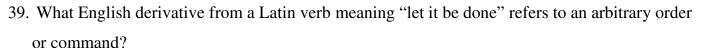
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- 1. Whom did Orpheus try to bring back from the Underworld?
- 2. What is the Latin for the abbreviation M.D.?
- 3. What was the title of the chief priest in ancient Rome?
- 4. What English derivative from Latin means "pertaining to the common people"?
- 5. What English derivative, describing a person as courageously noble, etymologically means "great-souled"?
- 6. What mythological character must forever roll a boulder up a hill in the Underworld?
- 7. On what mountain in Greece is the Delphic Oracle?
- 8. What mountains run down the length of Italy?
- 9. What Latin word is used in English to refer to the customs and values of a society?
- 10. What Latin saying means "thus always to tyrants"?
- 11. What Latin phrase did Descartes use to mean "I think, therefore I am"?
- 12. What infamous fiddler (at right) was the last of the Julio-Claudian emperors?
- 13. What Latin abbreviation means "in the same place"?
- 14. Odysseus on his voyage home was caught between Scylla and _______
- 15. Odysseus is to Penelope as Hector is to _____?
- 16. Souls that were to be reborn drank from what river of forgetfulness?
- 17. What Latin saying means "a healthy mind in a healthy body"?
- 18. What is a victory called that cost the victors almost as much as a defeat?
- 19. What is the Latin for "knowledge itself is power"?
- 20. Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?
- 21. What is the name of the two-faced Roman god of beginnings and doorways?
- 22. Give the full Latin for the abbreviation Q.E.D.
- 23. What English derivative from Greek means literally a "city of the dead"?
- 24. What hunter was attacked by his own dogs after Diana changed him into a stag?
- 25. What is the name of the mother of the muses and goddess of memory?
- 26. What Roman earned his *nomen ex virtute* after defeating Hannibal at the the battle of Zama in 202 B.C.?
- 27. What is the term for a prophecy determined by the flight of birds?



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- 28. What word means "hate" both in English and in Latin?
- 29. What Latin phrase identifies the logical fallacy of thinking that A caused B simply because B followed A?
- 30. What was Alexander the Great's homeland?
- 31. In what city, founded by Ascanius, were Romulus and Remus born?
- 32. What genitive plural form of the Latin relative pronoun means the minimum number of members necessary to conduct official business?
- 33. What Latin phrase means "the burden of proof"?
- 34. What Latin abbreviation means "about" or "approximately"?
- 35. What Roman deity carried as his staff the caduceus (at right)?
- 36. What is the Latin phrase which means "justice for all"?
- 37. What political alliance did Caesar, Crassus and Pompey form?
- 38. What is the Latin word for a courthouse, whose design was used later for the building of churches?



- 40. What is the Latin word for truth, used now as the motto of Harvard?
- 41. What goddess turned Odysseus' men into pigs?
- 42. What adjective, derived from the name of a Greek herald in the Trojan War, describes a shout as loud as one made by fifty men?
- 43. What Latin phrase means "to each his own"?
- 44. Rome is to Latium as Athens is to _____?
- 45. What is the plural of the Latin verb "exit", used in a play script when everyone in a scene exits?
- 46. With what handsome youth did Echo fall in love?
- 47. What husband and wife repeopled the earth after Zeus wiped out humanity in a great flood?
- 48. What words of warning did Laocoon speak concerning the Trojan Horse (at right)?
- 49. What Latin saying means "Thus passes the glory of the world"?
- 50. What English derivative from Latin identifies a period of time between the death of one ruler and the ascension of another?



