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1:

- TU: To which deity was the peacock sacred? HERA / JUNO  
B1: To which deity was the dove sacred? APHRODITE / VENUS  
B2: To which deity was the owl sacred? ATHENA / MINERVA

2:

- TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, then answer in Latin the question that follows:

**ōlim multū lupī per silvam ambulābant. subitō iuvenem conspexērunt et statim eum petivērunt. iuvenis, quod erat fortissimus, nōn timēbat sed fortiter pugnābat.** (repeat)

The question: **quī per silvam ambulābant?**

**(MULTŪ) LUPĪ**

- B1: **quid lupī egērunt postquam iuvenem conspexērunt?** EUM / IUVENEM PETĪVĒRUNT  
B2: **quō modō iuvenis pugnābat?** FORTITER

3:

- TU: Who, after the 10-year siege, oversaw the sack of Veii? (M. FURIUS) CAMILLUS  
B1: In what year did Veii finally fall to the Romans? 396 BC  
B2: What building did Camillus construct in 367 BC? TEMPLE OF CONCORD

4:

- TU: What derivative of the Latin word meaning “fight” means “combative, belligerent, inclined to fight”? PUGNACIOUS  
B1: What derivative from the same root means “strong distaste, objection, or aversion”? REPUGNANCE  
B2: What derivative from the same root is a “small, slender dagger”? PONIARD

5:

- TU: Please translate into English: **ego nōn sum fortior quam tū.**  
I AM NOT STRONGER / BRAVER THAN YOU  
B1: ...: **meī frātrēs nōn erant callidiōrēs quam vōs.**  
MY BROTHERS WERE NOT SMARTER / MORE CLEVER THAN YOU/Y'ALL  
B2: ...: **ariētēs sunt multō ferociōrēs quam agnī.**  
THE RAMS ARE MUCH MORE FEROCIOUS / FIERCE THAN THE LAMBS

6:

- TU: How did a Roman distinguish himself from the regular citizens when he is running for a public office? HE WORE THE TOGA CANDIDA  
B1: What did the Romans use to make the **toga candida** dazzling white? CHALK  
B2: Once elected, Roman magistrates would have worn what type of **toga**? TOGA PRAETEXTA

7:

- TU: For the verb **dūcō**, give the first person singular, future active indicative. DŪCAM  
B1: Change **dūcam** to the verb form that says “they will lead”. DŪCENT  
B2: Change **dūcent** to the verb form that says “they will be led”. DŪCENTUR

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8:

- TU: What creature did Heracles defeat in his first labor? NEMEAN LION  
B1: What creature, encountered by Heracles during his second labor, had nine heads, one of which was immortal? (LERNAEAN) HYDRA  
B2: What guard dog of the underworld was the object of his last labor? CERBERUS

9:

- TU: What use of the ablative can be found in the following sentence: **Pūblius magnā cum cūrā labōrābat?** MANNER  
B1: ...: **Pūblius magnā hastā oppugnāvit.** MEANS / INSTRUMENT  
B2: ...: **Pūblius quattuor hōris reveniet.** TIME WITHIN WHICH

10:

- TU: Replacing the heads of various statues of gods with his own and promising to make his favorite horse Incitatus a consul were a few of the reasons that led to the assassination of which Roman emperor? CALIGULA / GAIUS  
B1: What does the name "Caligula" mean? LITTLE BOOT  
B2: Who were the parents of Caligula? GERMANICUS & AGRIPPINA THE ELDER

11:

- TU: What god, angry at Odysseus, delayed his return home to Ithaca by many years? POSEIDON  
B1: Why was Poseidon angry at Odysseus? ODYSSEUS HAD BLINDED HIS SON POLYPHEMUS  
B2: What goddess was a frequent ally to Odysseus in his travels? ATHENA

12:

- TU: Differentiate in meaning between the nouns **portus** and **porta**. **PORTUS** – HARBOR, PORT // **PORTA** – GATE, ENTRANCE  
B1: Differentiate in meaning between **semper** and **saepe**. **SEMPER** – ALWAYS // **SAEPE** - OFTEN  
B2: Differentiate in meaning between **cōveniō** and **inveniō**. **CŌVeniō** – TO COME TOGETHER, GATHER, MEET // **INVENiō** – TO DISCOVER, FIND, ASCERTAIN, LEARN, INVENT, EFFECT, COME UPON

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## 1:

- TU: What type of popular entertainment did the Romans enjoy at the **circus**? CHARIOT RACES  
B1: What did the Romans call the oldest and the largest **circus** in the city of Rome? CIRCUS MAXIMUS  
B2: How many laps comprised a chariot race? 7 LAPS

## 2:

- TU: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **irātus**. IRĀTIOR, IRĀTISSIMUS  
B1: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **pulcher**. PULCHRIOR, PULCHERRIMUS  
B2: Please give the comparative and superlative forms for **facilis**. FACILIOR, FACILLIMUS

## 3:

- TU: What group of men did Polydeuces, Zetes, Calais, Argus, and Tiphys join so that they could help in retrieving the golden fleece from Colchis? ARGONAUTS  
B1: Of the above list of sailors, which was the builder of the ship that they used to sail to Colchis? ARGUS  
B2: Who was the leader of the Argonauts? JASON

## 4:

- TU: Which state's Latin motto is "**dum spirō, sperō**"? SOUTH CAROLINA  
B1: Which state's Latin motto is "**crescit eundō**"? NEW MEXICO  
B2: Which state's Latin motto is "**Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem**"? MASSACHUSETTS

## 5:

- TU: Name the first pair of joint emperors in Roman history. MARCUS AURELIUS & LUCIUS VERUS  
B1: What title did Antoninus Pius bestow upon Marcus Aurelius in 139 AD, marking him the senior of the two adopted heirs of Antoninus Pius? CAESAR  
B2: What was the title of Marcus Aurelius' compilation of his thoughts on Stoic philosophy, which wrote in Greek while on military campaign from 170-180 AD? MEDITATIONS

## 6:

- TU: Say in Latin: I can't see the tall mountain. (EGO) MONTEM ALTUM VIDĒRE NŌN POSSUM  
B1: ...: They will be able to run fast. CELERITER CURRERE POTERUNT  
B2: ...: We had been able to work as diligently as possible.  
QUAM DĪLIGENTISSIMĒ LABŌRĀRE POTUERĀMUS

## 7:

- TU: What Titaness was the mother of the Muses? MNEMOSYNE  
B1: According to most versions of the story, how many Muses were the daughters of Mnemosyne? 9  
B2: Who were Menmosyne's parents? URANUS & GAIA/GE

**8:**

- TU: Give the Latin noun and its meaning from which we derive the English word “annihilate.”  
NIHIL - NOTHING
- B1: Give the Latin verb and its meaning from which we derive the English word “pulsate.”  
PULSŌ / PULSAT – TO BEAT, HIT, PUNCH, WHACK, SMACK
- B2: From what two Latin words with what meaning do we derive the English word “pesticide”?  
PESTIS – PEST, RASCAL // CAEDŌ / CAEDIT – TO CUT, KILL

**9:**

- TU: Consider the sentence: **quam fortis erat gladiator.** What is the meaning of “**quam**” as it is used in that sentence?  
HOW
- B1: Consider the sentence: **tū nōn es fēlix quod pecūniam āmisit.** What is the meaning of “**fēlix**” as it is used in that sentence?  
LUCKY, HAPPY
- B2: Consider the sentence: **flamma tuam villam dēlēvit.** What is the meaning of “**dēlēvit**” as it is used in that sentence?  
DESTROYED

**10:**

- TU: The Carthaginians inflicted a disastrous defeat upon the Romans at what battle in 216 BC? CANNAE
- B1: Which Carthaginian general defeated the Romans at Cannae by completely encircling them?  
HANNIBAL (BARCA)
- B2: Hannibal also dealt the Romans a costly defeat the year before in 217 BC. What is the name of that battle?  
LAKE TRASIMENE

**11:**

- TU: What magical creature did Bellerophon need to help him kill the Chimaera? PEGASUS
- B1: Who gave Bellerophon the golden bridle that he needed to capture Pegasus? ATHENA
- B2: Name another enemy that Bellerophon defeated for king Iobates while riding on Pegasus.  
AMAZONS / SOLYMI

**12:**

- TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:  
**multī cīvēs ex urbe currēbant quod clāmor mīrābilis erat. cīvēs, postquam ex urbe discesserunt, ad portum quam celerrimē festinābant. subitō terra tremuit et omnēs nāvēs dēlēvit. nunc cīvēs dē vitā suā dēspērābant. ēheu!** (repeat)  
The question: Why did the citizens leave from the city? BECAUSE THERE WAS A STRANGE/WEIRD/WONDERFUL/MIRACULOUS NOISE
- B1: What happened during the sudden earthquake? THE QUAKE DESTROYED ALL THE SHIPS
- B2: How did the citizens react to this disaster? THEY WERE DESPAIRING ABOUT THEIR LIFE

1:

- TU: Who, while standing outside of the imperial palace, shouted out the winning bid for the imperial throne in 193 AD? DIDIUS JULIANUS
- B1: Name the person whom Didius Julianus outbid in this imperial auction AND the position that this person was serving when he was bidding against Didius Julianus.  
SULPICIANUS – PRAEFECTUS URBĪ / CITY PREFECT OF ROME
- B2: What was the winning bid shouted out by Didius Julianus? 25,000 SESTERCES PER PRAETORIAN

2:

- TU: Complete this analogy: **ego : aderam :: nōs :: \_\_\_\_\_.** ADERĀMUS
- B1: ...: **nōs : aderāmus :: vōs : \_\_\_\_\_.** ADERĀTIS
- B2: ...: **poēta : fuit :: tū : \_\_\_\_\_.** FUISTĪ

3:

- TU: What princess of Crete helped the hero Theseus kill her half-brother the Minotaur? ARIADNE
- B1: What item did she give Theseus that helped him escape the labyrinth?  
(A BALL OF GOLDEN) THREAD / STRING / YARN
- B2: Who had taught her the trick of the labyrinth? DAEDALUS

4:

- TU: Distinguish in meaning between **cīvis** and **cīvitās**.  
CĪVIS – CITIZEN // CĪVITĀS – CITIZENSHIP, STATE
- B1: ... **altus** and **altitūdō**. ALTUS – TALL, HIGH, DEEP // ALTITŪDŌ – HEIGHT, DEPTH
- B2: ... **nāvis** and **nāvigō**. NĀVIS – SHIP // NĀVIGŌ – TO (SET) SAIL, NAVIGATE

5:

- TU: Which of the following, if any, is NOT derived from the same Latin root as the others:  
inflammation, flamboyant, phlegm, flambe, flambeau? PHLEGM
- B1: ...: fraternize, friar, confraternal, fratricide, fry? FRY
- B2: ...: insensitive, consent, sentimental, resent, present? PRESENT

6:

- TU: During which month were elections held in the town of Pompeii? MARCH
- B1: What two pairs of officials were elected in the town of Pompeii? DUOVIRĪ & AEDĪLĒS
- B2: What Latin term refers to the supporters of the candidates? FAUTŌRĒS

7:

- TU: What two warriors contended for the armor of Achilles after his death?  
ODYSSEUS AND AJAX TELAMON
- B1: Who won the armor? ODYSSEUS
- B2: What did Ajax do after he lost? WENT MAD, SLAUGHTERED SHEEP, & KILLED HIMSELF

8:

- TU: Change the Latin phrase **hic laetus miles** to the accusative. HUNC LAETUM MĪLITEM
- B1: Change **hunc laetum mīlitem** to the genitive. HUIUS LAETĪ MĪLITIS
- B2: Change **huius laetī mīlitis** to the dative. HUIC LAETŌ MĪLITĪ

**9:**

- TU: Which enemy of Rome died on New Year's Day 104 BC in the Tullianum underneath the Mammertine Prison? JUGURTHA  
B1: Before Jugurtha waged war against Rome, he served with Scipio Aemelianus at the siege of what Spanish city? NUMANTIA  
B2: Jugurtha angered the Romans when he executed a group of businessmen in which Numidian city? CIRTA

**10:**

- TU: How many conjugations are there in Latin? FOUR  
B1: To what conjugation does the verb **nūntiō** belong? FIRST  
B2: To what conjugation does the verb **prōmittō** belong? THIRD

**11:**

- TU: On what island was the infant Zeus hidden by Rhea to keep him from his father Cronus? CRETE  
B1: Who danced around, clashing spears and shields to cover the infant's cries? CURETES / CORYBANTES  
B2: What she-goat nursed the infant Zeus? AMALTHEA

**12:**

- TU: Please translate into English: **dominus, quod mercatōrī nōn crēdidit, togās nōn ēmit.**  
THE MASTER, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TRUST THE MERCHANT, DIDN'T BUY THE TOGAS  
B1: ...: **postquam coquus triclinium intrāvit et cibum tulit, rogāvit "placetne tibi?".**  
AFTER THE COOK ENTERED THE DINING ROOM AND BROUGHT THE FOOD, HE ASKED "DOES IT PLEASE YOU / ARE YOU PLEASED?"  
B2: ...: **orcae, quod erant ferōciōrēs quam delphīnī et eīs nōn crēdidērunt, statim eōs interfēcērunt.**  
THE (KILLER)WHALES, BECAUSE THEY WERE MORE FEROCIOUS / FIERCE THAN THE DOLPHINS & DIDN'T TRUST THEM, IMMEDIATELY KILLED THEM.

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1:

TU: Complete this analogy: **portat : portāvit :: fert : \_\_\_\_\_**. **TULIT**

B1: Change **tulit** to the plural and give an English translation of that form.

**TULĒRUNT – THEY (HAVE) BROUGHT / DID BRING**

B2: Change **tulērunt** to the pluperfect passive and give an English translation of that form.

**LĀTĪ (-AE, -A) ERANT – THEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT**

2:

TU: Who, a devotee to the Epicurean philosophical school in Athens, provided the Romans with fairer taxation and created tolerance in Roman society through her influence over her husband Trajan?

**(POMPEIA) PLOTINA**

B1: What daughter of Matidia did Trajan and Plotina give to Hadrian in marriage? **(VIBIA) SABINA**

B2: With what Roman officer, a guardian of Hadrian, was Plotina rumored to have had an affair?

**(P. ACILIUS) ATTIANUS**

3:

TU: Consider the following English sentence: The glade in the proximity of Mark’s house is a habitat for many sylvan and non-sylvan creatures. Which of the English words in that sentence is derived from the Latin word for “sword” and means “an open space in a forest” **GLADE**

B1: Which of the English words in the toss-up is derived ultimately from the Latin word meaning “to have” via the intermediary root “to live”? **HABITAT**

B2: Which of the English words in the toss-up is derived ultimately from the Latin word meaning “near”? **PROXIMITY**

4:

TU: What Greek, left behind after they had sailed away from Troy, convinced the Trojans that the horse was an offering to Athena? **SINON**

B1: What Trojan princess, gifted with prophecy by Apollo, warned the Trojans about the horse, but was ignored? **CASSANDRA**

B2: What Trojan priest of Apollo also warned the Trojans that the horse was dangerous and was ignored as well? **LAOCOON**

5:

TU: When you are recognized, demonstrate that you know the meaning of: **recumbō**.  
**STUDENT SHOULD RECLINE / LIE DOWN**

B1: ...: **aeger**. **STUDENT SHOULD ACT SICK/ILL (COUGHING, SNEEZING, ETC.)**

B2: ...: **induō**. **STUDENT SHOULD PRETEND TO PUT ON CLOTHES, SHOES, ETC.**

6:

TU: Up until the reign of Domitian, how many chariot racing **factiōnēs** were there? **FOUR**

B1: Which two racing **factiōnēs** did Domitian add? **PURPLE & GOLD / PURPUREA & AURĀTA**

B2: Of the four original racing **factiōnēs**, which was added by the emperor Augustus? **BLUE / VENĒTA**

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7:

- TU: Give the Latin motto and its meaning for the state of Mississippi.  
**VIRTŪTE ET ARMĪS – BY VALOR / COURAGE & ARMS / WEAPONS**
- B1: Give the Latin motto and its meaning for the state of Missouri.  
**SALŪS POPULĪ SUPRĒMA LĒX ESTŌ – THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE THE SUPREME LAW**
- B2: Give the Latin motto and its meaning for the state of Massachusetts.  
**ENSE PETIT PLACIDAM SUB LĪBERTĀTE QUIĒTEM – WITH THE/HER SWORD SHE SEEKS CALM PEACE / PEACEFUL REST UNDER LIBERTY**

8:

- TU: What two uses of the genitive case can be found in the following sentence: **filius senātōris, iuvenis magnae fortitudinis, per forum ambulābat?** POSSESSION & DESCRIPTION
- B1: What two uses of the dative case can be found in the following sentence: **imperātor militibus, quī auxiliō missī erant, crēdere nōn poterat?** SPECIAL VERB (CRĒDŌ) & PURPOSE
- B2: What two uses of the ablative case can be found in the following sentence: **mediā nocte, custōdēs, quī villam custōdiēbant, ā fūribus necātī sunt?** TIME WHEN & (PERSONAL) AGENT

9:

- TU: After two costly victories, whom did Pyrrhus send to Rome to sue for peace? CINEAS
- B1: Who was the old blind man that convinced the Romans not to accept Cineas' terms of peace? APPIUS CLAUDIUS CAECUS
- B2: Pyrrhus also attempted to use bribery to have his way with Rome. Who was the incorruptible Roman that Pyrrhus was unable to bribe? FABRICIUS

10:

- TU: What brigand, killed by Theseus, possessed a hammer, a saw, and a bed? PROCRUSTES
- B1: What brigand bent pine trees and use those to dismember his victims? SINIS / PITYOCAMPTE
- B2: What brigand kicked his victims into the sea where a giant turtle would eat them? SCIRON

11:

- TU: Give the Latin for the part of your body that you would use when you **audiō** someone. AURIS
- B1: Give the Latin for the part of your body that pushes **sanguinem per vēnās**. COR
- B2: Give the Latin for the part of your body that could be used to complete the common expression “the weight of the world is on your \_\_\_\_\_”. UMERUS

12:

- TU: “Coil,” “elite,” and “selective” are all derived from what Latin root with what meaning? LEGŌ – TO READ, CHOOSE
- B1: “Ambitious,” “issue,” and “circuit” are all derived from what Latin root with what meaning? EŌ – TO GO
- B2: “Usurp,” “rapid,” and “ravenous” are all derived from what Latin root with what meaning? RAPIŌ – TO GRAB, SEIZE, SNATCH

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13:

- TU: What Titaness was the mother of the Seasons, Justice, and the Fates? THEMIS  
B1: Who was the father of the Seasons, Justice, and the Fates? ZEUS  
B2: What unusual item did Themis tell Deucalion to throw behind him after the great flood in order to re-populate the earth? HIS MOTHER'S BONES

14:

- TU: What woman, described by the historian Cassius Dio as tall and having tawny hair that went down to her waist, led a rebellion in Britannia during the reign of Nero?  
BOUDIC(C)A / BOUDICEA / BOADICEA  
B1: Of what tribe was Boudicca the queen? ICENI  
B2: Which Roman governor finally put down the revolt of Boudicca? (C.) SUETONIUS PAULINUS

15:

- TU: Say in Latin: The girls told me a story.  
PUELLAE MIHI FĀBULAM NĀRRĀBANT / NĀRRĀVĒRUNT  
B1: Say in Latin: The master will have handed you a ring.  
DOMINUS TIBI / VŌBĪS ĀNULUM TRĀDIDERIT  
B2: Say in Latin: The king had given the best of the gladiators a gift.  
RĒX OPTIMŌ GLADIĀTŌRUM DŌNUM DEDERAT

16:

- TU: What daughter of king Creon was Heracles' first wife? MEGARA  
B1: What city, over which Creon was king, did Heracles free from the Minyans? THEBES  
B2: What was the eventual fate of Megara? MURDERED BY HERACLES

17:

- TU: **Comes, custōs, monitor,** and **rēctor** were all Latin words used to refer to the various duties performed by what trustworthy slave who would accompany children of wealthy Romans to school?  
PAEDAGŌGUS  
B1: In what month did Roman schools typically start? MARCH  
B2: In addition to the **paedagōgus**, children from wealthy Roman families may have additional slaves called the **pedisequī** who would accompany them to school. What did the **pedisequī** do?  
CARRIED THE SACHEL / BOOK BAG / TABLETS

18:

- TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in English:  
**multī āthlētae in arēnā certābant. spectātōrēs, quod erant et laetissimī et anxī, vehementer clāmābant. ūnus āthlēta, quod erat fortis, amīcōs suōs incitābat et clāmābat, “hic lūdus est noster!” postquam āthlēta amīcōs suōs incitāvit, inimīcōs superāvit. ecce! āthlēta nunc est victor!** (repeat)  
The question: Why were the spectators shouting loudly? BECAUSE THEY WERE (BOTH) VERY HAPPY & ANXIOUS  
B1: How did one athlete encourage his teammates? HE SHOUTED “THIS GAME IS OURS”  
B2: Why should this athlete be happy at the end of this game? HE IS NOW A WINNER

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**19:**

TU: What blind prophet and king of Salmydessus was saved by the Argonauts from the Harpies? **PHINEUS**

B1: About what danger did Phineus warn the Argonauts? **THE SYMPLEGADES**

B2: What trick did the Argonauts use to get past the Symplegades? **RELEASED A DOVE**

**20:**

TU: What Latin verb, a compound of the Latin verb meaning “to take,” means “to receive”? **ACCIPIŌ**

B1: What Latin verb, a compound of the Latin verb meaning “to have,” means “to prevent”? **PROHIBEŌ**

B2: What Latin verb, a compound of the Latin verb meaning “to move,” means “to withdraw”? **REMOVEŌ**

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

- TU: Please give the correct form of the Latin word for “boy” to complete the following sentence:  
**centuriō decem fortēs \_\_\_\_\_ cōspexit.** **PUERŌS**
- B1: ...: **centuriō decem fortibus \_\_\_\_\_ cibum offerēbat.** **PUERĪS**
- B2: ...: **centuriō nōn decem sed ūnum fortem \_\_\_\_\_ cōspexit.** **PUERUM**
- TU: Please listen to the following sentences, which I shall read twice, and answer the question that follows in Latin:  
**ancilla et coquus, postquam ē villā effūgērunt, celeriter per viās currēbant. subitō, coquus dominum in viā cōspexit et clāmāvit, “domine, domie!”. sed dominus nihil respondit quod iam mortuus erat.** (repeat)
- The question: **ubi coquus dominum cōspexit?** **IN VIĀ**
- B1: **unde ancilla et coquus effūgērunt?** **Ē VILLĀ**
- B2: **cūr dominus nihil respondit?** **QUOD (IAM) MORTUUS ERAT**
- TU: Which of the following, if any, is NOT from the same Latin root as the others:  
solitude, desolate, sullen, parasol, soliloquy? **PARASOL**
- B1: Give one of the Latin roots and its meaning for “parasol.” **PARŌ – TO PREPARE // SŌL - SUN**
- B2: Give the Latin root and its meaning for the other words in the toss-up. **SŌLUS – ALONE, LONELY**

MYTHOLOGY

- TU: What Lydian queen did Heracles serve for a year? **OMPHALE**
- B1: How had Omphale acquired the services of Heracles? **SHE BOUGHT HIM**
- B2: What god had Heracles wrestled to obtain the punishment of a year of slavery after the murder of Iphitus? **APOLLO**
- TU: What happened to Andromache after the sack of Troy? **SHE BECAME NEOPTOLEMUS' SLAVE**
- B1: What happened to her infant son Astyanax? **HE WAS THROWN FROM THE WALLS OF TROY**
- B2: What happened to the Trojan princess Cassandra after Troy?  
**SHE WAS AGAMEMNON'S CONCUBINE/SLAVE**
- TU: What goddess, the child of Jupiter and Latona, was the goddess of the hunt? **DIANA**
- B1: Who was Diana’s twin brother? **APOLLO**
- B2: Whose children did Apollo and Diana kill because she had insulted their mother? **NIOBE'S**

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**HISTORY & Life**

- TU: Which ruler of Pontus was responsible for the execution of 80,000 Romans in Asia Minor?  
MITHRIDATES
- B1: Which general was given the initial command against Mithridates until it was transferred to Marius by a  
tribune? SULLA
- B2: What was the name of the tribune that transferred command against Mithridates from Sulla to Marius?  
SULPICIUS RUFUS
- TU: Who, a **grammaticus** before changing his career to be commissioned as an officer in the Roman  
military, served as emperor for the first three months of 193 AD? (HELVIUS) PERTINAX
- B1: In what capacity was Pertinax serving before he was ushered into the Praetorian Camp and proclaimed  
emperor? **PRAEFECTUS URBI** / PREFECT OF THE CITY (OR ROME)
- B2: Pertinax was able to avert a plot to replace him with what Roman consul early in March of 193 AD?  
(Q. SOSIUS) FALCO
- TU: How did a **piscator** earn a living? FISHING
- B1: What was the occupation of a **carnifex**? EXECUTIONER/BUTCHER
- B2: What was the occupation of a **mango**? SLAVE DEALER