

Juvenal, *Satire V*, 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.)

- 1 **propositum, -i**, *plan*
- 2 **bona summa**, *highest good*
quadra, -ae, *square table*
- 3 **iniquus**, *unfair*
- 4 **vilis, -is**, *cheap*
- 7 **deficio, -ere**, *to disappoint, fail*
- 8 **crepido, -dinis (f)**, *pedestal, retaining wall, (here, sidewalk)*
teges, -itis, *a covering, mat*
- 9 **dimidium, -i**, *half*
- 10 **ieiuna fames**, *(here, fasting hunger)*
- 11 **sordes, is**, *filth*
- 12 **quod**, *in that, as to the fact that*
- 13 **merces, -cedis**, *pay, reward*
- 16 **adhibeo, -ēre**, *to invite, consult, add*
- 17 **culcita, -ae**, *pillow*
- 19 **propter quod**, *(here, on account of the fact that = why)*
- 20 **lingula, -ae**, *(here, shoelaces)*
- 21 **salutatrix, -icis**, *female greeter*
- 22 **sidera dubia**, *(here, fading stars)*
- 24 **serracum -i**, *kind of a wagon, (here, the Big Dipper)*
- 25 **conviva, -ae (c)**, *one who feasts with another*
- 26 **iurgium, -i**, *quarrel*
proludo, -ere, *to rehearse for*
- 27 **mappa, -ae**, *napkin, white cloth*
- 29 **lagona, -ae**, *flask, wine pitcher*
- 32 **cyathus, -i**, *liquid measure*
- 35 **fuligo, -inis**, *soot*
- 38 **crusta, -ae**, *goblet, bark, crust, cup holder*
inaequalis, *unequal, not smooth, rough*
berullus, -i, *beryl*
- 39 **phiala, -ae**, *drinking vessel, bowl*
- 40 **ibidem**, *in that very place*
- 42 **iaspis, -idis**, *jasper*
- 45 **zelotypus**, *jealous*
- 46 **sutor, -oris**, *cobbler*
- 47 **sicco, -are**, *to make dry, (here, to drain)*

- calix, **-icis**, goblet
- 48 quasso, **-are**, to shake repeatedly, diminish, flourish (here, to crack)
- 50 decocta, **-ae**, (here, boiled or distilled water)
- 52 poculum, **-i**, cup, bowl, drinking vessel
- 55 clivus, *hilly*
- 57 census, **-us**, (here, wealth)
- 59 frivola, **-orum**, paltry things
- 62 supercilium, **-i**, eyebrow, arrogance
- 64 indignor, **-ari**, to deem unworthy, to scorn
- 68 mucidus, *moldy*
frustum, **-i**, scrap of food
farina, **-ae**, flour, meal for dough, dough
- 69 genuinus, **-i**, back tooth, molar
- 70 siligo, **-inis**, wheat, wheat flour
- 72 artopta, **-ae**, cake pan, bread mold
- 73 improbulus, somewhat audacious, impudent
- 74 canistrum, **-i**, wicker basket
- 78/79 vernus Juppiter, spring sky
- 79 paenula, **-ae**, weatherproof hoodie
- 81 squilla, **-ae**, lobster
- 83 excelsus, *tall*
- 84 cammarus, **-i**, crayfish
- 85 feralis, *deadly*
- 87 caulis, **-is**, stalk, (here, cabbage)
- 88 alveolus, **-i**, basin, bed, (here, serving bowl)
- 94 gula, **-ae**, throat, neck, (here, appetite)
- 95 marcellum **-i**, provision market
- 99 muraena, **-ae**, lamprey eel
- 103 anquilla, **-ae**, eel
- 105 vernula, **-ae**, young homegrown slave
- 108 modicus, moderate, temperate, (here, humble)
- 112 civiliter, (here, as an adjective, as a fellow citizen)
- 115 atilis, *fattened, fat*
- 116 tuber, **-eris**, tumor, plant with a tuberous root, (here, truffles)
- 120 structor, **-oris**, carver
- 121 chironomon, *pantomimer*
- 122 cultellus, **-i**, small knife
- 123 discrimen, **-minis**, crisis, danger
- 127 hisco, **-are**, to open the mouth to speak, to gape
propono, **-are**, to drink to anyone's health
- 130 perditus, (here, profligate)
- 132 pertusus, *perforated, (here, worn)*
laena, **-ae**, woolen double cloak
- 133 homuncio, **-onus**, little man
- 135 pono, **-ere**, (here, to serve)
- 136 ilia, *ilium*, loins, guts

- 143 **viridis**, *fresh, (here, green)*
thorax, -icis, *upper body armour, vest, (here, jersey)*
- 146 **vilis**, *cheap, common, worthless, untrustworthy*
fungus, -i, *mushroom*
- 147 **boletus, -i**, *best kind of mushroom*
- 148 **amplius**, *more*
- 152 **subrepio, -ire**, *to creep up to*
- 154 **parma, -ae**, *small round shield*
- 155 **capella, -ae**, *she-goat*
- 156 **inpena, -ae**, *expense*
- 157 **mimus, -i**, *face actor, mime*
- 162 **nidor, -oris**, *fumes, strong smell*
culina, -ae, *kitchen*
- 163 **coniecto, -are**, *to conjecture, to think*
nudus, *(here, destitute)*
- 165 **lorum, -i**, *leather strap, thong*
- 166 **decipio, -ere**, *to fail, disppoint*
- 167 **clunis, -is**, *buttock*
- 169 **stringo, -ere**, *to draw tight, to graze*
- 170 **pulso -are**, *to beat*
rasus, *shaved*