

Certamen Starter Kit #1

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J J S U I L I C U L G U N A R Y C E H G
P P I B W G T T E R E N C E A A O Y F O
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F G N L L V P C R L I U Q A N A T I N O
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S M I R E D H N I A S D A V A N E N U A
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T O C D L Z R C E R E S B T A R P E I A
I D U N Z E X P M K S E S U M S O A H B

WHICH ROMAN PRAENOMEN IS
ABBREVIATED P.?

WHAT GREEK GODDESS OF
WISDOM WAS BORN FROM ZEUS'
HEAD?

IN WHAT EARLY ITALIC METER DID
ANDRONICUS COMPOSE HIS
ODYSSIA?

WHAT RULER OF OLYMPUS RELIED
ON HIS THUNDERBOLTS TO HELP
MAINTAIN ORDER?

WHAT LATIN TERM DESCRIBES
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
PEOPLE RELATED BY BLOOD?
FOR HIS DEFEAT OF WHAT KING
OF CAENINA DID ROMULUS EARN
THE FIRST EVER SPOLIA OPIMA?
WHAT ENGLISH DERIVATIVE OF
THE VERB "AUDIO" MEANS "TO
FOLLOW COMMANDS OR
INSTRUCTIONS"?

WHICH PART OF A ROMAN'S NAME
DENOTES HIS GENUS?

WHAT LATIN NOUN WITH WHAT
MEANING IS AT THE ROOT OF
ERA?

WHAT LATIN NOUN WITH WHAT
MEANING LIES AT THE ROOT OF
BUGLE AND BEEF?

WHAT LATIN VERB WITH WHAT
MEANING IS AT THE ULTIMATE
ROOT OF TRANSACTION?
THE WORD "CEREAL" DERIVES
FROM THE NAME OF WHAT ROMAN
GODDESS OF AGRICULTURE?
WHICH AUTHOR, WHOM HORACE
CALLED HIS "LIGHT", WAS A
PROLIFIC WRITER OF LATIN
SATIRES?

ESSAY, SQUAT, COAGULATE, AND
TRANSACTION ALL DERIVE FROM
WHAT LATIN VERB WITH WHAT

WITH WHAT PLAY DOES TERENCE
MAKE HIS LITERARY DEBUT?

WHAT TYPE OF BIRD DERIVES
FROM THE LATIN NOUN MEANING
"GOLD"?

ON WHAT OCCASION MIGHT YOU
HEAR A ROMAN SAY "QUANDO TU
GAIUS, EGO GAIA"?

BY WHAT COLLECTIVE NAME DO
WE KNOW THE SISTERS EURYALE,
STHENO, AND MEDUSA?

WHAT WOMAN WAS DEIFIED AS
THE GODDESS HORA AFTER THE
DEATH OF HER HUSBAND
ROMULUS?

WHICH KING OF ROME WAS
RAISED BY A SHEPHERD NAMED
FAUSTULUS AND HIS WIFE ACCA
LARENTIA?

MEANING?

USUALLY FASTENED BY THE
NODUS HERCULANEUS, WHAT

GARMENT DID WOMEN WEAR ON
THEIR WEDDING DAY?

WHO LEAPT OVER THE POMERIUM UPON SEEING SIX VULTURES AND WAS KILLED INSTANTLY BY HIS BROTHER?
 EQUIPPED WITH THE CADUCEUS AND WINGED SANDALS, WHAT MESSENGER GOD LED SOULS TO THE UNDERWORLD?
 NAME THE WIFE OF L. TARQUINIUS PRISCUS WHOM TRADITION CREDITS FOR HIS SUCCESSION TO THE KINGSHIP OF ROME.
 WHAT PLAY OF PLAUTUS DEALS WITH HEGIO'S ATTEMPT TO RECOVER HIS TWO LOST SONS AND CONTAINS NO FEMALE CHARACTERS?
 WHAT WHIRLPOOL-LIKE MONSTER MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ODYSSEUS' SHIPS TO PASS SAFELY THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MESSINA?
 ACCORDING TO HESIOD'S THEOGONY, WHAT RIVER IN THE UNDERWORLD WAS THE OLDEST OF THE CHILDREN OF OCEANUS AND TETHYS?
 REGULARLY CARRIED BY A CAMILLUS, WHAT SMALL COVERED GIFT BASKET OF UTENSILS WAS A KEY SYMBOL OF THE CONFARREATIO CEREMONY?
 WHAT WOMAN VOWED TO ALLOW THE SABINES INTO ROME IF THEY GAVE HER THE GOLD ON THEIR ARM BUT WAS INSTEAD CRUSHED BY THEIR SHIELDS?
 WHAT MANUMITTED SLAVE OF THE SENATOR TERENTIUS LUCANUS BEGAN SCRIPTING PLAYS WHICH EARNED MUCH SCRUTINY BECAUSE OF THEIR TENDENCY TO MAKE SLAVES USE C

WHICH GREEK OLYMPIAN WAS CALLED THE "EARTHSHAKER" BECAUSE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EARTHQUAKES?
 WHAT IS THE LATIN TITLE OF THE FIRST PROSE HISTORICAL TEXT IN LATIN, WRITTEN BY CATO THE ELDER?
 WHAT PLAY OF TERENCE IN WHICH BROTHERS SEPARATED AT BIRTH ARE REUNITED IS OFTEN CONSIDERED HIS MASTERPEICE? BY WHAT COLLECTIVE NAME DO WE KNOW THE DAUGHTERS OF ZEUS AND THEMIS WHO PRESIDED OVER JUSTICE, PEACE, AND ORDER?
 WHAT ENGLISH DERIVATIVE OF THE NOUN "BOS" IS "A TYPE OF BRASS HORN TYPICALLY USED FOR SOUNDING MILITARY SIGNALS"?
 WHAT ENGLISH DERIVATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE "BONUS" IS "A PREMIUM OR REWARD, ESPECIALLY ONE OFFERED BY A GOVERNMENT"?
 WHAT ENGLISH DERIVATIVE OF THE NOUN "AGER" IS "A PERSON WHO JOURNEYS TO SOME SACRED PLACE AS AN ACT OF RELIGIOUS DEVOTION"?
 CONSIDERED BY CICERO TO BE THE "GREATEST ROMAN TRAGEDIAN", WHICH AUTHOR WROTE VARIOUS TRAGEDIES CENTERED ON THE TROJAN WAR SAGA?
 WHICH PLAY OF TERENCE, IN WHICH SOSTRATA, THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF PAMPHILUS MAKES HER DEBUT, NEEDED THREE ATTEMPTS AT PRODUCTION AND IS CONSIDERED HIS WO

AFTER A BRIDE'S HAIR WAS DIVIDED BY A SPEAR, WHAT SET OF RIBBONS HELD THE SIX LOCKS IN PLACE?
 WHAT ENGLISH DERIVATIVE OF THE ADJECTIVE "ALTUS" MEANS "DISDAINFULLY PROUD OR SCORNFULLY ARROGANT"?
 WHAT PLAY OF PLAUTUS, IN WHICH LONG LOST TWINS ARE REUNITED, IS THE MODEL FOR SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ERRORS?
 REARED BY THE LYCIAN KING AMISODARUS, WHAT CREATURE HAD THE HEAD OF A LION, BODY OF A GOAT, AND TAIL OF A SNAKE?
 "VIRUM MIHI, CAMENA, INSECE VERSUTUM" ARE THE WORDS IN SATURNIAN METER THAT BEGIN WHAT WORK OF LIVIUS ANDRONICUS?
 WHAT GROUP OF SISTERS, CONCEIVED WHEN ZEUS LAY WITH MNEMOSYNE FOR NINE NIGHTS, WERE THE PATRONESSES OF VARIOUS ARTS?
 WHO WAS PROTECTED FROM HIS FATHER'S CANNIBALISM BY NOISES MADE BY THE CLASHING OF THE SPEARS AND SHIELDS OF THE CORYBANTES?
 WHICH PLAY OF PLAUTUS, THE ONLY WITH A MYTHOLOGICAL SUBJECT, CONCLUDES WITH THE LINE "CLAP YOUR HANDS, AUDIENCE, FOR JUPITER ALMIGHTY'S SAKE"?

Solution

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J J S U I L I C U L G U N A R Y C E H G
P P I B W G T T E R E N C E A A O Y F O
B A A V S Q X Y T S A T U R N I A N S T
M W D C I E H U A R O M U L U S R L D O
E E H E U T T O K I C U M E R A Z D R D
F G N L L V P C R L I U Q A N A T I N O
W B N A K P I A O A A I L I S R E H D A
O M Y I E S H U C N E C H A R Y B D I S
C A I R D C A O S T O G G O R G O N S T
S M I R E D H N I A S D A V A N E N U A
O P A A G T E M E K X E I S G Z L O I I
B H R G B L I W I H G E M E E X G Y L S
C I E O O I I P I C T N S R S A U E B S
O T A D U Q S P U I B A P E E O B B U Y
G R M O N S U H A J N E M O N H P O P D
N U I O T U M I E C O R I G I N E S V O
A O H O Y E E V I T T A E A C R O N E Z
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