally married off Thetis to Peleus. Who was their famous son? ACHILLES
- 14) TOSS-UP: What Roman dictator said that he saw "many a Marius" in the young Julius Caesar? SULLA
 BONUS: In 83 BC, Sulla threatened to kill Caesar unless he divorced what daughter of Cinna? CORNELIA
- 15) TOSS-UP: Whose temple on the Capitoline Hill was the site where the Romans coined money? JUNO (not Hera)
 BONUS: What type of birds were kept near Juno's temple on the Capitoline? GEESE
- 16) TOSS-UP: What figure of speech is evident in this passage from Cicero: *Nihil agis, nihil moliris, nihil cogitas...* (Do not read the entire list!) ANAPHORA, ASYNDETON, TRIAD, TRICOLON, TRICOLON CRESCENS
 BONUS: Name another figure from the same passage.
- 17) TOSS-UP: After waiting for years after the end of the Trojan War, this faithful son sets out to find out about his father's whereabouts. TELEMACHUS
 BONUS: What Greek goddess aids Telemachus in his search? ATHENA
- 18) TOSS-UP: What Roman emperor brought the beard back into fashion during his reign in AD 117-138? HADRIAN
 BONUS: What earlier emperor had also sported a beard but it failed to catch on as well as the fire if AD 64? NERO

19) TOSS-UP: What Latin phrase, used in the study of literature, is used to describe a story which begins in the middle of the action and then the background is filled in through flashbacks? *IN MEDIAS RES*
 BONUS: What is the Latin phrase used to describe a sudden or contrived ending to a play or work. The Greeks would often have a god appear to set everything straight. *DEUS EX MACHINA*

20) TOSS-UP: Welcome to the Cinema Romana! What recent movie would the Romans have called *Vesper Anni Novi*? NEW YEAR'S EVE
 BONUS: What movie would have been called *Cor Bellatoris*? A WARRIOR'S HEART

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1) WRITE-DOWN: What are the principal parts and meaning of the irregular Latin verb *tollo*?
TOLLO, TOLLERE, SUSTULI, SUBLATUM = LIFT, RAISE, CARRY
 BONUS: What are the principal parts and meaning of the semi-deponent Latin verb *gaudeo*?
GAUDEO, GAUDĒRE, GAVISUS SUM = REJOICE

2) WRITE-DOWN: Today is December 10. Using Roman numerals, as a Roman would figure it, how many days before the Ides of December are we? IV/IIII
 BONUS: Using Roman numerals, what is the year 2011 *ab urbe condita*? MMDCCLXIV/
 MMDCCLXIII

3) WRITE-DOWN: Whom does the Roman historian describe as having *satis eloquentiae, sapientiae parum*?
 (LUCIUS SERGIUS) CATILINA/CATILINE
 BONUS: When Catiline's body was found on the battlefield, there was indisputable proof that he was also a very brave man. What about Catiline's wounds tell us he was brave? THEY WERE ALL LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF HIS BODY (i.e., he did not turn and flee against great odds)

4) WRITE-DOWN: Sometimes relationships come with such drama! What happened at the wedding of Pirithous and Hippodamia? IT WAS ATTACKED BY THE CENTAURS
 BONUS: Pirithous has other issues. He tried to steal Hades' wife from the Underworld. Who was this woman? PERSEPHONE

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5) WRITE-DOWN: What military formation is illustrated in this picture? TESTUDO

BONUS: What is the name of the kind of shield used in this formation? SCUTUM

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6) TOSS-UP: What Roman festival involved young men, smeared with blood, who ran through the streets hitting people with strips of goat skin? LUPERCALIA

BONUS: What was the purpose of hitting people with strips of goat skin? PROMOTE FERTILITY

7) TOSS-UP: Distinguish in meaning between the Latin verbs *fero, ferre* and *ferio, ferire*.

FERO = BRING, BEAR, CARRY AND *FERIO* = STRIKE, BEAT

BONUS: Distinguish in meaning between *tango, tangere, tetigi, tactum* and *tingo, tingere, tinxi, tinctum*.

TANGO = TOUCH AND *TINGO* = WET, STAIN, DYE, COLOR

8) TOSS-UP: What Latin term is used if Congress adjourns without setting a date to reconvene?

SINE DIE

BONUS: Some things really are mislabeled. What is the literally meaning of the English word “congress”?
The word is made up of the compounds *co-* + *gradi*. “TO WALK/STEP TOGETHER”

9) TOSS-UP: According to tradition, Romulus and Remus, the sons of Rhea Silvia, feature prominently in the founding of Rome. Who was Rhea Silvia’s uncle, who had seized the throne of Alba Longa, and who ordered that the boys be tossed into the Tiber River? AMULIUS

BONUS: Who was the father of Rhea Silvia and the rightful king of Alba Longa? NUMITOR

10) TOSS-UP: What Roman statesman supposedly ended all of his speeches in the Senate with the phrase “*Carthago delenda est*”? MARCUS PORCIUS CATO/CATO THE ELDER/CATO THE CENSOR

BONUS: What type of grammatical construction is *delenda est*?

PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC/GERUNDIVE OF OBLIGATION

11) TOSS-UP: By what name do we call the body of water the Romans called the *Pontus Euxinus*?

THE BLACK SEA

BONUS: By what name do we call the body of water the Romans called the *Mare Superum*?

THE ADRIATIC SEA

12) TOSS-UP: The Greek wrestler, Milo of Croton, was reknowned for his great strength. How did he get so strong?

HE PICKED UP A CALF EVERYDAY UNTIL IT GREW TO BE A FULL-GROWN COW/BULL/OX

BONUS: In what gruesome way did Milo die? HE WAS TRYING TO PULL APART AN OLD TREE AND BECAME CAUGHT IN THE CRACK. HE WAS THEN DEVoured BY A PACK OF WOLVES

13) TOSS-UP: In 1971 the British band *Pink Floyd* filmed a performance in the amphitheater of Pompeii. If they had actually performed in AD 78, what son would have been called *Murus* by the Pompeiians and their neighbors visiting from Nola? THE WALL

BONUS: What song would have been *Latus Pullum Lunae*? DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

14) TOSS-UP: What Trojan, after arriving in Italy and spending some time in Lavinium, founded Alba Longa?

- BONUS: What Roman king destroyed Alba Longa? ASCANIUS/IULUS
TULLUS HOSTILIUS
- 15) TOSS-UP: What two creatures were born from the killing of Medusa? PEGASUS AND CHRYSAOR
BONUS: Pegasus is, of course, a winged horse, but some sources describe Chrysaor as this type of winged creature. WINGED BOAR
- 16) TOSS-UP: Using the verb *porto, portare*, translate the following sentence into Latin: "Let the water be carried by Cornelia."
AQUA A CORNELIĀ PORTETUR
BONUS: Translate into Latin: "O that Cornelia had carried the water!"
UTINAM CORNELIA AQUAM PORTAVISSET!
- 17) TOSS-UP: Gee thanks, dad! What river god turned his daughter into a laurel tree in order to protect her from the lascivious intentions of Apollo?
PENEUS
BONUS: Wow, dad! What maiden was stabbed to death in order to protect her honor after she was pursued by the Decemvir Appius Claudius?
VIRGINIA OR VERGINIA
- 18) TOSS-UP: What shape is the podium of a Roman temple?
RECTANGLE
BONUS: What shape is the pediment of a Roman temple?
TRIANGLE
- 19) TOSS-UP: What is the genitive singular of the name Iuppiter?
IOVIS
BONUS: What is the genitive singular of the name Venus?
VENERIS
- 20) TOSS-UP: When you have been recognized, perform the following command: *Tolle ambas manus super caput at clama Anglice, "Sum rex mundi!"*
STUDENT MUST RAISE BOTH HANDS OVER HEAD AND SHOUT "I AM THE KING OF THE WORLD!"
BONUS: Now perform this command: *Surgite et iungite manus et date inclinationem corporis ad moderatorem.*
ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST STAND, JOIN HANDS, AND GIVE A BOW TO THE MODERATOR

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: A popular Iron Maiden song, *Flight of Icarus*, contains the phrase "Fly on your wing like an eagle." Translate that phrase into Latin.
VOLA/VOLATE IN ALA /IN PENNIS SIMILIS AQUILAE/UT AQUILA

BONUS: Translate the Band's name Iron Maiden into Latin.

VIRGO FERREA

2) WRITE-DOWN: What Latin phrase describes the removal of references to individuals from inscriptions, essentially erasing them from history?

DAMNATIO MEMORIAE

BONUS: What Roman emperor murdered his brother Geta in AD 211 and then had his name removed from all monuments?

CARACALLA

3) WRITE-DOWN: What famous Roman was the subject of Cicero's *De Senectute*, the author of *De Agri Cultura*, the oldest extant piece of Latin prose, and often declared, "*Delenda est Carthago*"?

CATO THE ELDER

BONUS: Cato the Elder's great grandson, Cato the Younger, was a political rival of what famous Roman general and statesman?

JULIUS CAESAR

4) WRITE-DOWN: *Responde Anglice: Quis ad Colchidem iter fecit ut vellus aureum caperet?* JASON

BONUS: *Responde Anglice: Quod erat nomen fratris quem Medea necavit ut Iasonem adiuvaret?*

ABSYRTUS OR APSYRTUS

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5) WRITE-DOWN: Take a look at this map. What became the name of the area in AD 565 surrounded by the line?

BYZANTINE EMPIRE

BONUS: This map represents the territory ruled by this eastern emperor at his death in AD 565.

JUSTINIAN

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6) TOSS-UP: What, in ancient Rome, was an *ornatrix*?

HAIR-DRESSER

BONUS: What, in ancient Rome, was an *argentarius*?

BANKER

7) TOSS-UP: What Roman statesman cried out in a speech, "*O tempora! O mores!*"?

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO

BONUS: What is the case and use of *O tempora! O mores!*?

ACC. OF EXCLAMATION

8) TOSS-UP: What is the first person plural, imperfect active subjunctive of the Latin verb from which we get the English word "retraction"?

RETRAHEREMUS

BONUS: What is the pluperfect tense of *retraheremus*?

RETRAXISSEMUS

9) TOSS-UP: Sources in mythology say that the Gorgon Medusa was once a beautiful maiden. Who turned Medusa into an ugly, petrifying creature?

ATHENA

BONUS: Why did Athena punish Medusa with hideous uglification?

MEDUSA HAD SLEPT WITH

POSEIDON IN ONE OF

ATHENA'S TEMPLES

10) TOSS-UP: What Roman emperor was responsible for capturing Jerusalem in AD 70 and destroying the temple?

TITUS

BONUS: What princess, a daughter of Herod, did Titus bring back to be his wife? BERENICE

11) TOSS-UP: Translate the verb in the relative clause into Latin: I thought that the man, who was running, stole the money. CURRERET (Subordinate clause in indirect discourse)

BONUS: Using the verb *surrripio*, *surripere*, translate the verb in the indirect statement into Latin. SURRIPERE

12) TOSS-UP: Using the verb *sepelio*, *sepelire*, *sepelivi*, *sepultum*, translate the following sentence into Latin: "I came to bury Caesar." (Do not read the entire list when giving the answer) VENI UT

CAESAREM SEPELIREM or VENI AD SEPELIENDUM CAESAREM or VENI SEPULTUM CAESAREM (The infinitive is not used to express purpose in Classical Latin)

BONUS: Give another translation.

13) TOSS-UP: What Babylonian lovers committed suicide, each mistakenly believing the other to be already dead? PYRAMUS AND THISBE

BONUS: The blood of these young lovers turned what tree's berries from white to red? MULBERRY

14) TOSS-UP: What two Roman leaders clashed at the Battle of Actium?

OCTAVIAN (AUGUSTUS) AND (MARK) ANTONY

BONUS: What two Roman leaders clashed at the Battle of Pharsalus?

(JULIUS) CAESAR AND POMPEY (THE GREAT)

15) TOSS-UP: In what deity's temple did the Romans house the *aerarium*, or public treasury?

SATURN

BONUS: In what deity's temple did the Romans mint money?

JUNO (MONETA)

16) TOSS-UP: What is the full Latin form and the English translation for the abbreviation fl.?

FLORUIT = "HE/SHE FLOURISHED"

BONUS: What is the full Latin and English meaning for the abbreviation S.P.D. in a Roman letter?

SALUTEM PLURIMAM DICIT = (literally) "SAYS THE GREATEST GREETINGS"

17) TOSS-UP: What sign of the zodiac represent Castor and Pollux? GEMINI

BONUS: By what other Latin term are Castor and Pollux known? DIOSCURI

18) TOSS-UP: What would you be eating if you were having *panis et caseus*? BREAD AND CHEESE

BONUS: What would you be eating and drinking if you were having *mel et lac*? HONEY AND MILK

19) TOSS-UP: What is the name of the large peninsula that makes up the southern portion of Greece?

PELOPONNESUS

BONUS: After what founder of the House of Atreus is the Peloponnesus named? PELOPS

20) TOSS-UP: Welcome back to the Cinema Romana! What movie would the Romans have called *Crepusculi Saga: Aurora Inluscens*? THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN

BONUS: What movie might the Romans have called *Furtum e Turri*? TOWER HEIST

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- 1) WRITE-DOWN: How would you say in Latin “Pardon me!” or “Excuse me!”?
 BONUS: Using an impersonal verb, how would you say in Latin “I am sorry!”
- IGNOSCE MIHI/IGNOSCITE MIHI
ME PAENITET
- 2) WRITE-DOWN: Humans have always loved jewels, precious metals, and other sparkly things. If a Roman woman is showing off her *margaritae*, what is she wearing?
 BONUS: What are adamantes?
- PEARLS
DIAMONDS
- 3) WRITE-DOWN: At this battle in AD 9, Roman forces were ambushed and slaughtered by German tribes led by Arminius.
 BONUS: Who was the unfortunate leader of the Romans at this battle?
- TUETOBURG FOREST
(PUBLIUS QUINCTILIUS) VARUS
- 4) WRITE-DOWN: What offspring of Typhon and Echidna had the body and head of a lion but also had the head of a goat and a serpent for a tail?
 BONUS: Who killed the Chimaera?
- CHIMAERA
BELLEROPHON

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- 5) WRITE-DOWN: It is the end of the Trojan War. Who is the baby about to be killed by the Greek soldiers?
 BONUS: What is the name of the baby’s mother?
- ASTYANAX
ANDROMACHE

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- 6) TOSS-UP: What was another name for the *toga virilis* which a Roman boy received when he came of age?
 BONUS: On what holiday did a Roman boy typically received his *toga virilis*?
- TOGA PURA OR TOGA LIBERA
LIBERALIA
- 7) TOSS-UP: What is the translation of the Latin phrase *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*?
 BONUS: What Roman poet penned these words?
- IT IS SWEET AND FITTING TO DIE FOR YOUR COUNTRY
HORACE

20) TOSS-UP: Name the Roman biographer was famous for writing anecdotes about the early emperors of Rome in his work title *De Vita Caesarum*.

SUETONIUS

BONUS: What Greek biographer of the first century AD compared notable Greeks and Romans in his work whose title is translated *Parallel Lives*?

PLUTARCH

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