

Juvenal, *Satire IV*, Vocabulary [rev. 5-6-22]

As a student of “Prof. Rick,” I found Juvenal’s *Satires* the most difficult to navigate of the authors we read together, in part because of new vocabulary encountered and in part because words I thought I knew occasionally had different meanings in this context. And I thought the time I spent in the dictionary at times detracted from my overall understanding and enjoyment of the poem. My hope is that this list might free up future students to spend more time with the rigors of reading and translation rather than with the grunt work of dictionary perusing. (And, in my case, the listing hopefully helped consign some of these new words to my notoriously porous memory.)

- 3 **aeger**, *sick, ill, feeble*
- 4 **deliciae, -arum**, *delight, pleasure, charm*
- 6 **porticus, -us**, *colonnade*
- 9 **incestus**, *incestuous*
- 15 **mullus, -i**, *red mullet*
- 16 **libra, -ae**, *pound*
- 18 **perhibeo, ēre**, *to bestow, ascribe, allege*
- 19 **praecipuam in tabulis ceram**, *(here, first page in a will)*
- 20 **ratio ulterior**, *(here, a more advanced ploy)*
- 24 **papyrus, -i**, *papyrus, paper made from papyrus, (here, clothing made from papyrus)*
- 29 **induperator, -oris**, *leader*
- 31 **scurra, -ae (m)**, *buffoon, rake*
- 32 **municeps, -cipis (c)**, *citizen, native*
- 34 **consido, -ere**, *(here, to take up a position)*
- 38 **calvus**, *a shaved head*
- 39 **incido, -ere**, *to happen, to crop up*
- rhombus, -i**, *turbot*
- 44 **desidia, -ae**, *idleness*
- 46 **propono, -ere**, *to offer for sale*
- 48 **delator, oris**, *informer*
- alga, -ae**, *seaweed*
- 49 **inquisitor, -oris**, *investigator*
- 55 **fiscus, -i**, *moneybag, (here, imperial treasury)*
- 57 **quartanus**, *belonging to the fourth, (here, a fever recurring every three days)*
- 60 **subsum**, *close at hand*
- 62 **parumper**, *for a little while*
- 64 **obsonium, -i**, *provisions*
- 66 **genialis**, *festival, festive, merry*
- 67 **laxo, -are**, *to enlarge*
- sagina, -ae**, *stuffing*
- 72 **patina, -ae**, *dish*
- 77 **vilicus, -i**, *farm overseer*
- 83 **ingenium**, *(here, disposition)*
- 85 **adfero**, *(here, to cause)*
- 89 **derigo, -ere**, *(here, to steer)*
- 93 **solstitium, -i**, *summer-time*

- 95 **indignus**, *unworthy*
97 **prodigium, -i**, *portent, miracle*
98 **fraterculus, -i**, *little brother*
99 **comminus**, *hand-to-hand*
103 **barbatus**, *bearded*
inpono, -ere, *to impose, command*
104 **ignobilis**, *low birth*
106 **cinaedus, -i**, *catamite*
108 **amomon, -i**, *eastern spice plant, unguent, (here, perfume)*
116 **satelles, -itis, (c)**, *guard, attendant*
118 **devexus**, *sloping*
122 **pegma, -matis (n)**, *book shelf, moveable platform (here, stage)*
velarium, -i, *awning, (here, stage cover)*
123 **oestrus, -i**, *gad-fly*
126 **temo, -onis**, *chariot pole*
128 **sudis, -is**, *stake, spike*
130 **quidnam**, *what then?, what pray?*
131 **testa, -ae**, *clay object, clay jar, clay shard*
135 **figulus, -i**, *potter*
138 **pulmo, -onis**, *lungs*
143 **ostreum, -i**, *oyster*
calleo, -ēre, *to grow hardened, to be skilled*
144 **echinus, -i**, *edible sea-urchin*
152 **inlustris**, *enlightened*
vindex, -icis, *defender, protector*
153 **cerdo, -donis**, *artisan, craftsman, cobbler*