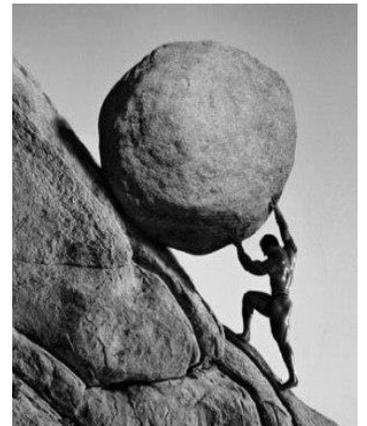


## 2015 Classical Literacy Exam: Level I

1. What English adjective means literally 'flowing like honey'?
2. What Greek word means 'soul'?
3. Prometheus and Atlas were members of what race of immortals that preceded the Olympians?
4. Give the Latin sentence that means, "Thus passes the glory of the world"?
5. What maiden, carried away by Zeus to the island of Crete, became the mother of Minos?
6. What city was Athens' opponent in the Peloponnesian Wars?
7. What Roman emperor first established the Pax Romana during his reign?
8. What god ruled during the Silver Age?
9. On what hill in ancient Rome did Romulus found the city of Rome?
10. What Latin word literally means 'I forbid'?
11. Vergil named his great epic of the founding of Roman civilization after what son of Venus?
12. On the side of what mountain in Greece was the Delphic Oracle built?
13. Homer suggests that the *Odyssey* is a song of praise for \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of Odysseus?
14. What is the Roman numeral for 566? 20.
15. Who was the seventh and last king of Rome?
16. What was the main road through the Roman forum called?
17. What Latin phrase means literally 'that is'?
18. What English word literally means in Latin 'word for word'?
19. Who was the Greek goddess of witchcraft and crossroads?
20. What mythological character was punished for outwitting Death?
21. What English adjective from the Latin word for 'chance' means happening by accident?
22. What daughter of Peneus was turned into a laurel tree?
23. What was the port city of Rome, 16 miles east of the Forum Romanum?
24. Who was the father of Saturn?
25. What English adjective means literally 'all knowing'?



26. What plural Latin noun refers to the customs and values of a society?
27. What was the name for the shield made of goatskin that Athena carried?
28. What Latin phrase means literally 'unknown land'?
29. What Latin phrase means literally 'without which not'?
30. What Greek god made armor for Achilles in the Trojan War?
31. What 49 sisters were punished in Tartarus for murdering their husbands on their wedding night?
32. What Latin phrase means the 'existing state of affairs'?
33. Who were the twin sons of Mars and Rhea Silvia?
34. What Latin phrase may be translated into English as 'orally'?
35. What nature god made a musical instrument from the reeds into which Syrinx had been changed?
36. What god rescued Ariadne, who had been abandoned by Theseus on the island of Naxos?
37. Who was the goddess of the rainbow?
38. Whom did Prometheus refuse as a wife because he could foresee the trouble she would bring?
39. What brother of Hector shot the arrow that killed Achilles?
40. What Sicilian inventor and engineer exclaimed 'Eureka' upon discovering a principle of nature?
41. Tisiphone is a member of what group of avenging deities?
42. What English word from the Latin for a herd or flock means 'sociable'?
43. What is the Latin phrase that literally means 'before noon'?
44. With what instrument did a Roman write upon a tabella or waxed tablet?
45. What is the name of the southern part of the Greek peninsula?
46. In the night sky, what constellation does Scorpio seem to be chasing?
47. What term is used to identify a religion in which there are many deities?
48. What Roman hero steadfastly stood at a bridge, challenging the Etruscan leader Lars Porsenna?
49. What are the day, month and year of the founding of Rome?
50. What daughter of Aeetes killed her sons and fled to Athens in a chariot drawn by dragons?



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