

**2017 WJCL STATE CONVENTION  
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION  
Round I**

1. For which of his labors did Heracles use the golden cup of Helios to sail across the sea?  
**APPLES OF HESPERIDES**  
B1: For which of his labors did Heracles use a rattle or brass castanets?  
**STYMPHALIAN BIRDS**  
B2: For which of his labors did Heracles use the Alpheius and Peneius rivers?  
**AUGEIAN STABLES**
  
2. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Marcus sē in piscīnā spectavit.**  
**MARCUS WATCHED/SAW HIMSELF IN THE POOL**  
B1: Now translate: **Marcus mē dēmonstrat circum et aurīgas.**  
**MARCUS IS SHOWING/SHOWS ME THE CIRCUS AND CHARIOTEERS**  
B2: Now translate: **prope curriculum sedēre volumus.**  
**WE WANT TO SIT NEAR THE RACETRACK**
  
3. Appointed dictator after the disaster at Trasimene, what Roman received the agnomen **cunctator** for the delaying tactics he used against Hannibal?  
**Q. FABIVS MAXIMVS**  
B1: Fabius Maximus was also known as the “Shield of Rome.” What Roman was known as “the Sword of Rome?”  
**M. CLAVDIVS MARCELLVS**  
B2: For his siege of what city from 214 to 211 did Marcellus receive the nickname? Its defense was led by the famous scientist Archimedes.  
**SYRACVSE**
  
4. Make the phrase **ille vir** genitive.  
**ILLIVS VIRĪ**  
B1: Make **illius virī** dative.  
**ILLĪ VIRŌ**  
B2: Make **illī virō** plural.  
**ILLĪS VIRĪS**
  
5. Sometimes called the “hounds of Zeus,” what monsters were variously said to live at the gates of Hades or the Strophades islands, but are best known for their torment of Phineus?  
**HARPIES**  
B1: How many Harpies were there according to Hesiod?  
**TWO**  
B2: Name the horses of Achilles, of whom the Harpy Podarge was the mother.  
**XANTHVS AND BALIVS**

**[SCORE CHECK]**

6. Give the comparative and superlative for the adjective **altus**.  
**ALTIOR, ALTISSIMVS**  
B1: Give the comparative and superlative for the adjective **pulcher**.  
**PVLCHRIVR, PVLCHERRIMVS**  
B2: Give the comparative and superlative for the adjective **bonus**.  
**MELIOR, OPTIMVS**

7. Listen carefully to the following passage about the story of Ceres, which I will read twice, and answer in **LATIN** the question that follows:

**Tandem Cerēs prope parvam agricolae casam in saxō gelidō sedēbat. Dea tristis diū lacrimābat. Tum ē casā puella parva ad Deam vēnit. Puellae oculī plēnī erant lacrimārum. “Puerum parvum,” inquit, “habēmus. In cūnīs aeger iacet. Lacrimāmus, quod aeger est puer.”**

The Question: **Quid familia habet?**

**PARVUM PUERUM**

B1: **Ubi aeger puer iacet?**

**IN CŪNĪS**

B2: **Quōrum erant oculī plēnī?**

**LACRIMĀRUM**

8. Who am I? My freedman Cleander sold imperial offices to the highest bidders, including 25 consulships in one day. I often fought in the gladiatorial games and imitated Hercules. My reign was marked by general upheaval, and I changed the name of Rome in honor of myself?

**COMMODUS**

B1: What wrestling coach, who shares a name with a mythological figure Commodus seems to have admired, strangled Commodus to death?

**NARCISSUS**

B2: What did Commodus rename Rome?

**COLONIA COMMODIANA**

9. What use of the dative case is found in the following sentence: **Iam urbī**

**appropinquābant?**

**DATIVE WITH VERB**

B1: What use of the dative case is found in this sentence: **Nomen mihi Marcus est?**

**POSSESSION**

B2: What use of the dative case is found in this sentence: **Deī dona virīs dedērunt.**

**INDIRECT OBJECT**

10. What deity was known by the epithets Epitragia, Cytherea, Pandemos, Urania, and Cypria, because she first emerged from the sea at Cyprus?

**APHRODITE**

B1: What deity was known by the epithets Nepheligerete, Xenios, Chthonius, and Meilichios?

**ZEUS**

B2: What deity was known by the epithets Loxis, Agyieus, Smintheus, and Phoebus?

**APOLLO**

## [SCORE CHECK]

11. Which of the following does not belong according to meaning: **haruspex, nepos, augur, pontifex?**

**NEPOS**

B1: Which of the following does not belong according to meaning: **rudis, denarius, sestertius, quadrans?**

**RUDIS**

B2: Which of the following does not belong according to meaning: **malum, garum, puls, atramentum?**

**ATRAMENTUM**

12. Differentiate in meaning between **simul** and **statim**?

**AT THE SAME TIME** and **AT ONCE/IMMEDIATELY**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **tam** and **tamen**?

**SO (MUCH) and HOWEVER/NEVERTHELESS**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **nunc** and **numquam**?

**NOW** and **NEVER**

13. Megaera, Tisiphone, and Allecto comprised what mythological triad?

**ERINYES/FURIES/EUMENIDES**

B1: The Erinyes were formed out of the castration of what deity?

**URANUS**

B2: Name one of the other two groups which were born of the castration of Uranus.

**GIANTS/MELIAE**

14. Where would one find the phrases “**annuit coeptis**” and “**novus ordo saeculorum**”?

**U.S. DOLLAR BILL**

B1: Where might one find the abbreviation Q.E.D.?

**MATHEMATICAL PROOF** (or EQUIVALENTS)

B2: Where might one find the abbreviation t.i.d.?

**PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE** (or EQUIVALENTS)

15. For slaying Acron of Caenina, what king of Rome received the first **spolia opima**?

**ROMULUS**

B1: To what god did Romulus dedicate a temple with the spoils?

**JUPITER (FERETRIUS)**

B2: What Sabine woman was the wife of Romulus?

**HERSILIA**

**[SCORE CHECK]**

16. When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: **Iacē in terrā.**

**STUDENT SHOULD LIE ON THE GROUND**

B1: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: **Ambulāte circum mēnsam.**

**ALL SHOULD WALK AROUND THE TABLE**

B2: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: **Duc amīcum ad mēnsam moderatoris.**

**STUDENT SHOULD LEAD TEAMMATE TO THE TABLE OF THE MODERATOR**

**[SCORE CHECK]**