

**2019 NJCL
LATIN ORATORY
Levels ½ and I**

No Virtue in Exile

Hae lacrimae Milōnem nōn movent. Incrēdibilem rōborem animi habet. Nisi locus est virtūtī, ibi exsilium esse putat. Mors est nātūrae fīnis, nōn poena. Sīc semper eā mente fuit. Quid vōs, iūdicēs? Quō tandem animō eritis? Memoriam Milōnis retinēbitis, ipsum ēiciētis? Et erit dignior ūllus locus in terrīs qui hanc virtūtem excipiat quam hic, quī prōcreāvit?

Based on Cicero, *Prō Milōne*,
XXXVII, 101

These tears do not move Milo. He has an unbelievable strength of mind. If there is no place for virtue, that place he considered to be exile. Death is the end of nature, not a punishment. He has always been of this opinion. What about you, judges? Of what mind, pray tell, will you be? Will you retain Milo's memory, but take Milo himself? And will there be any more worthy place on earth which would welcome his virtue than this one, which produced him?