

**2020 NJCL
LATIN ORATORY
Levels ½ and I**

Mucius to Porsenna

“Rōmānus sum cīvis. Hominēs mē Mūcium vocant. Tē hostem occīdere cupiēbam. Mīlitēs tuōs nōn timēbam. Nunc mortem nōn timeō. Rōmānī vim hostium nōn timent. Multī sunt Rōmānī mihi similēs et parātī id facere, quod ego facere nōn poteram. Semper igitur cīvēs nostrōs timēre dēbēs. Bellum contrā nōs geris nōn solum in castrīs, sed etiam domī, ubi hostēs occultī tē petunt.”

Latin for the New Millennium, p. 192, lines 1-6, abridged

“I am a Roman citizen. People call me Mucius. I wanted to kill you, my enemy. I was not afraid of your soldiers. Now I do not fear death. Romans do not fear the strength of their enemies. There are many Romans similar to me and ready to do that which I was not able to do. So you always ought to fear our citizens. You wage war against us, not only in army camps, but also at home, where hidden enemies are looking for you.”