

Intro to Latin

Mythology 6				
Question	A	B	C	D
Which goddess was the wife of Jupiter, the king of the gods?	Ceres	Venus	Vesta	Juno
Who was the Roman god who ruled the heavens and wielded the lightning bolt?	Jupiter	Neptune	Vulcan	Pluto
How many heads does this dog, the guardian of hades, have?	quinque	octo	tres	quattuor
Homer told the STORY of Odysseus' travels.	fabulam	fabularum	fabula	fabulae
The palaces OF THE GODS were on Mt. Olympus.	dei	deis	deorum	deos
Daedalus tried TO WARN his son, Icarus.	monet	monere	moneo	monebat
Jupiter punished _____ because he had given fire to mankind.	Janus	Prometheus	Orpheus	Paris
Pater Romuli Remique et deus belli erat:	Iuppiter	Mercurius	Apollo	Mars
In classical mythology, the changing seasons are explained by the:	labors of Hercules	kidnapping of Proserpina	quest for the Golden Fleece	slaying of Medusa
753 B.C. is the legendary date of the:	fall of the Roman Empire	founding of Rome	destruction of Pompeii	death of Julius Caesar
The Trojan ancestor of the Roman people who fled burning Troy and sailed to Italy was:	Aeneas	Augustus	Ulysses	Hercules
The killing of the Nemean lion was performed by _____ as one of his twelve labors	Perseus	Theseus	Hercules	Aeneas
Swift as the wind was the Greek god Hermes whom the Romans called:	Bacchus	Mars	Cupid	Mercury

In the Trojan War the Trojans fought against the:	Greeks	Gauls	Spaniards	Carthaginians
The hero Theseus forgot to change black sails to white to signify his victory over the _____ on the island of Crete.	Hydra	Medusa	Minotaur	Chimaera
The three Olympians who ruled the universe were Jupiter, Pluto, and	Mars	Apollo	Neptune	Bacchus
Which god could be found under Mt. Aetna making weapons for other gods and heroes?	Jupiter	Cupid	Vulcan	Pluto
Apollo fell in love with Daphne and, when he pursued her, Daphne:	was changed into a laurel tree	went to the Underworld	stole Apollo's lyre	became a star in the sky
The queen of the gods, _____, was the goddess of marriage.	Diana	Ceres	Juno	Vesta
Dea lunae et soror Apollinis est:	Diana	Juno	Venus	Ceres
Quis est nuntius deorum?	Mercurius	Apollo	Hercules	Iupiter
Because Proserpina ate some pomegranate seeds she:	turned into a laurel tree	lost her voice	became a spider	had to remain in the Underworld for part of the year
Which Olympian god lived in a magnificent palace under the sea and carried a trident?	Jupiter	Neptune	Pluto	Mars
Rhea Silvia and Mars were the parents of the founder of Rome. This founder of Rome was	Hercules	Romulus	Mercury	Vulcan
Which god is a master craftsman who makes weapons for the Olympians?	Mercury	Pluto	Neptune	Vulcan
Greedy Midas wishes TO HAVE more gold.	habere	habeo	habe	habet

Do you know the names OF THE GODS AND GODDESSES?	deorum et dearum	deos et deas	dei et deae	deum et deam
Atalanta HAPPILY runs many races.	laeto	laetus	laete	laetam
"Mox puella Arachne ERIT misera!" clamat Minerva.	is	will be	was	to be
Quis est deus belli?	Mars	Neptune	Jupiter	Vulcan
The REGINA DEORUM pictured at right with her peacock is	Venus	Vesta	Minerva	Juno
Frater Neptuni et pater Minervae est	Pluto	Iuppiter	Apollo	Mars
Pluto stole Proserpina and took her to his kingdom	on Mount Olympus	in the Mediterranean Sea	in the underworld	in the sky
Who was the ruler of the underworld?	Pluto	Neptune	Jupiter	Bacchus
Venus was the goddess of	war and wisdom	trade and commerce	oceans and rivers	love and beauty
With which of the following were Romulus and Remus associated?	the birth of Athena	the founding of Rome	the building of the Colosseum	the rule of the underworld
The king of the gods, Zeus, was known to the Romans as _____.	Apollo	Jupiter	Mars	Pluto
The maiden Arachne was trained in the art of _____.	painting	writing	weaving	woodcarving
The messenger god who led the souls of the dead to the Underworld was _____.	Apollo	Mercury	Mars	Vulcan
Sphinx rogabat, "QUID est responsum?"	Who	How	What	Where
Quis erat dea lunae et silvarum?	Juno	Diana	Vesta	Minerva
Their parents were Mars and Rhea Silvia, but a wolf nursed them in infancy. Who were they?	Neptune and Pluto	Jupiter and Juno	Apollo and Diana	Romulus and Remus

In the story of Jason and the Argonauts, the Harpies were MALODOROUS creatures.	powerful	timid	beautiful	bad-smelling
To the Romans, he was Jupiter, but to Greeks he was	Pluto	Hermes	Zeus	Poseidon
Who were the infants nursed by the she-wolf in the picture?	Apollo & Diana	Romulus & Remus	Cupid & Psyche	Mars & Venus
Identify the Roman god of the sea, earthquakes, and horses pictured here.	Neptune	Mars	Vulcan	Pluto
Who was the goddess of love and the wife of Vulcan?	Vesta	Juno	Venus	Diana
Who was the Roman goddess of grain and mother of Proserpina?	Minerva	Ceres	Juno	Aurora
Which goddess, known for her wisdom, was born from the head of Zeus?	Hera	Aphrodite	Athena	Artemis
Who was the Roman god of the Underworld who kidnapped Proserpina?	Bacchus	Mercury	Neptune	Pluto
Quis erat pater Romuli et Remi?	Pluto	Mars	Neptune	Mercury
The Greek god of the sun, music, and prophecy is	Hermes	Zeus	Poseidon	Apollo
The Greek name for Juno, the queen of the gods, is	Artemis	Aphrodite	Hestia	Hera
Which Roman god kidnapped Proserpina and took her to the Underworld?	Jupiter	Mars	Neptune	Pluto
Who was the Roman goddess of wisdom who sprang fully-armored from Jupiter's forehead?	Diana	Venus	Vesta	Minerva

Quis est Romanus deus belli?	Mars	Pluto	Mercurius	Iuppiter
Olympus is famous as the _____.	mountain home of the gods	river on which Rome is located	capital of Greece	entry into the Underworld
The Greek goddess of wisdom, Athena, was known to the Romans as	Juno	Minerva	Proserpina	Venus
It is a HERCULEAN task for schools to meet the technological needs of today's students.	necessary	extremely difficult	very expensive	pointless

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The Aegean Sea was named for the father of:	Hercules	Jason	Aeneas	Theseus
The caduceus is the symbol of:	Jupiter	Mars	Mercury	Diana
In his quest for the Golden Fleece, Jason was aided by:	Ariadne	Circe	Medea	Medusa
In the naming of the city of Athens, Athena contended with:	Neptune	Apollo	Pluto	Vulcan
The Nemean Lion was slain by:	Bellerophon	Theseus	Hercules	Perseus
The six Vestal Virgins were priestesses of the goddess of the:	hunt	hearth	harvest	moon
The Queen of Hades and wife of Pluto was:	Juno	Ceres	Proserpina	Minerva
In mythology, fire was brought to mankind from Olympus by:	Pyrrhus	Perseus	Prometheus	Phrixus
The hero Theseus slew the:	Minotaur	Nemean Lion	Python	Centaur
A mythological creature, half-horse and half-man, was a:	Hydra	Centaur	Harpy	Gorgon

The two-faced Roman god of beginnings and doorways was:	Mars	Bacchus	Janus	Cupid
According to mythology, the winter and summer seasons are a result of the story of:	Daedalus and Icarus	Orpheus and Eurydice	Cupid and Psyche	Ceres and Proserpina
The winged horse produced from the blood of Medusa and tamed by Bellerophon:	Circe	Pegasus	Chimaera	Cerberus
Quis erat dea amoris?	Venus	Minerva	Vesta	Diana
Neptune is the Roman god WHOSE symbol is the trident.	qui	quem	quo	cuius
The lame blacksmith who forged invincible weapons for Olympians and heroes was:	Hercules	Vulcan	Aetna	Orpheus
Charon, Cerberus, and Pluto are mythological characters connected with:	the founding of Rome	the voyage of Jason	the oceans	the underworld
The hero who slew the Medusa and saved Andromeda from a sea-monster was:	Jason	Perseus	Bellerophon	Hercules
An aged couple who were very hospitable to Mercury and Jupiter were:	Baucis and Philemon	Daedalus and Icarus	Pygmalion and Galatea	Pandora and Epimetheus
The son of Apollo, _____, tried to drive his father's sun chariot across the sky.	Icarus	Phaethon	Hercules	Cupid
The Trojan leader who was reputed to be the ancestor of the Romans was:	Augustus	Caesar	Aeneas	Cincinnatus
Moonlight and the hunt are associated with the goddess:	Diana	Proserpina	Vesta	Venus
Daedalus constructed the labyrinth WITH CARE.	cum diligentia	diligentia	de diligentia	sine diligentia

Athena gave the BEST gift to the city.	maximum	optimum	minimum	pessimum
The goddess of wisdom and patroness of arts and crafts was:	Diana	Juno	Minerva	Vesta
Epimetheus' curious wife who opened the box of human ills was:	Proserpina	Medea	Pandora	Echo
The two young lovers of Babylon whose blood changed the mulberry from white to red were:	Pyramus and Thisbe	Theseus and Ariadne	Jason and Medea	Baucis and Philemon
The month named for the Roman god of war is:	July	May	August	March
The mythological creature whose head was covered with serpents was:	Chimaera	Chiron	Medusa	Pan
Medusa's head was on the shield of Athena, the DAUGHTER of Zeus.	filiae	filia	filiam	filiarum
The goddess HERSELF searched for her lost daughter.	ipsa	haec	illa	ea
Mercury left the cradle on the day he was born and created the seven-stringed lyre, which he later gave to his brother _____.	Vulcan	Midas	Neptune	Apollo
Quis erat deus belli et pater Romuli Remique?	Bacchus	Mars	Iuppiter	Pluto
Which early Italian rustic god, usually equated with the Greek Cronos, brought a Golden Age and taught men to till fields?	Saturn	Janus	Apollo	Pan
Pegasus and Bellerophon, with the help of Athena, freed the country of Lycia from a frightful monster called the:	Medusa	Minotaur	Hydra	Chimaera
The centaur Chiron was THE TEACHER of many heroes.	magister	magistro	magistrum	magistri

Bellerophon rode the winged horse Pegasus INTO THE SKY toward Mt. Olympus.	in caelum	in caelo	caelo	a caelo
Aeneas PLACED the golden bough at the door of the palace of Proserpina.	ponit	posuit	ponet	posuerat
Iris, THE MESSENGER of Juno, was also goddess of the rainbow.	nuntiae	nuntiam	nuntia	nuntiis
Midas was the king TO WHOM Dionysus gave the golden touch.	qui	quem	quocum	cui
The virgin goddess who was the protectress of hearth, home, and public buildings was:	Vesta	Venus	Juno	Ceres
The god who became the patron of tragic drama for the Athenians and who taught men to cultivate the vine and grapes was:	Apollo	Zeus	Dionysus	Ares
The favorite daughter of Zeus, _____, is said to have sprung fully armed from the head of her father.	Artemis	Hestia	Athena	Hera
Atalanta was the SWIFTEST maiden in mythology.	celeris	celerrima	celerior	celerium
The son of Jupiter who wore winged sandals and carried the caduceus was:	Apollo	Pluto	Mars	Mercury
The princess Ariadne gave Theseus a ball of thread to guide him through the:	Augean stables	Kingdom of Pluto	Cretan labyrinth	Cave of the Cyclops
Deus aquarum qui tridentem portabat erat:	Vulcanus	Neptunus	Bacchus	Pluto
Jupiter sent Mercury, the MESSENGER of the gods, to the Underworld.	nuntius	nunti	nuntium	nuntio

Diana hunted with a bow and ARROWS.	sagittis	sagittam	sagittae	sagittas
Although Jupiter and Mercury did not appear as gods, Baucis and Philemon were friendly TO THEM.	ei	eorum	eos	eis
Venus : Aphrodite :: Minerva : _____	Hestia	Artemis	Demeter	Athena
_____ was the youth who disobeyed his father's admonition not to fly too close to the sun lest his wax wings melt.	Icarus	Iris	Io	Jason
The month whose name is derived from the Roman god with two faces is:	March	June	July	January
Ceres, goddess of _____, is often pictured with a cornucopia.	love	marriage	agriculture	moon
Hercules had to bring back the golden apples FROM THE GARDEN of the Hesperides.	in horto	per hortum	ad hortum	ex horto
Hercules saw the three threatening HEADS of Cerberus in the shadows.	capitibus	capita	caput	capitum
The epithet, "ox-eyed" was given by Homer to the goddess Hera, whose Roman counterpart was:	Minerva	Juno	Venus	Diana
Dea Ceres filiam petebat. Tandem eam in regno Plutonis invenit. Quis erat filia?	Daphne	Arachne	Proserpina	Eurydice
Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and doorways, was always pictured with:	snakes as hair	the body of a horse	the head of a lion	two faces
The Greek hero Bellerophon, riding the winged horse Pegasus, killed the:	Minotaur	Medusa	Hydra	Chimaera

In order to emphasize the swiftness of its service a company might use the god _____ as its symbol.	Atlas	Mercury	Mars	Vulcan
One of the causes of the Trojan War was:	Jason's quest for the golden fleece	awarding of the golden apple to Venus	Aeneas' discovery of the golden bough	King Midas' golden touch
Which two gods joined Jupiter, king of the gods, in ruling over the three regions of the universe?	Mars and Vulcan	Mercury and Apollo	Janus and Bacchus	Neptune and Pluto
What famous couple met a tragic death near a mulberry tree?	Apollo and Daphne	Philemon and Bacchus	Orpheus and Eurydice	Pyramus and Thisbe
The Athenian craftsman who built the labyrinth for the Minotaur and who tried to escape from Crete by making wings from feathers and wax was:	Theseus	Bellerophon	Daedalus	Midas
To the Romans she was Juno, but the Greeks called her:	Athena	Artemis	Demeter	Hera
The Romans worshipped Bacchus as the god of:	the underworld	wine	trade	the sea
When Romulus and Remus were young, they:	strangled two snakes	rode a chariot too close to the sun	went to the Underworld	were nursed by a wolf
Who was the goddess of love and beauty?	Venus	Juno	Minerva	Vesta
The god who stole Proserpina and carried her to the Underworld is:	Neptune	Mars	Vulcan	Pluto
Quis erat rex deorum?	Apollo	Mercury	Jupiter	Bacchus
Who was the god of the sun, medicine and music, rejected by the nymph Daphne?	Neptune	Jupiter	Vulcan	Apollo
Which god was often called Dis, the Latin word meaning "rich," because his kingdom in the	Jupiter	Neptune	Bacchus	Pluto

Underworld included the rich minerals under the earth?				
What was the Greek name for Venus, the goddess of love and beauty?	Athena	Hera	Demeter	Aphrodite
Curiosity was the downfall of _____, the first woman, who opened the box of misfortunes.	Penelope	Arachne	Pandora	Daphne
Often pictured wearing a war helmet, _____ is known to the Greeks as the goddess of arts and crafts.	Athena	Hera	Aphrodite	Demeter
Pluto took Proserpina, the daughter of _____, to the Underworld to be his queen.	Juno	Ceres	Minerva	Vesta
As the god of the Sun and light, who was also the patron divinity of poetry and prophecy?	Athena	Apollo	Aphrodite	Zeus
The change of seasons was explained by the sorrow or joy of _____, whose daughter was snatched away to the Underworld.	Ceres	Minerva	Venus	Juno
Perseus used his shield as a mirror when he killed the monster _____.	Cerberus	Medusa	Hydra	Chimaera
Theseus a patria ad Cretam _____.	navigavimus	navigaverunt	navigavisti	navigavit
Theseus sailed to Crete in order to slay the monster _____.	Cerberus	Centaur	Minotaur	Medusa
Which god did NOT live on Mt. Olympus?	Mercury	Pluto	Venus	Jupiter
What famous Trojan hero, son of Venus, founded the Roman race?	Ulysses	Aeneas	Achilles	Hercules

Rex deorum et deus tempestatis erat	Neptunus	Apollo	Mars	Iuppiter
Aeneas, the ancestor of the Roman race, came to Italy from	Troy	Brundisium	Alexandria	Athens
What was the Roman name for Dionysus, the Greek god of wine, revelry and theatrical performance?	Pluto	Mercury	Bacchus	Apollo
Osiris was the Egyptian lord of the Underworld; his Roman counterpart was	Jupiter	Neptune	Pluto	Apollo
Even the gods feared the arrows of Cupid, the son of	Juno	Minerva	Diana	Venus
Athena gave a golden bridle to Bellerophon so that he could tame the winged horse named _____.	Hydra	Pegasus	Sphinx	Cyclops
The Roman goddess of wisdom, often depicted with an owl, was	Minerva	Juno	Venus	Diana
The trident and horses were associated with	Neptune	Orpheus	Cyclops	Aeneas
Who was the goddess of the hunt who became identified with the changing aspects of the moon?	Diana	Minerva	Juno	Venus
Which Greek hero who had fought at Troy returned home to find his palace taken over by greedy suitors?	Aeneas	Theseus	Perseus	Ulysses
What girl fled from Apollo and was turned into a laurel tree?	Europa	Proserpina	Psyche	Daphne
Who is the Greek goddess of love and beauty whose name means "born from the foam of the sea"?	Hera	Aphrodite	Demeter	Artemis

What one-eyed monster did Ulysses encounter on his journey home to Ithaca?	Cyclops	Cerberus	Medusa	Minotaur
Who was punished by Zeus for giving mankind the fire he stole from the gods?	Apollo	Atlas	Hephaestus	Prometheus
What king almost starved to death because everything he touched turned to gold?	Jason	Midas	Theseus	Hercules
To the Romans he was Jupiter, but to the Greeks he was	Pluto	Zeus	Hermes	Poseidon
Who was the younger brother of Hector who carried Helen off to Troy?	Paris	Ulysses	Aeneas	Hercules
Hercules HAS SEEN the Underworld.	vidisti	vidit	viderunt	vidi
Perseus Medusam INTERFICERE in animo habet.	to kill	killed	is killing	will kill
Diana erat dea WHO sagittas portabat.	qui	quod	quae	quem
The month January was named for the Roman god of:	the sun and prophecy	war	beginnings and doorways	the sea
The mythological creature which is half horse and half man is a:	centaur	satyr	minotaur	sphinx
The woman who used her magic power to help Jason in his quest for the Golden Fleece was:	Medea	Circe	Ariadne	Andromeda
What deity do the oak tree and the eagle symbolize?	Apollo	Mercury	Jupiter	Neptune
Jupiter and Juno were known to the Greeks as:	Apollo and Diana	Poseidon and Demeter	Hermes and Artemis	Zeus and Hera
The maiden Andromeda was saved by the hero Perseus from:	spending half of each year in the Underworld	turning into a spider	being devoured by a sea monster	being changed into a tree

A helmet, spear, and owl are attributes of the goddess:	Juno	Ceres	Minerva	Diana
A Roman sailor wishing to avoid a shipwreck or an earthquake would pray to	Juno	Neptune	Mars	Minerva
What son of Jupiter killed the Nemean lion and the Lernean Hydra?	Ulysses	Hercules	Apollo	Perseus
The Trojan War, which lasted ten years, was fought between forces from Troy and	Egypt	Rome	Greece	Gaul
The Greeks said that Demeter was the goddess of grain; the Romans called her	Juno	Ceres	Diana	Venus
When the mythical musician Orpheus lost his young bride Eurydice to a snake bite, where did he go to retrieve her?	the Underworld	Crete	Mt. Olympus	Circe's palace
Which divinity do grapes and wine suggest?	Juno	Minerva	Bacchus	Vesta
Which animal's skin did Hercules wear over his shoulder?	Erymanthian boar	Nemean lion	Lernean hydra	Cerberus
Who was the queen of the Underworld and the wife of Pluto?	Proserpina	Ceres	Minerva	Juno