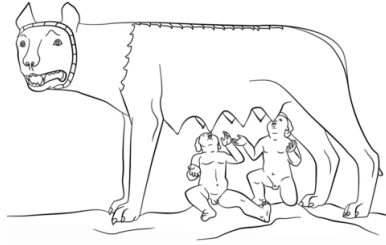


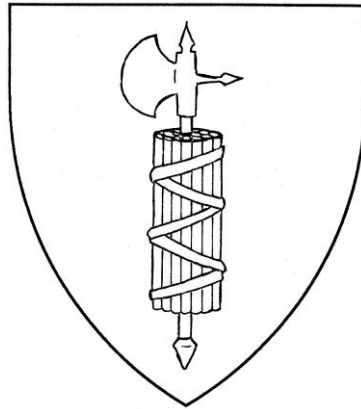
## 2017 Classical Literacy Exam: Level II

1. What Latin phrase identifies the peace and stability Augustus brought to the Roman Empire?
2. Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?



3. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is based on what Babylonian story?
4. What Latin phrase refers to 'the greatest good'?
5. Give the six letter Roman numeral for 964.
6. What daughter of Atlas kept Odysseus hostage for seven years on the island of Ogygia?
7. Who is missing from this list of the Julio-Claudian dynasty: Augustus, Caligula, Claudius, Nero?
8. Who was said to have been the wife of Menelaus, Paris and Deiphobos?
9. What famous Roman conquered most of what is today known as France?
10. Atreidae refers to what two brothers, one of whom was king of Sparta and the other king of Argos?
11. During what dynasty was the Colosseum built?
12. What daughter of Minos helped Theseus defeat the Minotaur?
13. What Latin phrase means 'a healthy mind in a healthy body'?
14. What Latin phrase means 'to each his own'?
15. Of what group was Lachesis a member?
16. What Latin abbreviation means 'in the same place'?
17. Of what group was Allecto a member?
18. After the flood sent by Zeus, what couple is said to have repopulated the earth by throwing the "bones of their mother" behind their backs?
19. Who shot the arrow that killed Achilles?
20. Who was punished in Tartarus for trying to outwit the gods?
21. What English noun means the act of throwing someone out of a window?
22. What Roman delivered Caesar's funeral oration?
23. What was the name for the two-handled jar used to store and transport wine?
24. What Latin phrase means 'a cause for war'?
25. What is the Latin title for the elected position of chief priest of Rome?
26. What is the name for the stone coffin that etymologically means "flesh-eating"?

27. What is the name for the priestess of Apollo at Delphi?
28. What is the name for the building that served as a law court in ancient Rome?
29. What Trojan princess and prophet did Agamemnon received as a war prize?
30. Before crossing what river did Caesar say *Alea iacta est*, the die is cast?
31. What Latin phrases means 'deeds not words'?
32. Latium is to Rome as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Athens.
33. What is the Latin word for 'truth' that serves as the motto of Harvard University?
34. What was the name for the bundle of rods surrounding an axe that symbolized a magistrate's power to administer corporal and capital punishment?



35. In what epic do we learn about the legendary origins of the Punic Wars?
36. What progressive Roman statesmen, both of whom were assassinated, were referred to as 'the gems of Cornelia'?
37. Who defeated Hannibal at the Battle of Zama?
38. Who was the mother of Helen of Troy?
39. Give the Latin for the phrase that means 'that which was to be demonstrated'?
40. What was the name of the procession by which major military victories were celebrated in ancient Rome?
41. Who were the father and mother of the Muses?
42. The son of what great villain gave his name to the southern half of the Greek peninsula?
43. What brothers of Helen did sailors pray to?
44. What English noun refers to a job with little work or responsibilities?
45. What are the first two words of the Latin version of the Lord's Prayer?
46. From the waters of what river of the Underworld did souls drink who were to be reborn?
47. Give the Latin phrase by which Descartes claimed to have proven his existence?
48. What hunter did his own dogs kill after being turned into a stag by Artemis?
49. What is the Latin phrase that Constantine saw above a cross at the Battle of the Mulvian Bridge?
50. What was Alexander the Great's original homeland?