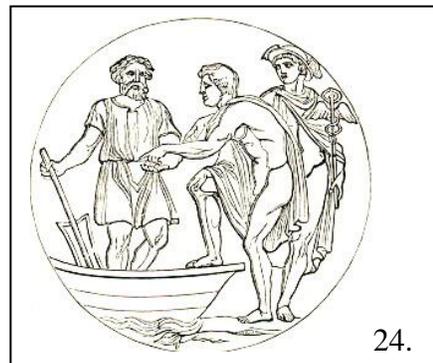
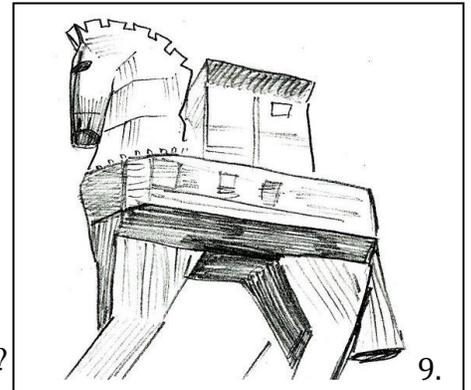
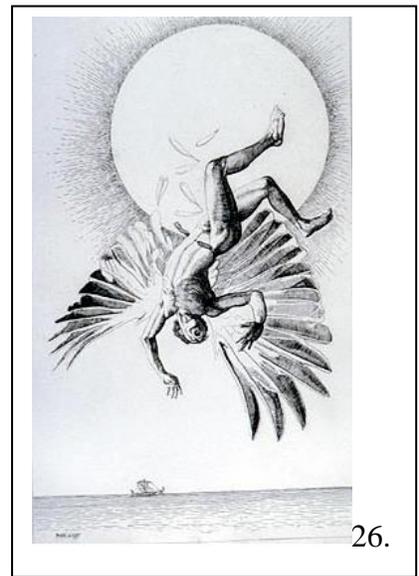


2014 Classical Literacy Exam: Introductory Level

1. What is the name for the Greek goddess of victory?
2. What is the name of the Roman temple dedicated to all the gods?
3. What Latin phrase is often used on a bookplate to signify “from the library of”?
4. What is the more common name for the Flavian Amphitheatre?
5. Daedalus built what kind of structure on Crete to house the Minotaur?
6. What Greek hero vanquished Procrustes, Sinis, Periphetes, and other villains on the way to Athens?
7. What Greek goddess turned Actaeon into a stag that was then hunted down by his own dogs?
8. What Latin phrase means “my fault”?
9. What Greek hero came up with the idea of the Trojan Horse?
10. According to Shakespeare, what were Julius Caesar’s last words?
11. What is the full Latin for the abbreviation *e.g.*?
12. Zeus is to Jupiter as Athena is to _____.
13. What is the name of the three-headed guard dog of the Underworld?
14. What is the Greek name for the wife of Hades?
15. Tantalus, Sisyphus and Ixion are all punished in what region of the Underworld?
16. Who was the Greek god of horses, earthquakes, and volcanoes?
17. What Latin phrase means “to the point of disgust”?
18. What Roman emperor was the adopted son of Gaius Julius Caesar?
19. What was the group name for the nine goddesses who inspired the arts?
20. What Homeric epic begins “Sing, O goddess, of the wrath of Achilles”?
21. What Latin phrase means “after noon”?
22. Medea helped what Greek hero win the Golden Fleece?
23. What Latin word refers to the male head of the household?
24. Charon ferried the souls of the dead across what river?
25. Who was the father of Cronus?



26. What son of Daedalus flew too near the sun?
27. What Latin phrase means, “always prepared”?
28. What volcanic mountain is located just north of Pompeii?
29. What Latin word means, “I forbid”?
30. What Titan is said to have given fire to mankind?
31. Medusa was a member of what group of monsters?
32. To what group do Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos belong?
33. What is the Greek equivalent of the Roman forum?



34. The abduction of what wife of Menelaus is said to have been the cause of the Trojan War?
35. What English word means etymologically “things to be done”?
36. The Punic Wars were fought between _____ and Rome.
37. The Parthenon was built on what hill in Athens?
38. Express the number 156 in Roman numerals.
39. What is the term for a picture painted on fresh plaster?
40. What is the Latin word for “end”?

41. What Latin phrase means “Beware of the dog”?
42. What part of a Roman house was used as a reception hall?
43. What Greek hero is said to have defeated the Hydra?
44. What sea is said to have been named after the father of Theseus?
45. What daughter of Minos helped Theseus defeat the Minotaur?
46. What Latin phrase means “with highest praise”?



47. What Greek god, to whom the island of Lemnos was sacred, walked with a limp?
48. Give the Latin for the abbreviation M.D.?
49. Ares is to Mars as _____ is to Cupid.
50. What woman, whose name means “all gifts,” was the wife of Epimetheus?