

Latin 3/4 Poetry

Mythology 61				
Question	A	B	C	D
"Equo ne credite," inquit _____.	Laocoon	Sibylla	Venus	Laomedon
"Iudiciuim Paridis spretaeque iniuria formae ..." Who was the goddess whose beauty was scorned by Paris?	Venus	Juno	Ceres	Daphne
A rejected suitor of Queen Dido was:	Achates	Palinurus	Sinon	Iarbas
A task described a swift SISYPHEAN is	endless	fruitful	helpful	
Achilles : the Greeks :: _____ : the Trojans	Priam	Hector	Paris	Menelaus
Aeneas visited the sybil of Apollo's oracple at:	Cumae	Gaul	Rome	the Libyan desert
Aeneas was bound to Anchises by:	political ties	filial piety	a religious oath	military duty
After Jason sailed from the Aegean sea through the Hellespont, he entered the:	Tyrrhenian Sea	Black Sea	Atlantic Ocean	Adriatic Sea
Another name for Troy was:	Macedonia	Thracia	Campania	Ilium
Apollo searched the earth before he killed the monster Python and established his oracle at:	Delphi	Dodona	Athens	Mycenae
Apollo's priestesses at Delphi, at Cumae, and elsewhere were called	nymphs	maenads	furies	sibyls

As a result of his Judgment, Paris was awarded the most beautiful woman by the goddess _____.	Athena	Aphrodite	Eris	Hera
As a reward for their generosity toward Jupiter and Mercury, Baucis and Philemon were:	turned into intertwined trees	saved from starvation	turned into a constellation	given a rich kingdom
Ascanius, filius Aeneae, quopue appellabatur.	Euryalus	Iulus	Lausus	Dardanus
At Cumae, the Sibyl, prophetess of Apollo, told Aeneas that he must bury his lost comrade and _____ before he could visit his father in the Underworld.	find a golden bough to take with him	visit the oracle at Delphi	leave all his weapons behind	purify himself by fasting
Avernus, Tartarus, and Erebus are all words for the:	mountains	sea	forest	underworld
Baucis et Philemon cibum deis _____, dederunt.	Iuppiter Mercuriusque	Iovis Mercurique	Iovi Mercurioque	love Mercurioque
Because I broke a promise never to look at my husband, I had to perform several tasks for my mother-in-law Venus in order to win him back. Who am I?	Ariadne	Thisbe	Eurydice	Psyche
Boreas, Notus, and Zephyrus were _____.	winds	Ocean gods	mountains	Titans

Boreas, Notus, Zephyrus, et Eurus erant	montes	venti	insulae	flumina
Boreas, Zetes, and Calais saved King Phineas from the monstrous winged Harpies, and in return he warned Jason about the:	clashing rocks	Calydonian boar	whirlpool of Charybdis	bed or Procrustes
Born from the foam of the sea near the Aegean island of Cythera was the goddess _____.	Diana	Venus	Ceres	Minerva
Calliope, Erato, and Terpsichore were all daughters of:	Cassandra	Medusa	Mnemosyne	Athena
Chiron, teacher of Achilles and Jason, was a:	minotaur	Sibyl	centaur	satyr
Clio, who is associated with history, is one of the nine :	graces	muses	gorgons	fates
Cumae, Delphi, and Dodona were sites of ancient	libraries	military camps	oracles	shipbuilding centers
Daphne:laurel tree :: Niobe : _____	sunflower	flowing river	weeping rock	wild boar
Delos, the birthplace of Apollo and Diana, is a small island in the	Adriatic Sea	Aegean Sea	Black Sea	Atlantic Ocean2
Dido vowed eternal fidelity to _____, her Phoenician husband.	Pygmalion	Iarbas	Sychaeus	Achates

Echo clamabat, "Ubi es, _____?"	Narcissus	Narcissi	Narcisse	Narcissum
Ego sub terras ad umbras descendi ut uxorem mortuam referrem. Quis sum?	Orpheus	Hercules	Ulysses	Theseus
Erato, the muse of lyric poetry, served as inspiration to	Tacitus and Livy	Homer and Vergil	Catullus and Horace	Plautus and Terence
From which of the following would a poet most likely seek inspiration?	Muses	Graces	Furies	Fates
Hebrus, Lethe, Pactolus, et Phlegethon sunt:	montes	urbes	flumina	imperatores
Hecate, Circe, and Medea were associated with stories of ____ in Greek mythology.	streams and fountains	war and battles	the changing of the seasons	witchcraft and magic
Helen of Troy, whose kidnapping caused the Trojan War, was the wife of the Spartan king _____.	Menelaus	Priam	Mezentius	Achilles
Hermes was sometimes called Argeiphontes because he was the slayer of the hundred-eyed monster Argus, who was sent by Juno to guard:	Io	Iris	Danae	Andromache
Homer and Vergil wrote in the genre that was the province of what muse?	Clio	Thalia	Terpsichore	Calliope

In his search for the Golden Fleece, Jason sailed through the Aegean Sea and the Hellespont to Colchis on the eastern shore of the	Atlantic Ocean	Nile River	Black Sea	River Styx
In mythological stories, Sisyphus, Tantalus, Pirithous, and Ixion would all be found	on Mount Olympus	at Delphi	in the Underworld	on Crete
In times of war, the doors of this god's temple were opened; in peace they were closed.	Faunus	Saturnus	Quirinus	Janus
Into which general direction did Zeus, in the form of a bull, swim when he took Europa from Phoenicia to Crete?	north	south	east	west
King Priam, wishing to ransom the body of his son _____, visited the tent of the Greek warrior Achilles.	Paris	Aeneas	Hector	Odysseus
Luna and Hecate were other personae of the goddess	Juno	Venus	Diana	Vesta
MITHRAS, ISIS, and CYBELE were the names of:	epic poems of the Silver Age	gods worshiped by cults which spread to Rome	priestesses of Apollo	Vestal Virgins when Augustus was Pontifex Maximus
One of our main sources for the	Homer	Vergil	Hesiod	Ovid

stories of the myths is the METAMORPHOS ES by				
Parnassus, Helicon, and Aetna were all	monsters in Roman legends	famous battle sites	mortals that were turned to statues	mountains prominent in mythology
Pyrrhus, the son of Achilles, slew the aged King _____ at the altars of his own palace in Troy.	Dardanus	Priam	Teucer	Laomedon
Quis erat nuntia Iunonis et dea arcus pluvii?	Aurora	Iris	Cybele	Proserpina
The Aeneid ends with the death of Aeneas' chief adversary in Italy, the Rutulian prince _____.	Hector	Ascanius	Latinus	Turnus
The builder of the Labyrinth at Crete in which the minotaur was imprisoned was:	Charon	Daedalus	Ariadne	Demeter
The city founded by Ascanius was:	Rome	Alba Longa	Cumae	Lavinium
The daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra who was sacrificed for favorable winds was:	Helen	Electra	Iphigenia	Andromeda
The daughter of Priam who foretold the future but was never believed was:	Cassiopeia	Circe	Camilla	Cassandra
The deceitful Greek who encouraged the	Sinon	Sarpedon	Sychaeus	Sisyphus

Trojans to bring the wooden horse inside the walls of Troy was:				
The domain of the king of the sea, NEPTUNE, included lakes and rivers.	Neptunus	Neptuni	Neptuno	Neptunum
The English words MUSIC and MUSEUM are derived from the name of	the instrument played by Apollo	the river in the Elysian fields	the nine goddesses who inspire creativity	the wife of Orpheus
The famous city which was ruled by Agamemnon, commander-in-chief of the Greeks during the Trojan War, was:	Sparta	Nemea	Mycenae	Athens
The goddess _____ in her three different manifestations, is associated with Proserpina, Hecate, and Luna.	Minerva	Diana	Juno	Vesta
The goddess Aurora loved Tithonus, THE BROTHER of King Priam.	frater	fratre	fratris	fratrem
The goddess of discord, _____, threw the golden apple into the midst of the guests at the wedding of Peleus and Thetis.	Eris	Eros	Iris	Isis
The gods of the ancient Greeks and Romans are	benevolent toward mankind	having the appearance or form of human beings	inherited from the religions	destined never to die

termed ANTHROPOMORPHIC, meaning:			of older cultures	
The muse whom Vergil invokes in the opening verses of the AENEID is	Calliope	Erato	Clio	Polyhymnia
The Muses were instrumental in mythology as beings who	foretold the future	escorted the dead to the Underworld	inspired artists and poets	tended Vesta's eternal flame
The mythological creatures, half-man and half-goat, associated with Dionysus and Pan were called:	Centaur	Furies	Satyrs	Sirens
The mythological sculptor whose statue came to life was:	Phaethon	Daedalus	Pygmalion	Epeus
The name of _____ is a byword for marital fidelity and patience.	Phaedra	Pasiphae	Pallas	Penelope
The north African city of Carthage was founded by Dido and her followers, the _____	Etruscans	Egyptians	Greeks	Phoenicians
The offspring of the Titaness Mnemosyne, whose name means "memory" were the:	Muses	Graces	Furies	Sirens
The Palladium was:	a temple dedicated to Vesta	a wooden statue of Athena	a temple to all the gods	the Flavian amphitheater

The patronymic AENEADAE refers to the ____ of Aeneas.	wealth	opponents	descendants	ancestors
The Peloponnesus, named for the father of Atreus, is in:	Italy	Greece	France	Turkey
The planet _____ is farthest from the light of the sun and is called the "dark planet."	Jupiter	Mars	Neptune	Pluto
The plot of the AENEID is most similar to	the ECLOGUES and the GEORGICS	the AMORES and the HEROIDES	the HISTORIES and the ANNALS	the ILIAD and the ODYSSEY
The priest of Neptune who was strangled with his two sons by twin serpents was:	Calchas	Tiresias	Nestor	Laocoon
The priestess _____, who scorned the love of Apollo, prophesied the downfall of Troy, but no one would believe her.	Sybil	Calchas	Cassandra	Tiresias
The region of Colchis is located on the coast of the	Mediterranean Sea	Black Sea	Atlantic Ocean	Tyrrhenian Sea
The sacrifice of Agamemnon's daughter, Iphigenia, is related to the:	departure of the Greeks for Troy	end of the Punic War	defeat of Cleopatra	death of Dido
The Sibyl led Aeneas to visit his father in:	Hades	Oceanus	Hesperia	the garden of the Hesperides

The story of King Agamemnon's sacrifice of his daughter, Iphigenia, is a prelude to	Jason's voyage	the slaying of the Minotaur	the Trojan War	the kidnapping of Persephone
The story of King Minos, the Labyrinth, and the Minotaur is set on the island of	Crete	Sicily	Rhodes	Cyprus
The Theban Sphinx was vanquished by:	Orpheus	Orestes	Orontes	Oedipus
The three old crones, Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos, who controlled the life span of mortals, were the	Gorgons	Fates	Furies	Harpies
The Titan who mothered the nine Muses was:	Moirai	Mnemosyne	Minerva	Medea
The tossing of a golden apple into a wedding banquet of Peleus and Thetis was the event which	brought to an end the Roman monarchy	led to the Trojan War	signaled the fall of the Roman Empire	foretold the ultimate defeat of Hannibal
The tragic love portrayed in ROMEO AND JULIET and WEST SIDE STORY is based on the tale of	Psyche and Cupid	Helen and Paris	Dido and Aeneas	Pyramus and Thisbe
These famous siblings of Helen and Clytemnestra became the constellation Gemini.	Iphigenia and Orestes	Paris and Hectore	Menelaus and Agamemnon	Castor and Pollux

This mountain, home of the Muses and the location of Delphi, is said to have been the first land to appear after the great flood.	Parnassus	Vesuvius	Olympus	Aetna
Through Iulus, son of Aeneas, Julius Caesar traced his ancestry to the goddess:	Diana	Venus	Minerva	Ceres
To be caught between Scylla and Charybdis means to be	without sufficient funds	threatened by two equal dangers	shunned by one's friends	lost in a crowd
Vergil speaks of the Labyrinth of King Minos, a mythical king who lived on _____.	Sicily	Sardinia	Crete	Delos
What aged couple offered hospitality to the gods, were saved from a great flood, and became intertwining trees when they died?	Pyramus and Thisbe	Theseus and Ariadne	Orpheus and Eurydice	Baucis and Philemon
What Greek commander had to sacrifice his daughter Iphigenia before setting sail to Troy?	Menelaus	Agamemnon	Odysseus	Achilles
What Greek hero killed Hector and was later killed by Paris?	Achilles	Jason	Theseus	Menelaus
What hero escaped from the one-eyed monster Polyphemus?	Theseus	Perseus	Odysseus	Jason

What mountain range in North Africa was named for the Titan who holds up the sky?	Parnassus	Apennines	Atlas	Aetna
What role does Hermes play in the stories of Ceres/Proserpina, Orpheus/Eurydice, and Priam/Achilles?	avenger	tattle-tale	escort	thief
What Roman goddess, known to the Greeks as Eos, ushered in the dawn?	Iris	Aurora	Flora	Fortuna
What Trojan shepherd presided over a divine beauty contest, presented the golden apple, and received the beautiful Helen as his reward?	Aeneas	Hector	Menelaus	Paris
What two lovers were delighted to find a crack in the wall between their houses?	Cupid and Psyche	Pyramus and Thisbe	Orpheus and Eurydice	Baucis and Philemon
Which god invented the lyre, which he presented as a gift to his brother Apollo?	Vulcan	Jupiter	Mercury	Neptune
Which goddess did NOT participate in the Judgment of Paris?	Artemis	Aphrodite	Hera	Athena
Which goddess, called Cytherea	Diana	Vesta	Juno	Venus

because of her birthplace, was born from the foam of the sea and is sometimes attended by the three Graces?				
Which Greek leader sacrificed his daughter at Aulis in order to appease the goddess Artemis and obtain favorable winds for sailing to Troy?	Menelaus	Agamemnon	Nestor	Ulysses
Which is not an appellation of the Fates?	Fata	Parcae	Moirae	Eumenides
Which mountain is sacred to Apollo and the Muses?	Mt. Parnassus	Mt. Olympus	Mt. Aetna	Mt. Ida
Which mythological couple had a long and living marriage before finally dying together?	Baucis and Philemon	Pyramus and Thisbe	Orpheus and Eurydice	Apollo and Daphne
Which of the following is a river in the Underworld?	Styx	Euphrates	Tiber	Arno
Which of the following is not a synonym for the Underworld?	Boreas	Erebus	Orcus	Avernus
Which of the following is NOT a father/son relationship?	Anchises/Aeneas	Ulysses/Telemachus	Agamemnon/Paris	Aegeus/Theseus
Which of the following names did Vergil NOT	Sidonia	Cytherea	Elissa	Phoenissa

use in referring to Dido?				
Which of these is NOT a mother/son relationship?	Thetis/Achilles	Clytemnestra/Agamemnon	Venus/Aeneas	Penelope/Telemachus
Which one of the following was the leader of the Greek forces in the Trojan War	Agamemnon	Priam	Hector	Telemachus
Which pair of men were brothers?	Aeneas and Priam	Odysseus and Telemachus	Agamemnon and Menelaus	Hector and Achilles
Which pair were NOT father and son?	Aeneas and Ascanius	Odysseus and Telemachus	Achilles and Patroclus	Priam and Hector
Which Roman goddess was so jealous that she ordered the monster Argus to guard the nymph Io?	Venus	Minerva	Juno	Ceres
Which was NOT the location of a famous oracle?	Delphi	Delos	Carthage	Cumae
Who suffered the wrath of Zeus for giving fire to mankind?	Atlas	Prometheus	Cerberus	Ganymede
Who was Helen's husband who insisted that the Greeks go to war against Troy to get her back?	Achilles	Menelaus	Agamemnon	Ulysses
Who was the mother of Astyanax and wife of Hector?	Cassiopeia	Andromache	Creusa	Cassandra
Whom did the musician Orpheus hope to rescue by	Eurydice	Clytemnestra	Helen	Scylla

descending into the Underworld?				
Whose treacherous words encouraged the Trojans to take the horse inside Troy?	Diomedes	Sinon	Sychaeus	Menelaus
With what mortal girl, whose beauty rivaled that of Venus, did Cupid fall madly in love?	Persephone	Andromeda	Psyche	Ariadne
Zeus sent an eagle to abduct _____ from Troy to replace Hebe as cupbearer on Olympus.	Glaucus	Cupid	Ganymede	Antenor