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Novice Round Two

- TU#1: Who killed the first Greek to land on the shores near Troy at the start of the Trojan War?
HECTOR
- B1: Who, just before this, threw his shield onto the shore and jumped from his ship onto it, so that he would not be the first Greek to set foot on the Trojan shore?
ODYSSEUS
- B2: What Greek warrior did Hector fight in a day-long duel, only to come to a draw and then exchange armor with him?
AJAX
- TU#2: Translate these two similar verb forms into English: potuerit and posuerit.
HE/SHE WILL HAVE BEEN ABLE; HE/SHE WILL HAVE PLACED/PUT
- B1: Translate these two similar verb forms into English: poterat and potuerat.
HE/SHE WAS ABLE; HE/SHE HAD BEEN ABLE
- B2: Translate these two similar verb forms into English: volumus and volēmus.
WE WANT/WISH; WE WILL WANT/WISH
- TU#3: Where in a Roman house would you most likely have seen a mālum Persicum?
KITCHEN/DINING ROOM (IT WAS A PEACH)
- B1: What fruit did the Romans call a mālum grānātum?
POMEGRANATE
- B2: What was the only citrus fruit that seems to have been grown by the Romans -- a fruit that they called citrus?
LEMON
- TU#4: Translate into English the Latin phrase arbor altior.
TALLER TREE
- B1: Translate into English the Latin phrase mēnsa melior.
BETTER TABLE
- B2: Translate into English the Latin phrase tabernārius timidior.
THE MORE FEARFUL SHOPKEEPER/STORE-OWNER
- TU#5: Translate into English: "puellam, quam puer amāvit, vīdī."
I SAW THE GIRL WHOM THE BOY LOVED
- B1: Now say in Latin, "I saw the girls whom the boys loved."
PUELLĀS QUĀS PUERĪ AMĀVĒRUNT (AMĀBANT) VĪDĪ
- B2: Now say in Latin, "I saw the boys whom the girls loved."
PUERŌS QUŌS PUELLAE AMĀVĒRUNT (AMĀBANT) VĪDĪ
- TU#6: What king of Rome was credited with building the first wooden bridge across the Tiber?
ANCUS MARCIUS
- B1: By legend, Ancus Marcius also started what major building project located sixteen miles from Rome?
OSTIA
- B2: The dates of Ancus Marcius' reign are often named in history sources, though they are a guess at best. Nevertheless, name a year that Ancus supposedly was king.
ANY YEAR FROM 642 BC TO 617 BC

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- TU#7: Give the accusative singular of the Latin phrase “hoc corpus”.
HOC CORPUS
B1: Keeping the same case, make it plural.
HAEC CORPORA
B2: Put that into the genitive singular.
HUIUS CORPORIS
- TU#8: Who was the father of Pegasus?
POSEIDON
B1: Who was the mother of Pegasus?
MEDUSA
B2: Who was the brother of Pegasus?
CHRYSAOR
- TU#9: Milestones placed along highways in the Roman world typically indicated distance from that point to what?
ROME
B1: What was the original destination of Rome's first major highway, the Via Appia?
CAPUA
B2: After all its extensions, what city became the final destination of the Via Appia?
BRUNDISIUM
- TU#10: Which of the following verbs, if any, is NOT from the 2nd conjugation?
abeō, gaudeō, studeō, terreō, urgeō
ABEŌ (IRR.)
B1: Which of the following nouns, if any, is NOT from the 1st declension?
caterva, tineā, saeta, iussa, forma
IUSSA (neuter plural)
B2: Which of the following, if any, IS from the 2nd declension?
natus, opus, manus, nuntius, reditus
NUNTIUS
- TU#11: What English adjective, derived from the Latin adjective meaning “sharp” or “fierce” would describe a piercing odor?
ACRID
B1: What English verb, derived from the Latin adjective meaning “short”, means “to shorten a word or phrase”?
ABBREVIATE
B2: What English verb, derived from the Latin adjective meaning “no” or “none” means “to end a marriage”?
ANNUL
- TU#12: Who landed on Lemnos as a baby, though he did not arrive by boat?
HEPHAESTUS / VULCAN
B1: Under what mountain was Hephaestus’s workshop said to have been located?
MT. ETNA
B2: What monsters served as the main workforce for Hephaestus?
CYCLOPES

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- TU#13: Four times triumphant, and dictator five times, what early Roman commander was called "The Second Founder of Rome"?
(MARCUS FURIUS) CAMILLUS
- B1: What rival city did Camillus capture after a ten-year siege?
VEII
- B2: What invaders did Camillus repel in order to earn the title "The Second Founder of Rome"?
THE GAULS
- TU#14: Give in Latin, in the dative singular, the phrase 'one woman'.
ŪNĪ FĒMINAE/ MULIERĪ
- B1: Now say 'two women' in Latin, in the dative case.
DUĀBUS FĒMINĪS/ MULIERIBUS
- B2: Now say 'three women' in Latin, in the dative case.
TRIBUS FĒMINĪS/ MULIERIBUS
- TU#15: Titus fratres undecim habuit. Triste septem fratres mortui sunt. Tum quot fratres Titus habuit?
QUATTUOR
- B1: Translate into English: "Soror fraterque domi manere iussi erant."
THE BROTHER AND SISTER WERE ORDERED TO REMAIN AT HOME
- B2: Translate into English: "Heri ad forum a servis portati sumus."
YESTERDAY WERE WERE CARRIED TO THE FORUM BY SLAVES
- TU#16: Listen carefully to the following story, which I will read twice. Then answer in English the question that follows:
"Hostis quidam, quem Romanis in bello vicerant, Romanam oppugnare volebat. Milites Romanis hunc hostem ad urbem euntem viderunt. Itaque exercitus paratus est et tribus diebus magnum proelium commiserunt. Iterum Romanis hostem vicerunt." (repeat)
Question: According to this story, how many times did the Romans conquer the enemy?
TWICE
- B1: What did the enemy want to do after the first defeat?
ATTACK ROME
- B2: Who began the second battle: the enemy or the Romans?
THE ROMANS
- TU#17: Of the six men who served in a triumvirate in the late Republic, which two died in Egypt?
POMPEY AND ANTONY
- B1: What rebellion did Pompey claim to have ended in 71 BC?
REVOLT OF SPARTACUS
- B2: Whom did Pompey defeat in three short months during 66 BC, having divided the Mediterranean Sea into thirteen regions to make the task easier?
PIRATES

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- TU#18: Which warrior yoked a donkey and an ox to a plow in order to pretend to be insane, thereby getting himself out of an obligation to help rescue the kidnapped Helen?
ODYSSEUS
- B1: Whom did Odysseus recruit for the war effort by revealing the young man's disguise as a girl?
ACHILLES
- B2: At the funeral games of Patroclus, what goddess helped Odysseus win the foot race and tie the wrestling match?
ATHENA
- TU#19: Which word, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: submit, missile, MIXTURE, emissary?
- B1: Which word, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: NOCTURNAL, innocence, noxious, innocuous?
- B2: Which word, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others: expound, deposit, PONDEROUS, composition?
- TU#20: Which two of the Olympian goddesses were said to have been born directly as adults rather than as babies?
ATHENA (MINERVA) AND APHRODITE (VENUS)
- B1: Who was Athena's mother?
METIS
- B2: How did Zeus settle his own worry that Aphrodite's beauty would set off jealousy among the male Olympian gods?
HE MARRIED HER TO HEPHAESTUS