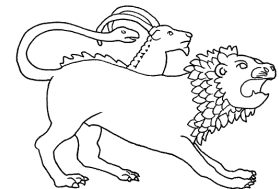


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1. What son of Daedalus fell to his death when he flew too close to the sun?
2. Who ferried the souls of the dead across the river Styx?
3. What phrase refers to the extended era of peace established under Roman rule?
4. What is the value of the Roman numeral MDC?
5. What is the collective name for Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos?
6. What epic begins with the words: “Sing, goddess, of the wrath of Peleus’ son Achilles”?
7. What daughter of Minos helped Theseus defeat the Minotaur?
8. What is the plural form of alumna?
9. Who was the Roman god of beginnings and doorways?
10. What epic begins “I sing of arms and a man”?
11. What Latin phrase would signify that a meeting is being held in secret?
12. What plural Latin noun is used to refer to customs and values of a society?
13. What English word, derived from the Latin word for “father,” is the equivalent of “aristocratic”?
14. If a doctor intends for a medicine to be taken orally, he will use what abbreviation?
15. What Latin phrase means “thus passes the glory of the world”?
16. Who was the elected official who represented the plebs in ancient Rome?
17. Who stood by his father to defeat his mother’s suitors?
18. What English adjective is derived from the Latin for “great-souled”?
19. What English word, derived from the Latin for “chance,” means “accidental” or “lucky”?
20. What was the name of the tripartite (lion-goat-snake) monster slain by Bellerophon?
21. What Julio-Claudian emperor ruled next after Augustus?
22. Who was killed by his own dogs after viewing Diana bathing?
23. What is the title of Apollo’s priestess at Delphi?
24. What great friend of Achilles was slain while wearing Achilles’ armor?
25. Epics traditionally begin “in the middle of things.” What is the Latin phrase that refers to this practice?



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26. Who was beloved of both Persephone and Aphrodite and in death became an anemone?
27. What Latin legal phrase means, “I don’t wish to contend”?
28. Sulla, at right, was first the legate and the chief rival of which Roman general and statesman?
29. What sea nymph was wife of Poseidon?
30. What double danger did Odysseus have to face after outwitting the Sirens?
31. What Latin abbreviation means “compare”?
32. Odysseus is to Penelope as Priam is to _____?
33. Who died after running a great distance from the field of Marathon to report the victory over the Persians?
34. What is the Latin phrase that means “the burden of proof”?
35. What writer is considered to be the Father of History?
36. What were the 5th century B.C. wars between Sparta and Athens called?
37. What Latin expression means “in this sign you will conquer”?
38. With what daughter of Atlas did Odysseus remain for seven years?
39. What Latin phrase is synonymous with *rara avis*?
40. What is the Latin for “Hail, Mary”?
41. What Latin phrase refers to the brevity of life, but the relative permanence of art?
42. What Latin expression means, “not of sound mind”?
43. What Latin phrase, referring to individual preference, means “to each his own”?
44. What brothers, champions of people against the nobility, were referred to as the “gemmae” or jewels of Cornelia?
45. Though they were nursed by a wolf, who was the actual mother of Romulus and Remus?
46. Doctors have traditionally vowed to uphold what oath?
47. What Latin phrase literally means “no more beyond”?
48. What son of Apollo is said to have created the deserts when he lost control of the sun chariot?
49. What English word, derived from name of Jupiter’s father, means “gloomy”?
50. What Latin phrase refers to something you always have with you?

