

LOWER ROUND TWO

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“Meanwhile, back at the ranch” was a standard phrase in 1940s serial movies. How would you say the word “meanwhile” in Latin? INTERIM / INTEREĀ / INTERDUM

- B1: Adverbs confuse Latin students every day. What is the Latin adverb for “every day” or “daily”? CO(T)TĪDIĒ
- B2: Indeed, sometimes I feel that I study them in vain. Give the Latin for “in vain.” FRŪSTRĀ / NĒQUĀQUAM / NĒQUĪQUAM / (IN)CASSUM

2

In the sentence “Pater suīs filiīs favet,” what case and use is pater? NOMINATIVE, SUBJECT

- B1: Now, give me the case of filiīs for that sentence. DATIVE
- B2: Change the sentence to mean “Fathers will favor their daughters”. PATRĒS (SUĪS) FĪLIĀBUS FAVĒBUNT

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Who had once been a beautiful girl, but was made hideous with hair of serpents and a truly stony glare by an enraged Athena? MEDUSA

- B1: Why was Athena so angry at Medusa? MEDUSA AND POSEIDON WERE INTIMATE IN ATHENA’S TEMPLE
- B2: What two other immortal Gorgons did Medusa join? STHENO AND EURYALE

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Where would you be if you saw people reciting versūs Fescennīnī to a woman who was wearing a tunica rēcta and a flammeum? A WEDDING

- B1: What would Romans throw during the procession? NUTS / NUCĒS
- B2: What color was a bride’s flammeum? FLAME-COLORED / RED / YELLOW

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Say in Latin “the short war.” BELLUM BREVE

- B1: Change bellum breve to the genitive plural. BELLŌRUM BREVIUM
- B2: Change bellōrum brevium to the comparative and to the genitive singular. BELLĪ BREVIŌRIS

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What are the Latin and English for the familiar abbreviation M.D., often seen in hospitals? MEDICĪNAE DOCTOR, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

- B1: Give both the abbreviation and the Latin that a doctor might use for a prescription he intended to be taken twice a day. B.I.D. – BIS IN DIĒ

- B2: Give both the abbreviation and the Latin that a doctor might use for a prescription that should be taken orally. P.O. – PER ŌS

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In what war were the following battles: Metaurus River, Trebia, Lake Trasimene, Zama, and Cannae?

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- B1: At how many of the above battles were the Romans victorious? TWO
- B2: How many of the above battles occurred in Italy? FOUR

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What English derivative of the Latin verb meaning “to know” means “all-knowing”? OMNISCIENT

- B1: What other derivative of the Latin verb meaning “to know” means “scrupulous, meticulous, or careful”? CONSCIENTIOUS
- B2: What other derivative of the Latin verb meaning “to know” means “pleasant”? NICE

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What U.S. coin derives its name from the Latin word for “ten”? DIME

- B1: What English word, derived from the Latin words for “two” and “ten,” is a word used to describe a group of twelve? DOZEN
- B2: What English verb, also a derivative of the Latin word for “ten,” literally means “reduce by one tenth” but is used in common English to mean “utterly destroy”? DECIMATE

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What god flayed Marsyas alive and gave Midas donkey's ears? APOLLO

- B1: Why did Midas receive his donkey ears? PREFERRED PAN'S MUSIC TO APOLLO'S IN A CONTEST
- B2: What instrument, discarded by Athena, did Marsyas play in a music contest against Apollo? (DOUBLE)FLUTE

TIEBREAKER

Who crossed a small stream in northern Italy with a Roman army and thus precipitated a Roman civil war that would end with autocratic rule in Rome for the next five years? (GAIUS IULIUS) CAESAR