2017 WJCL STATE CONVENTION
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
Final Round

1. Give the English for the motto of Canada: "**a marī usque ad mare.**"

   FROM SEA (ALL THE WAY) TO SEA

   B1: Give the idiomatic meaning for the phrase "**ab ovo usque ad mala**."

   FROM BEGINNING TO END (DO NOT ACCEPT LITERAL TRANSLATIONS)

   B2: Give the English for the phrase "**de gustibus non est disputandum**."

   THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTE

2. What creature was successively given to Europe by Zeus, Minos by Europa, Procris by Minos, Cephalus by Procris, and Amphitryon by Cephalus to hunt the Teumessian vixen?

   LAELAPS

   B1: Into what were Laelaps and the Teumessian vixen turned? **STONE**

   B2: Who had decreed the fox to be uncatchable? **HERA**

3. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **Ad agrum quam lentissimē cucurrit.** **HE/SHE RAN TO THE FIELD AS SLOWLY AS POSSIBLE**

   B1: Now translate: **Iubet eam currere celerius.**

   HE ORDERS HER TO RUN MORE QUICKLY

   B2: Now translate: **testudō potest celerius currere tē.**

   A TURTLE/TORTOISE IS ABLE TO RUN MORE QUICKLY THAN YOU

4. Give the ablative singular for the phrase "right hand" **DEXTERĀ MANŪ**

   B1: Make that phrase genitive. **DEXTERAE MANŪS**

   B2: Make that phrase plural. **DEXTERĀRUM MANUUM**

5. What early consul tried to build his house on the Velian Hill, but was stopped because the people thought he was trying to become king?

   P. VALERIUS **PUBLICOLA** (POPLICOLA)

   B1: Where did Publicola build his house instead?

   FOOT OF THE (VELIAN) HILL

   B2: To what hill did the Plebeians secede a few years later, in the First Secession of the Plebs? **MONS SACER/AVENTINE**

[SCORE CHECK]

6. Of **cohors**, **legio**, **contubernium**, and **centuria**, which was the largest?

   LEGIO

B1: Which was the smallest? **CONTUBERNIUM**
B2: How many men typically made up a **centuria**? **80 (DO NOT ACCEPT 100)**

7. Which of the Seven Against Thebes was about to die from Periclymenus' spear when the earth opened and swallowed him? His wife had been bribed to force him to go to Thebes.
AMPHIARAUS
B1: Which of the gods had given Amphiaraus his power of prophecy? **ZEUS**
B2: Which of the Seven Against Thebes never got to try and recover his own kingdom because he died during the expedition? **TYDEUS**

8. Listen carefully to the following passage about Persephone, which I will read twice, and answer in **LATIN** the question that follows:
Tum Persephonē cum Mercuriō ē regnō Inferōrum properāvit. Mercurius equōs validōs incitāvit, et equī per clīvōs altōs, per campōs lātōs libenter properāvērunt. Tandem Persephonē templum Deae flāvae vidēbat. Puella laeta verbīs laetīs Deam vocāvit. Cerēs magnō gaudiō ē templō ēvolāvit, et fīliae cārae oscula multa dabat.
The question: **Quōcum Persephonē ē regnō Inferōrum properāvit?**
(CUM) MERCURIŌ
B1: **Quid Mercurius incitāvit?** **(VALIDŌS) EQUŌS**
B2: **Quid filiae Cerēs dabat?** **(MULTA) OSCULA**

9. What king of Rome was supposedly taught philosophy by Pythagoras of Samos, perhaps leading to his reputation for great wisdom? **NUMA POMPILIUS**
B1: What months did Numa add to the calendar? **JANUARY** and **FEBRUARY**
B2: What temple, which was open in wartime and closed in peace, did Numa found?
TEMPLE OF **JANUS**

10. What do all of the following verbs have in common: **orior**, **conor**, **loquor**?
ALL DEPONENT
B1: What do all of the following verbs have in common: **soleo, gaudeo, audeo**?
ALL SEMI-DEPONENT
B2: Translate the following sentence into Latin using a deponent: "I cannot endure."
NON POSSUM PATĪ

[SCORE CHECK]

11. Acoetes, Ancaeus, Nauplius, Tiphys, and Palinurus all shared what profession?
HELMSMEN
B1: Archeptolemus, Alcimus, Iolaus, and Automedon all shared what profession?
CHARIOTEERS
B2: Talthybius, Idaeus, and Aethalides all shared what profession?

12. Differentiate in meaning between **gens** and **genus**.

RACE/CLAN/TRIBE and **BIRTH/DESCENT/CLASS**

B1: Differentiate in meaning between **legatus** and **maritus**.

AMBASSADOR and **HUSBAND**

B2: Differentiate in meaning between **poena** and **poeta**.

PUNISHMENT and **POET**

13. In what lesser known disaster of the Second Samnite War were the Romans under Fabius Maximus Rullianus defeated? **LAUTULAE**

B1: In what year was the battle fought? **315 B.C.**

B2: In what battle of 295 B.C. did the Romans under Decius Mus and Fabius Maximus defeated the Samnites? **SENTINUM**

14. Welcome back to **Bibliotheca Romana!** What recent bestseller may the Romans have known as **Puerī in Navī**? **THE BOYS IN THE BOAT**

B1: What recent poetry collection, heavily criticized by some, might the Romans have known as **Lac et Mel**? **MILK AND HONEY**

B2: What classic, later adapted into movies, might have been known as **Dominus Annulorum**?

(THE) LORD OF THE RINGS

15. What Libyan giant, the son of Poseidon and Gaia, derived his strength from contact with the earth? **ANTAEUS**

B1: What fire-breathing giant, the son of Vulcan, stole Hercules' cattle in Italy?

CACUS

B2: What twin giants made war on the gods when they were 9 years old?

OTUS AND EPHIALTES (ALOADAE)

[SCORE CHECK]

16. From what Latin adjective with what meaning do we derive "dainty," "disdain," and "dignitary?" **DIGNUS, WORTHY**

B1: From what Latin noun with what meaning do we derive "profile," "fillet," and "filament?" **FILUM, THREAD**

B2: From what Latin verb with what meaning do we derive "centrifuge" and "subterfuge?" **FUGIO, TO FLEE**

17. What Flavian emperor placed an unpopular tax on public toilet use and was responsible for the Roman conquest and circumnavigation of Britain? **VESPASIAN**

B1: What were Vespasian's last words -- you may answer in either English or Latin?

VAE, PUTO DEUS FIO, ALAS, **I THINK I'M BECOMING A GOD**

B2: What city, which his son Titus sacked, had Vespasian been led the siege against?

JERUSALEM

18. What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **ōrātiōnem habēre**?

TO MAKE/GIVE A SPEECH

B1: What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **novae rēs**? **REVOLUTION**

B2: What is the meaning of the Latin idiom **in fugam dare**?

TO PUT TO FLIGHT

19. After spending 10 years with Medea in Corinth, what Corinthian princess did Jason fall in love with and marry? **GLAUCE/CREUSA**

B1+B2: For five points each, name the two actions which Medea took in retaliation.
SENT POISONED DRESS/GOWN/ETC. (TO KILL GLAUCE) AND **KILLED THEIR CHILDREN**

[SCORE CHECK]

20. When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: **Stā et dic mihi Anglicē "Es optimus moderator certaminis."**

STUDENT SHOULD STAND AND SAY IN ENGLISH TO MODERATOR "YOU ARE THE BEST CERTAME READER/MODERATOR"

B1: What are two other singular imperatives, besides "**dic**," ending in "c?"

FAC AND **DUC**

B2: When recognized by the spotter, please perform the following command: **Stāte et dicite mihi Anglicē "Gratiās tibi valde agimus."**
STUDENTS SHOULD RISE AND SAY TO MODERATOR "THANK YOU VERY MUCH"

[SCORE CHECK] IF THERE IS A TIE, PROCEED TO TIEBREAKER #1 -- RULES ARE EXPLAINED THERE

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
Final Round -- Tiebreaker #1

To be played if there is a tie in the final round (whether for first place or otherwise). Rules:
1. 5 Tossups, No Bonuses
2. Each Tossup is worth 1 point
3. Only the teams which are tied may participate
4. If a team reaches 3 points or a mathematically unassailable lead, the tie is resolved.
5. If there remains a tie after Tiebreaker #1, proceed to Tiebreaker #2

1. Which of the following, if any, is not derived from the same adjective as the others: **adequate, iniquitous, equity, equivalent**? **ALL FROM SAME**

2. What Theban seer changed sex for striking copulating snakes and was blinded by Hera but was honored by Zeus with long life and prophecy? **TIRESIAS**

3. What use of the subjunctive is found in the word **eamus**? **HORTATORY (VOLITIVE)**

4. What national hero of Portugal used guerilla warfare to defeat several Roman commanders in the second-century B.C.? **VIRIATHUS**

5. Quid Anglicē significat **plaustrum**? **CART/WAGON**

NOVICE DIVISION
Final Round -- Tiebreaker #2
1. Rules are the same as Tiebreaker #1, except there are 3 tossups instead of 5
2. If the teams remained tied, play sudden death tossups with the remaining extra tossups

1. Which of the following was not built or established by Ancus Marcius: **the Fetiales**, **temples to Fortuna and Diana**, **the salt port at Ostia**, **Pons Sublicius**. **TEMPLES TO FORTUNA AND DIANA**

2. **NOX : LUNA :: DIES : _____?** **SOL**
3. What goddess was known by the epithets Leukolenos, meaning "white armed," and Boopis, meaning "ox-eyed?" **HERA**

FINALS EXTRAS

Mythology:

1. What daughter of Evenus chose Idas over Apollo, fearing Apollo would leave her in her old age? **MARPESSA**
   B1: What girl did Apollo notice while she was fighting a lion? **CYRENE**
   B2: With what pair of brothers did Idas and his brother Lynceus quarrel?
   DIOSCURI/CASTOR AND POLLUX

2. What son of Andromache and Hector was thrown off the walls of Troy, as Odysseus did not want any descendants of Priam to survive? **ASTYANAX/SCAMANDRIUS**
   B1: What son of Aeneas may have founded Alba Longa? **ASCANIUS/IULUS**
   B2: The sunlight reflecting off what object frightened Astyanax in the Iliad?
   HECTOR'S **HELMET**

History + Culture:

1. What king in the east massacred 80,000 Italian residents in 88 B.C. and poured gold down the throat of the first commander sent against him, but was much later defeated by Pompey in 63 B.C.? **MITHRIDATES VI** OF PONTUS
   B1: Who was the primary commander in the First Mithridatic War, although he is best known for his fights with Marius? **SULLA**
   B2: What commander did most of the hard work against Mithridates in the third war, but was stripped of command in favor of Pompey? L. LICINIUS **LUCULLUS**

2. What third-century emperor worshipped the god **Sol Invictus** and forced the people to worship a black stone which he brought from Syria? **ELAGABALUS**
   B1: What Severan, the last of the dynasty, succeeded Elagabalus?
   SEVERUS ALEXANDER
   B2: What name did the mother of Elagabalus and the grandmother and mother of Severus Alexander share? **JULIA**

Language:

1. Give the English for the motto of the University of Washington, "**lux sit**."
   LET THERE BE LIGHT
   B1: Give the English for the motto of the University of New Mexico, "**lux hominum vita**."
   LIGHT, THE LIFE OF MEN
   B2: Give the Latin and English for the motto of Yale University.
   LUX ET VERITAS, LIGHT AND TRUTH

2. What derivative of the Latin noun **asinus** is often used to hold an artist's work while it is painted? **EASEL**

   B1: What derivative of the Latin noun **cura** is a rare, unusual, or intriguing object? **CURIO**

   B2: What other derivative of the Latin noun **cura** is a person who monitors students during an examination? **PROCTOR**

3. Translate the following sentence from Latin to English: **huic senatorī ad Curiam redīre necesse est**. **IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS SENATOR TO RETURN TO THE CURIA/SENATE HOUSE**

   B1: Do the same for this sentence: **Unus ex illīs virīs aliquid dicēbat.** **ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS SAYING SOMETHING**

   B2: Do the same for this sentence: **Huic puerō multa dona dabimus.** **WE GIVE MANY GIFTS TO THIS BOY**

4. For the verb **laborō,** give the second person plural present active subjunctive. **LABORĒTIS**

   B1: Make that form singular. **LABORĒS**
   B2: Make that form imperfect. **LABORARES**