

1999 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- ROUND ONE, NOVICE LEVEL

- TU #1: What is the Latin term for the wax busts of ancestors that were displayed at funerals?  
*IMAGINES*
- B1: Where were these *imagines* kept? *ALAE* (ALCOVES OFF THE ATRIUM)  
B2: What was a *cenotaphium*? EMPTY TOMB (ERECTED IF A BODY CAN NOT BE RECOVERED FOR BURIAL)
- TU #2: Give the second person plural, present active indicative for **portō, portāre. PORĀTIS**  
B1: Change **portātis** to singular. **PORTĀS**  
B2: Change **portās** to the future tense. **PORTĀBIS**
- TU #3: Who waited patiently for twenty years for her husband to return from the Trojan War?  
PENELOPE  
B1: Who was this husband who spent so long returning from Troy? ODYSSEUS  
B2: Who was their son who also waited for his father? TELEMACHUS
- TU #4: What is the basic meaning of the Latin word **verbum**? WORD  
B1: Make the adjective **ācer** agree with **verbum**. **ĀCRE**  
B2: Change **verbum ācre** to plural. **VERBA ĀCRIA**
- TU #5: Who was abandoned as a baby after his ankles were pierced? OEDIPUS  
B1: Who was his mother by birth? JOCASTA/EPICASTA  
B2: Who was his father by birth? LAIUS
- TU #6: Into what case do indirect objects go? DATIVE  
B1: Into what case do most direct object go? ACCUSATIVE  
B2: What case is used to show place to which? ACCUSATIVE
- TU #7: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice and then answer, in Latin, the question which follows:  
**Iulia et Marcia erat sorōrēs quae sedēbant sub arbore et carmina cantābant.  
Tum quīnque canēs sub arborem vērunt et fērōciter latrāvērunt. Perterritae puellae quam celerrimē in silvam cucurrērunt.** (repeat)
- B1: **Quot canēs sub arborem vērunt? QUINQUE**  
**Quō modō canēs puellās terruērunt? (FĒRŌCITER) LATRĀVĒRUNT**  
B2: **Quō puellae perterritae cucurrērunt? IN SILVAM**
- TU #8: Who founded the governmental system known as the tetrarchy? DIOCLETIAN  
B1: Who bought the empire at an auction? DIDDIUS JULIANUS  
B2: What city became the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire? CONSTANTINOPLE
- TU #9: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "incarcerate"?  
**CARCER -- PRISON**  
B1: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English words "famished" and "famine"? **FAMĒS -- HUNGER, GREED**  
B2: From what Latin number with what meaning do we derive the name of our tenth month?  
**OCTŌ -- EIGHT**

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- TU #10: Who was the first of the "Five Good Emperors"? (M. COCEIUS) NERVA  
B1: Which of the "Five Good Emperors" brought Roman imperial land holdings to their greatest extent? TRAJAN  
B2: The last of the Five Good Emperors made his son his successor. Who was this son, who fancied himself to be Hercules? COMMODUS
- TU #11: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "manual"?  
**MANUS** -- HAND  
B1: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "legible"?  
**LEGŌ** -- READ  
B2: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "senile"?  
**SENE** -- OLD MAN
- TU #12: Who captured the winged horse Pegasus and rode him?  
BELLEROPHON(TES) / HIPPOCHUS  
B1: What monster that was part goat, lion, and snake did Bellerophon kill while riding Pegasus?  
CHIMERA  
B2: Who had ordered Bellerophon to take on the task of killing the Chimera? IOBATES
- TU #13: What part of speech is the Latin word **prope**? PREPOSITION  
B1: What case does **prope** take? ACCUSATIVE  
B2: What does **prope** mean? NEAR
- TU #14: What were the two days on which the Ides could fall? 13TH AND 15TH  
B1: Name the months in which the Ides fell on the 15th. MARCH, MAY, JULY, OCTOBER  
B2: What was the first day of the month called? KALENDS (*KALENDAE*)
- TU #15: In what tense is the verb form **poterō**? FUTURE  
B1: In what tense is the verb form **poteram**? IMPERFECT  
B2: In what tense is the verb form **potest**? PRESENT
- TU #16: Say in Latin: "twenty books". **VĪGINTĪ LIBRĪ**  
B1: Say in Latin: "ten ships". **DECEM NĀVĒS**  
B2: Say in Latin: "eleven days". **UNDECIM DIĒS**
- TU #17: In the sentence "**Insulam nauta invēnit cum comitibus**," what word is the subject?  
**NAUTA**  
B1: What is the person and number of the verb? 3RD PERSON SINGULAR  
B2: What word is the direct object of the sentence? INSULAM

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- TU #18: What two people escaped in a small boat from the great flood sent by Zeus?  
DEUCALION AND PYRRHA
- B1: What piece of shocking advice did they receive from the temple of Themis when they were wondering how to repopulate the world? THROW THE BONES OF YOUR MOTHER BEHIND YOU
- B2: The fathers of Deucalion and Pyrrha were brothers, making the couple first cousins. Who were the fathers of Deucalion and Pyrrha? PROMETHEUS (DEUCALION) AND EPIMETHEUS (PYRRHA) (NOT IMPORTANT THAT THEY GIVE WHICH IS WHICH)
- TU #19: What year, of the 1st century AD, is known as the Year of the Four Emperors? (AD) 69
- B1: Which of the four emperors of AD 69 survived that year? VESPASIAN
- B2: What emperor, the son of Vespasian, was the last of the Flavian Emperors? DOMITIAN
- TU #20: Whom did Zeus woo in the form of a bull, taking her to Crete? EUROPA
- B1: Whom did Zeus woo in the form of a swan? LEDA
- B2: Whom did Zeus woo in the form of a golden shower? DANAE

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- TU #1: What son of Venus fled the burning Troy and led the Trojan refugees to Italy? AENEAS  
B1: Who was the father of Aeneas? ANCHISES  
B2: Who was the son of Aeneas, who left Troy by his father's side? ASCANIUS / IULUS
- TU #2: What is the gender of **lex, spēs, and stella**? FEMININE  
B1: What is the gender of **ager, dux, and cōsul**? MASCULINE  
B2: Which declensions can have neuter nouns? 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH
- TU #3: Using a form of **faciō, facere**, say in Latin "we are making". FACIMUS  
B1: Using a form of **faciō**, say in Latin "they were making". FACIĒBANT  
B2: Using a form of **faciō**, say in Latin "he had made". FĒCERAT
- TU #4: How many years in total did a Vestal Virgin serve? 30 YEARS  
B1: How many of these thirty years did a Vestal spend learning the lifestyle? 10 YEARS  
B2: Who established the Vestal Virgins in Rome? NUMA POMPILIUS
- TU #5: Change the form **filiō** to the plural. FĪLIĪS  
B1: What form of the adjective **magnus** would agree with **filiīs**? MAGNĪS  
B2: What two cases might **filiīs** be? DATIVE OR ABLATIVE PLURAL
- TU #6: Who was the three-headed dog that guarded the entrance to the Underworld? CERBERUS  
B1: Who was the boatman that ferried the souls of the dead if they could pay the fare? CHARON  
B2: Across what river did Charon carry these souls? STYX / ACHERON
- TU #7: **Quid significat: laus**? PRAISE  
B1: What is the gender of the Latin noun **laus**? FEMININE  
B2: Translate the phrase "**magnā cum laude**". WITH GREAT PRAISE
- TU #8: What couple loved each other so much that they requested to die at the same time in their old age, and when that time came, they were transformed into trees?  
BAUCIS AND PHILEMON  
B1: Who loved her husband so much that she chose to die for him when he was offered a chance to live by Apollo and the Fates? ALCESTIS  
B2: Who was her husband? ADMETUS
- TU #9: Which emperor was called "*restitutor orbis*"? AURELIAN  
B1: What eastern queen had he defeated? ZENOBIA  
B2: What Gallic pretender had he defeated? TETRICUS
- TU #10: Give the third person plural, future passive indicative for the verb **mittō, mittere**.  
MITTENTUR  
B1: Change **mittentur** to first person singular. MITTAR  
B2: Change **mittar** to present. MITTOR

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- TU #11: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice and then answer, in Latin, the question which follows.  
**Marcus et Sextus per viās ambulābant. Spectāvērunt carrōs et equōs. Ivērunt in Forum, et senātōrēs audīvērunt.** (repeat)
- Quōs Marcus et Sextus spectāvērunt?**  
**(MARCUS ET SEXTUS) CARRŌS ET EQUŌS (SPECTĀVĒRUNT)**
- B1: **Quōs Marcus et Sextus audīvērunt?**  
**(MARCUS ET SEXTUS) SENĀTŌRĒS (AUDĪVĒRUNT)**
- B2: **Ubi Marcus et Sextus ambulābant? (MARCUS ET SEXTUS) PER VIAS / IN VIĪS (AMBULABANT)**
- TU #12: Whose life was dependent on a piece of wood burning in the fireplace when he was born, and when the wood was burnt up he would die? **MELEAGER**
- B1: Who was his mother that saved the wood at first and then later burnt it in anger? **ALTHAEA**
- B2: Who was the young maiden hunter that captivated the heart of Meleager? **ATALANTA**
- TU #13: Who was the last Julio-Claudian emperor? **NERO**
- B1: Who was the last pagan emperor? **JULIAN THE APOSTATE**
- B2: Who was the last of the Five Good Emperors? **MARCUS AURELIUS**
- TU #14: What use of the ablative case would be used to translate the following sentence into Latin:  
"Cornelius went to the Forum with Marcus"?  
**ABLATIVE OF ACCOMPANIMENT**
- B1: . . . : "They went to the Forum at night." **TIME WHEN**
- B2: . . . : "They returned to their home by chariot." **ABLATIVE OF MEANS / INSTRUMENT**
- TU #15: Many of Augustus' heirs died. Which one ultimately succeeded him? **TIBERIUS**
- B1: Who was the fourth Roman emperor? **CLAUDIUS**
- B2: What emperor converted to Christianity on his deathbed? **CONSTANTINE (THE GREAT)**
- TU #16: Name three prepositions which take the ablative.  
**CUM/SINE/PRŌ/PRAE/Ā(AB)/Ē(EX)/DĒ/IN/SUB/CŌRAM**
- B1: Besides the ablative, what other case follows most other prepositions? **ACCUSATIVE**
- B2: What preposition is used with the ablative case to show agency? **Ā(AB)**
- TU #17: What mortal lover of Aphrodite was fatally wounded by a boar while hunting? **ADONIS**
- B1: What young hunter unfortunately saw Artemis bathing and was changed into a stag, which was devoured by his own hounds? **ACTAEON**
- B2: Who, while hunting, threw a spear and killed his wife who was hiding in the bushes?  
**CEPHALUS**
- TU #18: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English words "donor" and "donation"? **DŌNĀRE / DĀRE -- TO GIVE**
- B1: From what two Latin words with what meanings do we derive the English word "manufacture"?  
**MANUS --HAND and FACERE -- TO MAKE, DO**
- B2: From what Latin word with what meaning do we derive the English word "maternal"?  
**MĀTER -- MOTHER**

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- TU #19: What was the *palaestra* in a Roman bath? THE EXERCISE AREA  
B1: What was a *strigilis* used for? SCRAPING OFF DIRT, SWEAT AND OIL  
B2: What were the largest baths ever built in Rome? BATHS OF DIOCLETIAN
- TU #20: Which of the following Latin words does not share the same Latin root as the others?  
**sedeō          obsideō          SĒDŪCERE          sessiō**
- B1: What is the Latin root and its meaning for the English word "obese"?  
**EDERE / ĒSSE -- TO EAT**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for "inoculate". **OCULUS -- EYE**

TU #1: Translate the following sentence into English:

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**Discipulī linguam Latīnam semper discere volunt.**

Students always want to learn the Latin language

- B1: What use of the infinitive is contained in that sentence? COMPLEMENTARY  
B2: Say in Latin: They do not want to work. LABORĀRE NOLUNT

TU #2: Where did Roman forces suffer a disastrous defeat at the hands of the German Arminius in the year 9 AD? TEUTONBERG FOREST (TEUTOBERGER WALD)

- B1: Who led the Roman Forces? (PUBLIUS QUINCTILIUS) VARUS  
B2: Who is said to have lamented "Vare, Vare, redde me legiones", or "Varus, Varus, give me back my legions", after this defeat? AUGUSTUS

TU #3: Make the phrase **omne oppidum** dative singular.

- B1: Change **omnī oppidō** to the plural. OMNĪ OPPIDŌ  
B2: Change **omnibus oppidīs** to the genitive. OMNIBUS OPPIDĪS  
OMNIUM OPPIDŌRUM

TU #4: How many balls were used in the game **trigōn**? TWO

- B1: When was gambling in Rome openly legal? DURING THE SATURNALIA  
B2: What group of men were said to have been allowed to gamble all the time? OLD MEN

TU #5: What derivative of **lux, lūcis** is an English verb meaning "make clear"? ELUCIDATE

- B1: What derivative of **fenestra** is an English verb meaning "throw out the window"?  
DEFENESTRATE  
B2: What Latin cognate of **verbum** means "word for word"? VERBATIM

TU #6: What deity invented the flute but threw it away when he or she noticed that his or her cheeks were puffed out in an unattractive manner? ATHENA

- B1: Who found this flute and, having mastered the playing of it, challenged Apollo to a musical contest? MARSYAS  
B2: What punishment was given to Marsyas when he lost this event?  
HE WAS FLAYED ALIVE (HIS SKIN WAS REMOVED WHILE HE WAS ALIVE)

TU #7: Complete this analogy: **Imperāre : imperātor :: custodire : \_\_\_\_\_** CUSTŌS

- B1: Complete this analogy: **Navigāre : nauta :: coquere : \_\_\_\_\_** COQUUS  
B2: Complete this analogy: **Capere : captīvus :: fugere : \_\_\_\_\_** FUGITĪVUS

TU #8: There were many preconditions that had to be fulfilled before Troy could be taken by the Greeks. One of these was the bringing to Troy of the Arrows of Heracles, since Troy was captured by the hero decades before. Who possessed the Arrows of Heracles at this time? PHILOCTETES

- B1: Another precondition was that the son of Achilles had to be present at Troy to fight alongside the Greeks. Who was he? NEOPTOLEMUS or PYRRHUS  
B2: A third condition was the capture from Troy of an wooden statue of Athena. What was the name of this statue? PALLADIUM

TU #9: The Chatti, Quadi, Iazyges, and Marcomanni were tribes defeated in the Marcomannic Wars under the reign of what Roman Emperor? MARCUS AURELIUS

- B1: What Dacian king did Trajan defeat about AD 102? DECEBALUS  
B2: What future Roman emperor conquered Jerusalem in AD 70? TITUS

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- TU #10: What are the comparative and superlative forms of **malus**? **PĒIOR, PESSIMUS**  
B1: What are the comparative and superlative forms of **pulchra**? **PULCHRIOR, PULCHERRIMA**  
B2: What are the comparative and superlative forms of **bene**? **MELIUS, OPTIMĒ**
- TU #11: What maiden was changed by Zeus into a heifer to hide her from Hera? **IO**  
B1: Who was the guardian put in charge of Io until Hermes rescued her? **ARGUS**  
B2: Who was the son of Zeus and Io born after she was restored to human form in Egypt? **EPAPHUS**
- TU #12: Listen carefully to the following Latin instructions. When recognized by the spotter, follow the directions in English: **Stā et dīc mihī quot annōs habēs.**  
**PLAYER SHOULD STAND AND SAY HOW OLD HE/SHE IS**  
B1: ... **Stāte, salūtāte mē, et dīcite mihī quae nomina vōbīs sunt.**  
**PLAYERS(AS A TEAM) SHOULD STAND, GREET THE MODERATOR, AND SAY THEIR NAMES**  
B2: ... **Pōnite dextrās manūs in mensam et iūrāte vērītātem dīcere.**  
**PLAYERS SHOULD PLACE THEIR RIGHT HANDS ON THE TABLE AND SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH.**
- TU #13: What youth was falsely accused of improper advances and was killed by his own horses when his father prayed to Poseidon to punish him? **HIPPOLYTUS**  
B1: Who was this step-mother who falsely accused him? **PHAEDRA**  
B2: According to one myth, his life was restored and he went to serve in the temple of Artemis at Aricia. What new name was given to him so that he could hide out there? **VIRBIUS**
- TU #14: Who was the last emperor of the combined Roman Empire? **THEODOSIUS I (THE GREAT)**  
B1 & 2: Name Theodosius' sons, who ruled the divided empire. **HONORIUS AND ARCADIUS**
- TU #15: Which part of the Roman's name indicated a branch of the gens? **COGNOMEN**  
B1: What was another name for the cognomen ex virtute? **AGNOMEN**  
B2: What Roman praenomen was abbreviated Cn.? **GNAEUS**
- TU #16: give the second person singular, perfect passive indicative of **sentīō, sentīre**.  
**SENSUS (-A -UM) ES**  
B1: Change **sensus es** to the imperfect. **SENTIĒBĀRIS**  
B2: Change **sentīebāris** to the future tense. **SENTIĒRIS**
- TU #17: Listen to the following passage, which I will read twice and answer in English the question which follows.  
**Gaius et Marcus erant divites et ignavi filii senatoris Romani. Cotidie nimium cibi edebant, nimium vini bibebant. Tamen centum virgines oscula eis dabant, non quod filios amabant, sed pecuniam filiorum cupiebant.**  
What did Gaius and Marcus do every day?  
**THEY ATE TOO MUCH FOOD AND DRANK TOO MUCH WINE**  
What did one hundred young ladies do to Marcus and Gaius? **THEY KISSED THEM**  
Why did the young ladies do this? **THEY WANTED THEIR MONEY**
- TU #18: What is the idiomatic meaning of the phrase **in animō habēre**? **TO INTEND**



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- B1: What is the litteral meaning of **in aniō habēre**? TO HAVE IN MIND
- B2: What are the idiomatic and litteral meanings of **secunda mensa**? DESSERT (SECOND COURSE)  
SECOND TABLE
- TU #19: What English derivative of the Latin words **bonus** and **dico** is the name of the prayer or  
closing remarks at a meeting or religious service? BENEDICTION
- B1: What English derivative of the Latin words **manus** and **mitto** means the freeing of a slave?  
MANUMISSION
- B2: What English derivative of the Latin words **ante** and **capio** means to think of in advance?  
ANTICIPATE
- TU #20: Upon whose island was Odysseus trapped for seven years? CALYPSO
- B1: Who changed the men of Odysseus into swine and then back into men? CIRCE
- B2: What people attacked the men of Odysseus and ate them and destroyed most of his ships?  
THE LAESTRYGONIANS (NOT THE CYCLOPES)

**MYTHOLOGY**

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- TU#1: What monster was sent to punish Thebes and perched outside the city asking riddles of travelers before killing them? SPHINX
- B1: Who answered the riddle of the Sphinx, thereby ending the threat of the beast? OEDIPUS
- B2: What is the riddle of the Sphinx answered by Oedipus and what was his solution?  
WHAT WALKS UPON FOUR LEGS IN THE MORNING, TWO LEGS IN THE MIDDAY, AND THREE LEGS IN THE EVENING. A MAN, WHICH CRAWLS AS AN INFANT, WALKS UPRIGHT AS AN ADULT, AND USES A WALKING STICK AS AN OLD MAN.
- TU#2: What centaur abducted the bride of Heracles while carrying her across a river? NESSUS
- B1: Who was this bride of Heracles? DEIANIERA or DEJANIERA
- B2: Nessus was able to get his revenge on Heracles in what manner?  
HE TOLD DEJANIERA TO TAKE HIS CLOAK WHICH HAD SOME OF HIS BLOOD ON IT TO KEEP IN CASE HERACLES EVER THOUGHT OF LEAVING HER. THE BLOOD HAD THE POISON OF THE HYDRA ON IT FROM THE ARROW OF HERACLES.
- TU#3: What victorious hero was returning to Athens but left his helpful fiancée alone on the island of Naxos? THESEUS
- B1: Who was this maiden abandoned on Naxos? ARIADNE
- B2: Who found Ariadne on Naxos and made her his bride? DIONYSUS or BACCHUS
- TU#4: What mother of twin gods wandered the earth while pregnant and friendless, looking for a place to give birth? LETO or LATONA
- B1: When rude Lycian peasants refused to let her drink from the stream, what punishment was given to them? TURNED INTO FROGS
- B2: What giant attempted to assault Leto but was killed and sent to Tartarus where he is stretched out and punished? TITYUS
- TU#5: Who is the mortal father or step-father of Heracles? AMPHITRYON
- B1: Who was the twin brother of Heracles? IPHICLES
- B2: Who was his nephew who assisted him in the performance of some labors? IOLAUS
- TU#6: Upon whose island was Odysseus trapped for seven years? CALYPSO
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**HISTORY AND LIFE**

- TU#1: What is the system of government called in which there were two Augusti and two Caesars?  
TETRARCHY
- B1 & 2: Who were the 2 Augusti from AD 286 to 305? DIOCLETIAN AND MAXIMIAN

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- TU#2: Tiberius was accused of having a hand in the mysterious death of this heroic young military general in AD 19. Who was he? GERMANICUS  
B1: Who was Germanicus' wife? AGRIPPINA THE ELDER  
B2: What brother of Germanicus later became emperor? CLAUDIUS
- TU#3: What Roman emperor built the first wall across northern Britain? HADRIAN  
B1: Who built the northernmost wall in Britain? ANTONINUS PIUS  
B2: What emperor built the last major wall around Rome? AURELIAN
- TU#4: In a typical Roman house design, what room was usually found just beyond the atrium?  
TABLINUM  
B1: What was the master's strongbox, which was kept in the tablinum? ARCA  
B2: What area of the house was considered the main living area after the 2nd century BC, instead of the atrium? PERISTYLIUM
- TU#5: What was the wealthy child's purple-bordered toga called? TOGA PRAETEXTA  
B1: What was the child's good luck charm worn around the neck for protection? BULLA  
B2: What was a boy's guardian spirit? GENIUS
- TU#6: What in Rome were the ludi circenses? CHARIOT RACES  
B1: What was the largest circus in Rome? CIRCUS MAXIMUS  
B2: What at the circus were the carceres? STARTING GATES

**GRAMMAR**

- TU#1: Give the correct form of "bonus, bona, bonum" to agree with matrem. BONAM  
B1: Give the correct form of "bonus, bona, bonum" to agree with annō. BONO  
B2: Give the correct form of "bonus, bona, bonum" to agree with milēs. BONUS
- TU#2: How many noun declensions are there? FIVE  
B1: Which declension contains all genders, and has a group of nouns called I-stem? THIRD  
B2: Which two declensions do not contain the neuter gender? FIRST AND FIFTH
- TU#3: What case does the preposition "intra" take? ACCUSATIVE  
B1: What case does the preposition "supra" take? ACCUSATIVE  
B2: What case does the preposition "prae" take? ABLATIVE
- TU#4: Give the Latin root, along with its meaning from which we derive the English word 'audience'.  
AUDIO -- TO HEAR  
B1: Which of the following English words does not have the same Latin root as the rest?  
COINCIDE            decide            incision            concise  
B2: Give the Latin verb root and its English meaning from which we derive 'relate'.  
FERO, FERRE -- BEAR, CARRY
- TU#5: Give the meaning of the Latin noun "lacrima". A TEAR  
B1: What is the meaning of the Latin adjective plēnus? FULL  
B2: What is the meaning of the Latin verb contemnere? TO DESPISE, THINK LITTLE OF