

## 2018 Introductory Classical Literacy Exam

1. What are the Roman names for Apollo and Artemis?
2. What is the name of the river that flows by Rome?
3. What Titan's name literally means "Forethought"?
4. What son of Hera was considered ugly because he had a limp?
5. According to Shakespeare, what were Caesar's last words?
6. What Latin phrase means "my fault"?
7. Who was the father of Demeter and Hestia?
8. Give the Latin for the abbreviation A.M.
9. Whom did Scipio Africanus defeat at the Battle of Zama in 202 BC?
10. What Thracian slave led a rebellion against their Roman masters?
11. What English noun means literally "things to be done"?
12. Who was the wife of Menelaus, whose abduction was the cause of the Trojan War?
13. What Latin phrase refers to "unexplored land"?
14. What number does MC represent?
15. What honorific name did the Roman Senate bestow in 27 BC upon Caesar's adopted son, Octavian?
16. To what group do Lachesis and Atropos belong?
17. What Minoan princess did Theseus abandon on the island of Naxos?
18. What centaur was said to be a tutor of such heroes as Jason, Theseus, and Perseus?
19. What is the more common name for the Flavian Amphitheatre?
20. Odysseus was the favorite of what Greek goddess?
21. What Latin phrase means "always faithful"?
22. What is the name for the reception room of a Roman house?
23. On what hill in Athens was the Parthenon built?
24. What English word means literally "horn of plenty"?
25. In what Greek epic does the hero return home to find suitors courting his wife?



26. What Latin phrase literally means “I came, I saw, I conquered”?
27. What term is used for an image painted on fresh plaster?
28. What Latin word is often found at the end of a long story?
29. What abbreviation signifies “for the sake of an example”?
30. What was the name of the Isle of the Blessed in the After Life?
31. Who was the daughter of Demeter and wife of Hades?
32. Who was the father of Romulus and Remus?
33. What Latin verb meaning “I forbid” is used in English as a noun signifying rejection?
34. What was the name of the great structures that brought water to Rome from the mountains?
35. Of what group are Alecto and Tisiphone members?
36. What Latin phrase means an exchange or a favor in return for a favor?
37. What is the Roman equivalent of the Greek agora?
38. Who ferried the souls of the dead across the River Styx?
39. What Greek god led the souls of the dead to the Underworld?
40. What three-letter, Latin word means “by way of”?
41. What Latin phrase means “with the greatest praise”?
42. What is the Latin first person singular, personal pronoun?
43. What was the Roman name for Odysseus?
44. Of what group are Calliope, Terpsichore, and Euterpe members?
45. What is the term used to refer to the male head of a Roman family?
46. What Latin phrase is used to describe the peace imposed by Augustus throughout the Roman world?
47. With whose funeral does *The Iliad* end?
48. What magical creature sprang from the severed head of Medusa?
49. Whose soul did Orpheus strive to bring back to the world of the living through the power of his music?
50. The eruption of what volcano destroyed Pompeii?

