

2002 TEXAS STATE CERTAMEN -- ROUND 1, UPPER LEVEL

TU: #1	Say in Latin “It is raining.”	<b>PLUIT</b>
B1:	. . . “It is snowing.”	<b>NINGIT</b>
B2:	. . . “The dew is falling.”	<b>RŌRAT</b>
TU: #2	What Latin comic was born at Sarsina, in Umbria, around 254 BC?	PLAUTUS
B1:	What Latin comic was born at Carthage a few decades later?	TERENCE
B2:	Of Plautus or Terence, who has more extant plays?	PLAUTUS
TU: #3	Which of these events happened first: the end of the Second Punic War, the beginning of the First Macedonian War, THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST ILLYRIAN WAR, or the end of the Second Illyrian War?	
B1:	Who was the ruler of Illyria at the time of the First Illyrian War?	TEUTA
B2:	Who was the leader of the Illyrians during the Second Illyrian War?	DEMETRIUS
TU: #4	Who was the founder of the city of Thebes?	CADMUS
B1:	What daughter of Ares became Cadmus’ wife?	HARMONIA
B2:	Name one of the daughters of Cadmus and Harmonia.	INO/AGAVE/AUTONOE/SEMELE
TU: #5	Say in Latin <u>follow</u> in the following sentence. “Follow me, soldiers.”	<b>SEQUIMINI</b>
B1:	In the sentence “He ordered them to follow.” considering that <b>impero</b> is used for order, how would “to follow” be translated?	<b>UT SEQUANTUR</b>
B2:	In the same sentence, “He ordered them to follow.” using <b>iubeo</b> for order, how would “to follow” be translated?	<b>SEQUI</b>
TU: #6	Listen carefully to the following passage adapted from Pliny the Younger, which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the question that follows. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Hōrā septimā māter mea ostendit mihi nūbem nōvā speciē. Ascendō ad locum unde optimē mirāculum inspicere poteram. Nūbēs ē Vesūviō oriēbātur, quae formam arboris habēbat.”</b> (repeat)</p> Question: <b>Cuius formam habēbat nūbēs?</b>	<b>ARBORIS</b>
B1:	<b>Unde oriēbātur hoc mirāculum?</b>	<b>Ē VESUVIŌ</b>
B2:	<b>Cui erat speciēs nova?</b>	<b>EI / SCRIPTORI / PLINIŌ</b>
TU: #7	Whose <u>Annales</u> , the earliest Latin example of dactylic hexameter, covered Roman history down to 171 BC?	ENNIUS
B1:	Whose Annales covered Roman history from the death of Augustus to the death of Nero?	TACITUS
B2:	What first century Roman lawyer wrote <u>Punica</u> , a 17-book account of the Second Punic War?	SILIUS ITALICUS
TU: #8	What is the meaning of the Roman name Cicero?	CHICKPEA ( <b>CICER</b> -- CHICKPEA)
B1:	What is the meaning of the Roman name Caepio?	ONION ( <b>CAEPE</b> -- ONION)
B2:	What is the meaning of the Roman name Crispus?	CURLY (HAIR)
TU: #9	What is the meaning of the Latin verb <b>quīre</b> ?	TO BE ABLE
B1:	Which of the following is NOT a meaning of the Latin noun <b>pretium</b> ? prize punishment stain bribe	STAIN
B2:	What is the meaning of the Latin word <b>penitus</b> ?	INWARD, INTERNAL

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- TU: #10 Who in mythology was transformed at first into a she-bear and later into the constellation Ursa Major? CALLISTO  
 B1: Who was Callisto's father who was transformed into a wolf? LYCAON  
 B2: Who was Callisto's son who became the constellation Ursa Minor? ARCAS
- TU: #11 Translate the following sentence into English:  
**Nūlla spēs videndī amīcos iam manet.**  
 NO HOPE OF SEEING FRIENDS NOW REMAINS  
 THE HOPE OF SEEING FRIENDS NO LONGER REMAINS  
 . . . **Ad bene vīvendum necesse est magnās opēs possidēre.**  
 IT IS NECESSARY TO POSSESS GREAT WEALTH TO LIVE WELL  
 . . . **Investīgandō Consul cognōvit quid accidisset.**  
 BY INVESTIGATING, THE CONSUL LEARNED WHAT HAD HAPPENED
- TU: #12 After what naval battle in 256 B.C. were the Romans able to sail unopposed to the shores of Africa? (CAPE) ECNOMUS  
 B1: Where was Cape Ecnomus? SOUTHERN COAST OF SICILY  
 B2: Who was the Roman commander at Ecnomus? (MEMMIUS ATILIUS) REGULUS
- TU: #13 Who wrestled Thanatos to bring Alcestis back from the dead? HERACLES / HERCULES  
 B1: Who brought Hippolytus back from the dead? AESCLEPIUS  
 B2: Who brought Glaucus back from the dead? POLY(E)IDUS
- TU: #14 What term has been applied to ancient works of Latin literature which combined sections of both prose and poetry? MENIPPEAN SATIRE  
 B1: What poem by Seneca regarding the death of the emperor Claudius was an example of this type of literature? APOCOLOCYNTOSIS  
 B2: What novel from the first century AD also exemplified this genre? SATYRICON
- TU: #15 Which does NOT belong in this list because of its derivation?  
 morbid, moribund, mortality, mortgage MORTGAGE  
 B1: Which does NOT belong? mercenary, march, mercury, meretricious MARCH  
 B2: Which does NOT belong? vile, prevail, valence, evaluate VILE
- TU: #16 Name the praetor and the tribune who were put to death on the Capitoline Hill by a mob in 100 B.C. after being surrounded by Marius' forces. SATURNINUS AND GLAUCIA  
 B1: Which was the praetor and which was the tribune?  
 SATURNINUS - TRIBUNE GLAUCIA - PRAETOR  
 B2: What illegal action had Glaucia been seeking for himself at that time?  
 TO RUN FOR THE CONSULSHIP (OF 99 B.C.)
- TU: #17 What Trojan prince was killed by Polymnestor? POLYDORUS  
 B1: What daughter of Priam was the wife of Polymnestor? ILIONE  
 B2: What son of Priam was killed by Neoptolemus before his father's very eyes during the sack of Troy? POLITES



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- TU: #1 Who was cursed with hunger so bad that he ultimately ate himself? ERYSICHTHON  
 B1: What goddess had Erysichthon offended? DEMETER / CERES  
 B2: Who was Erysichthon's daughter, who had the ability to change shape? MESTRA
- TU: #2 Who wrote the greatest Augustan age epic, the Aeneid? VERGIL  
 B1: Who wrote the 15-book survey of mythological topics known as the Metamorphoses? OVID  
 B2: Who first translated Homer's Odyssey into Latin? LIVIUS ANDRONICUS
- TU: #3 How many witnesses were needed for the ceremony of **confarreatiō**? TEN  
 B1: How many witnesses were needed for **coemptio**? FIVE  
 B2: What two priests were needed to legitimate **confarreatio**?  
 PONTIFEX MAXIMUS AND FLAMEN DIALIS
- TU: #4 Using "**opus est**", translate "I" in "I need your help." MIHI  
 B1: In "I need your help." translate "your help." TUO (VESTRO) AUXILIO  
 B2: In "I used to hate vegetables" translate "I used to hate". ODERAM
- TU: #5 Who killed Echidna? ARGUS (PANOPTES)  
 B1: Who vanquished the brigand Sciron? THESEUS  
 B2: What hero ended the evil practices of Syllus? HERACLES / HERCULES
- TU: #6 From 146 to 141 B.C., what former herdsman enjoyed a string of victories over the Romans who were threatening to take over his native land of Lusitania? VIRIATHUS  
 B1: What consul of 140 B.C. finally defeated Viriathus? SERVILIUS CAEPIO  
 B2: How did Viriathus die?  
 HIS OWN MEN KILLED HIM (AFTER THEY WERE BRIBED BY CAEPIO)
- TU: #7 Give the Latin root and its meaning for the English word 'persecute' SEQUOR - FOLLOW  
 B1: Give the Latin root and its meaning for 'bugle'. BOS - COW  
 B2: Give the Latin roots and their meanings for 'suitcase'. SEQUOR - FOLLOW / CAUSA - CASE
- TU: #8 Who among Penelope's suitors tried to appease Odysseus with bribes when he revealed himself? EURYMACHUS  
 B1: Who was the most insolent of Odysseus's suitors? ANTINOUS  
 B2: Who was the loyal old nursemaid who recognized Odysseus by a hunting scar? EURYCLEIA
- TU: #9 Whose public career began with the 81 BC defense of Quinctius? CICERO  
 B1: What Sicilian governor did Caesar successfully prosecute in 70 BC, establishing himself as Rome's dominant orator? GAIUS VERRES  
 B2: What set of speeches against Antony eventually led to Cicero's assassination? PHILIPPICS
- TU: #10 What is the difference in meaning between **iurō** and **iuvō**. IURO - SWEAR  
 IUVO - HELP  
 B1: Differentiate the meanings of **perditus** and **praeditus**. PERDITUS - LOST  
 PRAEDITUS - ENDOWED WITH  
 B2: Differentiate the meanings of **proficīscor** and **profiteor**. PROFISCOR - SET OUT  
 PROFITEOR - CONFESS, ADMIT

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- TU: #11 When the Arverni and Sequani wanted outside help to fight a neighboring tribe, which Germanic chieftain did they call upon for assistance? **ARIOVISTUS**  
 B1: Which tribe was Ariovistus called upon to defeat? **AEQUI**  
 B2: Of what nomadic tribe was Ariovistus the chieftain? **SUEBI**
- TU: #12 Listen carefully to the following passage which I will read twice, then answer in Latin the question that follows.  
**“Cicerō et Tīrō fuērunt Rōmānī clārī, alter maximus orātor tōtīus Italiae, alter servus fidus. Quod Tīrō dīligentiā sapientiāque Cicerōnī magnum auxilium dabat, Cicerō eum tōtō corde amābat et postea liberāvit. Neutrī grātum erat sine alterō ūllum iter facere.”** (repeat)
- Question: **Quālis servus fuit Tīrō?** **FIDUS**  
 B1: **Quibus dabat Tīrō magnum auxilium Cicerōnī?** **DILIGENTIA SAPIENTIAQUE**  
 B2: **Quid fuit nōn grātum neutrī facere sine alterō?** **ITER**
- TU: #13 What Epicurean philosopher, born in Rome in 95 BC, wrote De Rerum Natura? **LUCRETIUS**  
 B1: How many books were there in De Rerum Natura? **6**  
 B2: What theory about the nature of matter was explained in book one of De Rerum Natura? **ATOMIC THEORY**
- TU: #14 Give the meaning of the Latin noun **talus**. **ANKLE, ANKLE-BONE**  
 B1: Give the meaning of the Latin noun **cubitus**. **ELBOW**  
 B2: Give the meaning of the Latin noun **naevus**. **MOLE (ON THE BODY)**
- TU: #15 What god was caught with Venus in a trap that Vulcan had set? **MARS**  
 B1: Who finally persuaded Vulcan to release the pair? **NEPTUNE**  
 B2: In the Aeneid, Venus traded a night of love for what favor from Vulcan?  
**HE MADE A SUIT OF ARMOR FOR AENEAS**
- TU: #16 Say ‘in width’ in the sentence “The wall was no more than 10 feet in width”. **LATITUDINE**  
 B1: Say ‘than 10 feet’ in the sentence “The wall was no more than 10 feet in width”.  
**DECEM PEDIBUS**  
 B2: Say ‘than Caesar’s’ in the sentence “Pompey’s army was larger than Caesar’s”.  
**QUAM CAESARIS** (ablative case is NOT acceptable)
- TU: #17 Who, on January 1, 42 B.C. by decree of the Senate, became the son of a god?  
**(GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR) OCTAVIANUS (NOT OCTAVIUS OR AUGUSTUS)**  
 B1: How can November 27, 43 B.C. rightly be called by some historians as the day on which the Republic ended?  
**PASSAGE OF THE LEX TITIA /LEGALIZATION OF THE 2ND TRIUMVIRATE**  
 B2: How many days after the passage of this law was Cicero executed at the request of the triumvirs?  
**TEN**
- TU: #18 Who was best known for his love poems to Lesbia? **CATULLUS**  
 B1: What, most likely, was Lesbia's real name? **CLODIA**  
 B2: To whom did Catullus humorously dedicate his *Nugae*? **CORNELIUS NEPOS**

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TU: #19	By derivation, which does NOT belong: courage, regent, dirigible, regularity?	COURAGE
B1:	By derivation, which does NOT belong: convict, victual, Vincent, convince?	VICTUAL
B2:	By derivation, which does NOT belong: incision, precise, incident, incisor?	INCIDENT
TU: #20	Using <b>credo</b> , translate “him” into Latin for the sentence “He did not doubt that we believed him.”	<b>EI</b>
B1:	Using <b>credo</b> , say ‘believed’ in the sentence “He did not doubt that we believed him.”	<b>CREDEREMUS</b>
B2:	Using <b>credo</b> , say ‘that’ in the sentence “He did not doubt that we believed him.”	<b>QUIN</b>

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- TU: #1 Against whom did Lucius Calpurnius Bestia launch a campaign in 111 B.C.? JUGURTHA  
 B1: Bestia's campaign was a reaction to a massacre in 112 B.C. at what African town? CIRTA  
 B2: What consul launched a new but unsuccessful campaign against Jugurtha in 110 B.C. ?  
 (SP.) POSTUMIUS ALBINUS (EITHER OR BOTH THE NOMEN OR COGNOMEN IS OK)
- TU: #2 Of **seges**, **damnātiō**, **līmen**, **secūris**, and **passer**, which is being described in the  
 following Latin sentence: **arātōrēs sēmen spargunt ut haec rēs producātur** SEGES  
 . . . **Est modus dēlendae memōriae saevissimī imperātōris.** DAMNĀTIŌ  
 . . . **Nūllum rōbur est tam firmum quān hōc instrumentō secārī possit.** SECŪRIS
- TU: #3 Who was Apollo's rival for the love of Coronis? ISCHYS  
 B1: What animal informed Apollo of Coronis's unfaithfulness? CROW / RAVEN  
 B2: How did Apollo reward the crow for this act?  
 CHANGED HIS COLOR FROM WHITE TO BLACK
- TU: #4 What use of the Ablative case is found in the following sentence:  
**Publius est multō sapientior quam Brūtus.** DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE  
 B1: . . . **Dominus canēs ex catēnīs liberāvit.** SEPARATION  
 B2: . . . **Aurelia est altior stātūrā quam Caelia.** SPECIFICATION / RESPECT
- TU: #5 What rhetorical device is found in “**vī et armīs**”? HENIADYS  
 B1: Besides alliteration, what rhetorical device is found in “**mīrantur dōna, Aenēa, mīrantur Iulus.**”  
 ANAPHORA  
 B2: Besides alliteration, what rhetorical device is found in “**abiit, excessit, ēvāsit, ērūpit**”?  
 CLIMAX OR ASYNDETON
- TU: #6 What fate was shared by both Itys and Pelops?  
 BOTH WERE COOKED AND SERVED AS FOOD  
 B1: Who was the wicked father of Itys? TEREUS  
 B2: Who was the wicked father of Pelops? TANTALUS
- TU: #7 Give the Latin verb and its meaning at the root of the English word ‘assault’. **SALĪRE** - LEAP  
 B1: Give the Latin adjective and its meaning at the root of ‘expiate’. **PIUS** - LOYAL  
 B2: Give the Latin verb and its meaning at the root of ‘obstreperous’.  
**STREPERE** - MAKE A NOISE, CREAK, RATTLE, RUSTLE, CLASH, RUMBLE
- TU: #8 In 366 B.C., Lucius Sextius was the first plebeian to become what? CONSUL  
 B1 & B2: For 5 points each, what 2 new magistracies, reserved exclusively for patricians, were created at this  
 time? PRAETOR and CURULE AEDILE
- TU: #9 What is the meaning of the idiom **ad multam noctem**? UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT  
 B1: What is the meaning of the idiom **ex consuetūdine meā**? ACCORDING TO MY CUSTOM  
 B2: What is the meaning of the idiom **novīs rēbus studēre**? TO BE EAGER FOR A REVOLUTION
- TU: #10 What Latin author wrote a work describing the various adventures of Ascyllus and Giton, which is  
 now commonly referred to as the **Satyricon**? (GAIUS) PETRONIUS  
 B1: In what province had Petronius possibly served as proconsul after his consulship of AD 61?  
 BITHYNIA (ET PONTUS)  
 B2: Portions of how many books of the **Satyricon** survive? 3
- TU: #11 Who was the king of Thebes during the attack of the Seven Against Thebes? ETEOCLES

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- B1: Who served as regent after both Eteocles and Polyneices were killed in battle? CREON  
 B2: Whom did the Epigoni place on the throne of Thebes? THERSANDER
- TU: #12 **Quid Anglicē significat mordēre?** BITE, STING, HURT  
 B1: **Quid Anglicē significat mergere?** DIP, PLUNGE  
 B2: **Quid Anglicē significat mulcēre?** STROKE, APPEASE, SOOTHE
- TU: #13 Which emperor started the practice of using money from the imperial *fiscus* to provide food for  
 needy children? TRAJAN (OR NERVA)  
 B1: Which of the following was the Latin term for those monetary allowances which came from taxes  
 on land-owners? decemprīmī ALIMENTA fundī aeraria advocātī fiscī  
 B2: Which emperor set up a *praefectus alimentōrum* to administer these payments? HADRIAN
- TU: #14 What first-century AD poet wrote the following famous lines?  
**Nōn amō tē, Sabidī, nec possum dīcere quārē:  
 hoc tantum possum dīcere, nōn amō tē.**  
 MARTIAL / (M. VALERIUS) MARTIALIS  
 B1: After what first century BC poet were Martial's epigrams modeled? (GAIUS VALERIUS) CATULLUS  
 B2: For what occasion did Martial write the **Liber Spectaculorum**?  
 THE OPENING OR DEDICATION OF THE FLAVIAN AMPHITHEATER / COLOSSEUM
- TU: #15 Listen to the following passage adapted from Suetonius' De Vita Caesarum which I will read twice,  
 and then answer in English the question that follows:  
**Imperātor Caligula hoc mandātum carnificibus suis saepe dedit:  
 "Torquētē hominem ut magnum dolōrem sentiat."  
 Sī quis per errōrem nōminis iniustē punītus erat, imperātor pronuntiāvit ipsum quoque simile  
 fātum meruisse. ut ait Caligula,  
 "Ōderint dum metuant!"**  
 According to Suetonius, what order did Caligula often give to his executioners?  
 TORTURE THE MAN SO THAT HE FEELS GREAT PAIN  
 B1: What were Caligula's thoughts about any man he had mistakenly ordered to be tortured?  
 THAT MAN DESERVED IT ANYWAY  
 B2: What does Caligula say about how he wants people to feel towards him?  
 HE WANTS THEM (TO HATE AND) TO FEAR HIM
- TU: #16 You are a Roman at the Circus Maximus on a sunny day. You have just watched a *spatium*.  
 Specifically, what have just watched? ONE LAP (OF A RACE)  
 B1: You were fortunate enough to be able to sit in front of the *calx*. What was so advantageous about  
 that? YOU HAD A GOOD VIEW/YOU WERE AT THE FINISH LINE  
 B2: Later you tell your friends about the best *missus* you have ever seen. What are you describing?  
 A RACE



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- TU: #17 Differentiate the meanings of **rēm**us and **re**us. **RĒMUS** - OAR  
**REUS** - DEFENDANT
- B1: Differentiate the meanings of **fū**nus and **fū**nis. **FŪNUS** - FUNERAL  
**FŪNIS** - ROPE
- B2: Differentiate the meanings of **gen**us and **genū**.  
**GENUS** - KIND, BIRTH, CLASS, MANNER, FAMILY, RACE  
**GENU** - KNEE
- TU: #18 Whose works included the Silvae, Thebaid, and Achilleid? (PUBLIUS PAPINIUS) STATIUS
- B1: What author wrote an epic poem entitled Argonautica?  
VALERIUS FLACCUS
- B2: Who was the author of the epic poem *Pharsalia* about the civil war between Caesar and Pompey?  
(MARCUS ANNAEUS) LUCAN(US)
- TU: #19 Who killed the Pallantian youth Pallas? TURNUS
- B1: With what son of Mezentius had Pallas been engaged in single combat when Turnus intervened?  
LAUSUS
- B2: Who was Pallas's father? EVANDER
- TU: #20 Translate this sentence into English: **Haec fābula est horribilis audītū**.  
THIS STORY IS HORRIBLE TO HEAR  
... **Cum victimae sacrificātae essent, pontifex pauca verba dīxit**.  
WHEN THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN SACRIFICED, THE PRIEST SAID A FEW WORDS  
... **Iudex rogāvit quantam pecūniam mercātor pollicitus esset**.  
THE JUDGE ASKED HOW MUCH MONEY THE MERCHANT  
HAD PROMISED

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LANGUAGE QUESTIONS

Rounds 1 and 2

TU: Listen carefully to the following lines from Ovid's Metamorphoses, which I will read twice. Then answer in Latin the question that follows:

**“Mīrantur sub aquā lūcōs urbēsque domōsque  
Nēreidēs, silvāsque tenent delphīnēs et altīs  
incursant rāmīs agitātaque rōbora pulsant.”** (repeat)

Question: **Quī tenent silvās?**

**DELPHINES**

B1: **Quae sunt sub aquā cum urbibus domibusque?**

**URBES**

B2: **Quibus agitāta rōbora pulsant silvās?**

**ALTIS RAMIS**

TU: Given the following list pick and antonym of **plenus**.

**fortis VACUUS stultus lenis**

B1: Given the following list pick and antonym of **odium**.

**bellum inopia negotium AMOR**

B2: Given the following list pick and antonym of **pereo**.

**invenio VIVO venio vinco**

TU: Which word does NOT belong? edible inedible COMEDY comestible

B1: Which word does NOT belong? captive CAPILLARY incipient capacity

B2: Which word does NOT belong? collate referee difference interfere

TU: What was the original gerund/gerundive stem for 3rd and 4th conjugatons? -UND

B1: In “I shall endure the cold” translate “cold”.

**GELU/FRIGOREM**

B2: In “Forget the cold!” translate “cold”.

**GELUS, FRIGORIS**

TU: What is the grammatical usage in Vergil's description of Venus, nuda genu?

**ACCUSATIVE/ABLATIVE OF RESPECT**

B1: In the sentence “Who doubts that he was killed.” translate “that”.

**NE OR QUOMINUS**

B2: In the sentence “Who doubts that he was killed.” translate “was killed”.

**OCCISUS SIT/NECATUS SIT /OR OTHER KILL WORDS**

TU: What verse form did Naevius use in his Bellum Punicum?

**SATURNIAN**

B1: **Who was the hero of Naevius's poem Clastidium?**

**MARCELLUS**

B2: What was the name of Naevius's tragedy about the early lives of Romulus and Remus? LUPUS

TU: What rhetorical device is found in “**vos, aeterni, ignes ... testor.**”?

**PERSONIFICATION**

B1: What rhetorical device is found in “**O terque quaterque beati quis ante ora patrum contigit oppetere**”?

**APOSTROPHE**

B2: What rhetorical device is found in “**castrorum, imperatorem, ducemque hostium**”?

**CHIASMUS**

TU: Which word does NOT belong? **coniurati juro CONJUNX coniuratio**

B1: Which word does NOT belong? **neco NEC perneicies perniciosus**

B2: Which word does NOT belong? **PATEO pater patrius patria**

MYTHOLOGY

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Upper Prelims Extra Questions

- TU: Who bought Heracles as a slave at auction? OMPHALE  
B1: What god mistakenly tried to lay with Heracles, who was wearing Omphale's clothes? FAUNUS  
B2: Who was the son of Heracles and Omphale? LAMUS
- TU: Who was the first mortal to receive wine from Dionysus? ICARIUS  
B1: Who was Icarius's daughter, a lover of Dionysus? ERIGONE  
B2: Who was the faithful dog of Icarius, who committed suicide over the death of her master? MAERA

Extra Question for Upper Finals

- TU: What centaur caused a riot when he hospitably offered wine to Heracles? PHOLUS  
B1: What other famous centaur was killed in the ensuing fight? CHIRON  
B2: What centaur tried to carry off Deianeira, with disastrous consequences? NESSUS

HISTORY/LIFE

- TU: What did Cato the Elder call a farm? FUNDUS  
B1: What were large plantations of later Rome called? LATIFUNDIA  
B2: How many iugera did Cato say would make a perfect farm? 240
- TU: What was the only gens to use Mamercus as a praenomen? AEMILII  
B1: What gens dropped the praenomen Marcus? ANTONII  
B2: What gens dropped the praenomen Vopiscus? JULII
- TU: What Sicilian city did the Romans storm and capture from the Carthaginians in 262 B.C.? AGRIGENTUM  
B1: Two years earlier, what Sicilian city was the site of the opening conflict of the First Punic War? MESSANA  
B2: Name two of the three main Carthaginian strongholds on Sicily during this war. PANORMUS, DREPANA, Lilybaeum
- TU: Of what province was Gaius Verres the plundering governor? SICILY  
B1: In what year did Cicero prosecute Verres? 70 B.C.  
B2: Who defended Verres? Q. HORTENSIVS
- TU: In 88 B.C. the tribune Sulpicius Rufus passed a law transferring the command of the impending war against Mithridates from Sulla to what former national hero? MARIUS  
B1: What office did Sulla hold in that year? CONSUL  
B2: How did Sulla gain the upper hand later that year, allowing him to oust Sulpicius? HE LED HIS ARMY IN A MARCH ON ROME AND TOOK CHARGE BY FORCE

LITERATURE

- TU: Who offered a 142 book history of Rome from her founding down to Augustus's reign? LIVY  
B1: What was the title of Livy's work? AB URBE CONDITA  
B2: How many books of Livy's work are extant? 35
- TU: Who wrote De Vita Caesarum? SUETONIUS

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- B1: Who wrote *Institutio Oratoria*? QUINTILLIAN
- B2: Whose 31 book history of Rome from Nerva to Valerian earned him the title, "last great Roman historian"? AMMIANUS MARCELLINUS