

SEPTIMUM CAPUT: TERTIUS DIES [rev. 9/27/05]

EMAIL students for volunteers for board work: declensions from vocab.; P&R eng-to-latin; take TEST 3

SALVETE/LATINA IN VERO MUNDO etc.

NEXT TIME: TEST 3; GO OVER TEST 3; TUTORS/free/242 Park Hall: students who score 80-89 must meet at least 15 minutes w. tutors, those scoring under 80 must meet 30 minutes, and will earn + 3 on test grades

DRILL & REVIEW: Go thru Vocab.: *Dēclīnā* (several 3rd decl. nouns—different from those drilled on Days 1-2). Also conj. verbs.

QUIZ: 3rd decl. noun + 1st/2nd decl. adj./e.g., *rēx bonus*; questions on Cleobis & Biton: What did the mother of Cleobis & Biton want to see? How did the boys transport their mother? What was their ultimate reward?

SCHEDULE REVISION: 2 75-minute T/Th sessions in place of W/10-26?

CATULLUS' dedication: Cornelius Nepos/late republican biographer/400 biographies of Romans and Greeks; read C's farewell to Lesbia in Ch. 2. Wh. Introd., pp. xxxii-xxxix for brf. hist. of Lat. lit., incl. disc. of C. & other major authors. C. (GAIUS) Valerius Catullus. ca. 84-54 BC, late Republic, 113 poems, lyric/elegiac, some satirical (Julius Caesar, you're a snot & I don't care if you like me or not"), mostly amatory, several depicting his love affair with LESBIA/CLODIA.

FIND/identify 3rd decl. nouns/case + use in both this passage AND Livy passage

CLEOBIS & BITON: Story told by HERODOTUS: the Athenian leader SOLON, reputed for his wisdom, was visiting the palace of the wealthy Asian king CROESUS. Croesus asked Solon who he, in his immense wisdom, regarded as the happiest of human beings, fully expecting Solon to say that Croesus was, since he was the richest man in the world; instead Solon told story of C&B, who had given the greatest blessing of all by Juno. The Greeks were holding a festival for Juno & it was essential that C&B's mother go, as she was a priestess of Juno; but the oxen were not in from the fields & so the boys, who were great athletes, hitched themselves to a cart and pulled their mother many miles to the temple. When worshippers saw this, they congratulated boys, praised mother; mother, overwhelmed with pride, prayed to Juno before them all for the goddess to grant sons greatest gift the gods can bestow: C&B entered the temple, fell asleep, & never awakened, dieing painlessly & gloriously.

[READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE]:

NUNC APERITE LIBROS ET AUDITE ME: *Hodiē fābulam dē Cleobe et Bitōne habēmus; audīte mē attentē et legite fābulam.*

[FIRST READ THE ENTIRE STORY ALOUD & EXPRESSIVELY]

Multās quaestiōnēs dē fābulā habeō; audī mē, tolle manum, et respondē Latīnē [PREFERABLY *IN TOTIS SENTENTIIS*]:

[Ask these comprehension questions (left to right):]

Qui sunt Cleobis et Biton?
desiderat?

Ubi est statua?
boves?

Quem pueri amant?

Cur ["why"] pueri plaustrum tractare poterant?

Quid est prex Cydippes?

Suntne beati?

Quis est Cydippe?

Potestne Cydippe ambulare?

Quid pueri tractant?

Quid Iuno pueris dat?

Quid Cydippe

Habentne pueri

Eratne labor facilis?

Quid Cydippe videt?

Ubi nunc pueri sunt?

TRANSLATE; conclude with case/use and other grammar questions.