

JACK CERTAMEN Q'S

TU1: Complete the following analogy: Odyssey : Odysseus as Aeneid : _____

AENEAS

B1: Who, sharing his name with the buffoonish father of the Simpson family on the famous TV series *The Simpsons*, wrote a poem about Ilium?

HOMER

B2: Homer (the Greek one, that is) is usually said to have had what physical impairment, which might have posed a serious obstacle to him actually writing the poem had his poetry not started out as an oral tradition?

HE WAS BLIND

TU2: What Southeastern Alaskan city, also Alaska's capital, might a Latin student mistake for the Roman goddess of marriage upon hearing it for the first time?

JUNEAU

B1: What city in Southern Texas might a Latin student mistake on a map to be "the body of Christ"?

CORPUS CHRISTI

B2: Finally, what capital of the Canadian province Saskatchewan might a Latin student translate as "queen"?

REGINA

TU3: The coronavirus is so named because the spikes that project from its outer layer bear a striking resemblance to the corona of our sun, whose name comes directly from a Latin word with what English meaning?

CROWN

B1: The word virus, meanwhile, also comes directly from a Latin word. Give its English meaning.

POISON

B2: What word, often used to refer to the current COVID-19 crisis, stems from the ancient Greek words that mean "all" and "people"?

PANDEMIC

TU4: What man, projected to become the world's first trillionaire by 2026 and currently valued at \$172 billion, is the CEO of Amazon?

JEFF BEZOS

B1: What woman, who became the world's first black woman billionaire in 2003, is famous for her time as a talk show host as well as being an actress and owner of O Magazine?

OPRAH WINFREY

B2: What man, who became the world's youngest self-made billionaire ever when he reached billionaire status at 23, is the CEO of Facebook?

MARK ZUCKERBERG

TU5: Now it's time for some film history. Disney has been cranking out fairy tale classics for decades, with recent protagonists Anna and Moana only joining the ranks of a long list of princesses kids have grown up with-- but what was the first movie it ever released?

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

B1: While *Avengers: Endgame* has been acclaimed for being the highest grossing film of all time, it is actually beaten out by several other famous American films when adjusted for inflation. What classic (and controversial) movie takes its #1 spot when inflation is taken into account?

GONE WITH THE WIND

B2: Now name one other movie (besides *Avengers* and *Gone with the Wind*) that ranks among the top 10 highest grossing films, when adjusted for inflation.

AVATAR, TITANIC, STAR WARS, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, DOCTOR ZHIVAGO, STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

TU6: What hit TikTok song might the Romans have called, "Saeva"?

SAVAGE

B1: What recent song by popstar Harry Styles is untranslatable into Latin due to its reference to two food items that did not exist in ancient Rome?

WATERMELON SUGAR

B2: In late July the young singer Billie Eilish released the single "My Future." Translate that into Latin.

FUTURUM MEUM (ACCEPT REASONABLE VARIANTS)

TU7: *HOC EST PERICULUM!* I'm your host, standing in for Alex Trebek. Answer the following with a question. Kamala Harris is currently running for this executive office as running mate to the Democratic Presidential nominee, Joe Biden.

WHAT IS VICE PRESIDENT/THE VICE PRESIDENCY?

B1: Formerly the governor of Indiana, this man is Donald Trump's running mate and the current Vice President.

WHO IS MIKE PENCE?

B2: Prominent Republican senator from Kentucky and the current Senate Majority Leader.

WHO IS MITCH MCCONNELL?

TU8: Everyone loves an obscure color name, especially one that has a nice sound to it. What color of the rainbow most aligns with the shade "cerulean"?

BLUE

B1: What color of the rainbow most aligns with the shade "vermilion"?

RED

B2: What two colors of the rainbow most align with the shade "chartreuse"?

YELLOW AND GREEN

TU9: Jaguar, Ram, Dodge, Saturn, Saab, and Toyota all have what in common?

CAR BRANDS

B1: Jansport, North Face, Fjall Raven, Nike, and L.L. Bean are all brands that sell what?

BACKPACKS

B2: Hermès, Prada, Fendi, Salvatore Ferragamo, and Dior all are brands of what?

LUXURY FASHION (PROMPT IF JUST “FASHION/CLOTHES” IS GIVEN)

TU10: Quick! Convert 5:00 PM into military 24-hour time.

17:00

B1: Now do the same for 12:00 AM

0:00

B2: Convert 22:00 into 12-hour civilian time.

10:00 PM

TU11: Based on your knowledge of Latin vocabulary, give the shared meaning of the following words in Romance languages, all derived from the same Latin word: frère, fratello, fradi, frati.

BROTHER

B1: Now do the same for these Romance words: albero, árvore, arbre, arbulu.

TREE

B2: And again for these: ciel, cielo, céu, celu.

SKY

TU12: Fill in the blank, in Latin, for this famous Roman work: De Bello _____, by Caesar.

GALLICO

B1: Fill in the blank in Latin for this famous Greek work: Oedipus _____, by Sophocles.

REX/TYRANNUS

B2: Name another ancient Greek playwright.

ARISTOPHANES, EURIPIDES, AESCHYLUS (JUST GOOGLE IT IF THEY GIVE SOMEONE ELSE)