2017 WJCL STATE CONVENTION
ADVANCED DIVISION
Round II

1. What do the phrases **Fumōs vendere**, **aqua ē pumice**, and **ab asinō lanam** all mean?
(IT IS) IMPOSSIBLE

   B1: What does the phrase **ignis fatuus** mean?
A WILL O' THE WISP, A DELUSION/FALSE HOPE

   B2: What does the phrase **ne plus ultra** mean?
NOTHING MORE BEYOND, THE ULTIMATE, THE EPITOME, etc.

2. **Prasina**, **veneta**, **russata**, and **albata** were the Latin names for what racing companies, celebrated by supporters much like sports teams today?
FACTIONES/FACTIONS

   B1: Which two factions were the originals?
RUSSATA/RED and **ALBATA/WHITE**

   B2: Between which two hills did the **Circus Maximus** stretch?
PALATINE and **AVENTINE**

3. Defined by The Urban Dictionary as "brutal, yet awesome," what contemporary slang term is a derivative of the Latin noun **silva**?
SAVAGE

   B1: What derivative of a Latin diminutive meaning "slave" is defined as "a word used to describe your peoples."
FAM (DO NOT TAKE FAMILY)

   B2: What slang meaning "over the top" is the same word as a Latin accusative preposition?
EXTRA

4. **Sicelides Musae, paulo maiora canamus** opens what author's fourth Eclogue, whose magnum opus is a 12-book epic on the founding of Rome?
VERGIL

   B1: What third work of Vergil covers the working of the fields and beekeeping?
GEORGICS

   B2: In what meter did Vergil write the Eclogues and Aeneid?
DACTYLIC HEXAMETER

5. The sea is calm for seven days every winter because of what couple, transformed into kingfishers because the husband drowned at sea?
CEYX AND ALCYONE

   B1: What name do sailors give to these days? It is also the name of a company advertising "bespoke gifts and gold enamel bangles" on their website.
HALCYON DAYS

   B2: Ceyx was travelling to what famous oracle when he drowned?
ORACLE AT DELPHI

[SCORE CHECK]

6. What famous Roman, named **dictator rei publicae constituendae**, made Cisalpine Gaul a province and became ruler for the years 81-79 BC and fought a war against Marius?

    SULLA

    B1: At what battle of 82 BC did Sulla defeat the joint forces of the Marians and Samnites?

    COLLINE GATE

    B2: What future triumvir commanded Sulla's right flank at the battle?

    M. LICINIUS **CRASSUS** (TRIUMVIR)

7. What work of Cicero was written to replace his crude early work "De Inventione" on the subject of oratory? **DE ORATORE**

    B1: What late work of Cicero was written for the edification of his son?

    DE OFFICIIS

    B2: What group of speeches was written by Cicero to impugn the character of Antony?

    PHILIPPICS

8. What fisherman discovered his legs had become a fish's tail, becoming a minor god and falling in love with a beautiful woman named Scylla? **GLAUCUS**

    B1: What goddess did Glaucus go to for advice re: Scylla, but she fell in love with him?

    CIRCE

    B2: What group did Glaucus aid by convincing to forge onwards? **ARGONAUTS**

9. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Dominus servīs dedit opus murī aedificandī.**

    THE MASTER GAVE THE SLAVES THE JOB/WORK OF BUILDING A WALL

    B1: Now translate: **Urbs erat statim oppugnanda Romanīs**.

    THE ROMANS HAD TO ATTACK THE CITY AT ONCE/THE CITY HAD TO BE ATTACKED AT ONCE BY THE ROMANS

    B2: Now translate: **Ad Graeciam navigāvit ad fratrem petendum**.

    HE SAILED TO GREECE TO LOOK FOR/SEEK HIS BROTHER

10. Differentiate in meaning between **mens** and **mēnsis**. **MIND** and **MONTH**

    B1: Differentiate in meaning between **ara** and **arx**.

    ALTAR and **CITADEL/HILLTOP/SUMMIT**

    B2: Differentiate in meaning between **vallis** and **vallum**.

    WALL/RAMPART and **VALLEY**

[SCORE CHECK]

11. What author, who received his name because he was born on the First of March, wrote works including **Liber Spectaculorum** and his more famous Epigrams?

    MARTIAL

    B1: How many books of epigrams did Martial compose? **TWELVE**

    B2: What emperor does Martial grossly flatter? **DOMITIAN**

12. **Minor**, **irascor, evenio**, **diffido**, and **credo** all commonly take what case? **DATIVE**

B1: **Gratificor**, **adulor**, **plaudo**, and **nubo** all commonly take what case? **DATIVE**

B2: **Fungor**, **fruor**, and **vescor** all commonly take what case? **ABLATIVE**

13. What emperor's name, meaning "majestic" or "venerable," was proposed by Munatius Plancus in 27 BC, marking the beginning of the empire?

AUGUSTUS/OCTAVIAN, etc.

B1: The name of what emperor, who ruled in the the 3rd century and sacked Ctesiphon, means "dear?" **CARUS**

B2: Under what emperor, whose name means "good" or "noble," did Carus serve as Praetorian prefect? He also finished construction of Aurelian's wall around Rome.

PROBUS

14. Identify the use of the subjunctive found in the following sentence: **Utinam hodie vincāmus.** **OPTATIVE**

B1: Identify the use of the subjunctive found in the following sentence: **Tum veniant!**

JUSSIVE/VOLITIVE

B2: Identify the use of the subjunctive found in the following sentence: **Quid faciam?**

DELIBERATIVE

[SCORE CHECK]

15. According to the Aeneid, Thoas, Acamas, Thesandrus, Machaon, Neoptolemus, and Ulysses were among the Greeks in what object, the ruin of Troy during the War?

TROJAN HORSE

B1: Which of the Greeks in the tossup was the son of Achilles? **NEOPTOLEMUS**

B2: Which of the Greeks in the tossup was a healer and son of Aesculapius?

MACHAON

[SCORE CHECK]