

Louisiana Junior Classical League  
Regional *Certamen* Tournaments 2017  
Novice Level – Final Round

1. What early inhabitants of Italy left many artifacts in their burial mounds?

**Etruscans**

Bonus 1: From what tribe were the first Roman women said to come -- however unwillingly.

**Sabine**

Bonus 2: What Roman king ordered the rape of the Sabine women?

**Romulus**

2. What is the case of "students" in the sentence: Nolite dicere, discipuli!

**Vocative**

Bonus 1: What is the mood of the verb in the previous sentence?

**Imperative**

Bonus 2: Say in Latin, "Speak to me!"

**Dic mihi**

3. What form of government replaced the monarchy of Rome?

**Republic**

Bonus 1: In what year did this occur?

**509 / 510 B.C.**

Bonus 2: Who was the last king of Rome?

**Tarquinius Superbus / Tarquin the Proud**

4. How would you say "the Romans" if you were to translate the following sentence into Latin: Mars gave victory to the Romans"?

**Romanis**

Bonus 1: How would you say "gave" in the previous sentence?

**Dedit / dabat**

Bonus 2: How would you say "victory" in the previous sentence?

**victoriam**

5. In which room of a roman house would find an "impluvium"?

**Atrium**

Bonus 1: What would you find above the "impluvium"?

### **Compluvium**

Bonus 2: What area of the house was called "fauces"?

**The foyer / entryway**

6. Who was the Roman god of war?

**Mars**

Bonus 1: Who was the Greek god of the sea?

**Poseidon**

Bonus 2: Who was the Roman goddess of wisdom?

**Minerva**

7. In what country would you find Hadrian's Wall?

**England / Britannia, Britain, United Kingdom**

Bonus 1: Hadrian began construction of a temple in 121 A.D. on the "dies natalis" of the city. On what day was this?

**April 21**

Bonus 2: What temple was begun on the above date?

**Temple of Venus and Roma**

8. What is the adverbial form of the adjective "pulcher"?

**Pulchre**

Bonus 1: What is the adverbial form of the adjective "bonus"?

**Bene**

Bonus 2: What is the adverbial form of the Latin adjective "liber"?

**Libere**

9. Who am I? I am a son of Juno. As an infant i was found in the ocean by Thetis and the Oceanid Erynome who brought me up for nine years in their care. I made the arrows of Apollo and Diana and the thunderbolts of Jupiter. Who am I?

**Vulcan (Hephaestus)**

Bonus 1: Vulcan forged the chains which bound a Titan to the top of Mount Caucasus. Name that Titan.

**Prometheus**

Bonus 2: What was Prometheus' punishment whilst he was thus chained?

**His liver was eaten out every day, and grew back every night**

10. Who famously wrote the phrase, "Veni, vidi, vici"?

**Julius Caesar**

Bonus 1: What tense are the verbs in the above quote?

**Perfect**

Bonus 2: Translate the above quote.

**I came, I saw, I conquered**

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(Alternate Question) What did the Romans call the toga of a young boy?

**Toga praetexta**

Bonus 1: What toga replaced the toga praetexta when a boy reached manhood?

**Toga virilis**

Bonus 2: What shirt-like garment was worn under the toga by Roman citizens?

**Tunica (tunic)**