

LITERATURE AND AUTHORS QUESTIONS	A	B	C	D
Which Roman lawyer, admiral, and natural scientist perished in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?	Caesar	Cicero	Pliny the Elder	Livy
A Roman historian who lived and wrote during the Empire was:	Plautus	Cato the Elder	Catullus	Tacitus
Cicero defended _____, a poet and teacher, whose records of Roman citizenship had been destroyed by fire.	Molo of Rhodes	Archias	Demosthenes	Aristophanes
When a Roman orator spoke to the people in the Forum, he would usually stand	at the door of the Curia	in a basilica	on the steps of the temple of Vesta	on the rostra
Which author wrote letters that include an eyewitness account of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 79 and references to early Christians in Asia Minor?	Cicero	Caesar	Augustus	Pliny
The historian Livy is famous for his stories about	the founding of Rome	the history of Egypt	Constantine's conversion to	the fall of the Roman
Cicero's IN CATILINAM, PRO ROSCIO, and IN VERREM are examples of	essays	letters	speeches	poems
Whose letters provide an eyewitness of the account of the Civil War between Pompey and Caesar?	Pliny	Plautus	Nero	Cicero
Which of these works of Cicero was familiar and most useful to the Founding Fathers as they planned the government of the United States?	De Amicitia	De Republica	De Senectute	De Natura Deorum
Which of these Roman writers is famous for his epigrams?	Nero	Vergil	Martial	Plautus
Which of the following was NOT one of Cicero's essays?	De Senectute	De Amicitia	De Officiis	De Rerum Natura
Cicero successfully defended:	Catiline	Roscius	Antony	Verres
Cicero's first political speech was in support of the LEX MANILIA which gave command of the war against Mithridates to:	Antony	Pompey	Caesar	Augustus
The story of Rome's beginnings has been told by the historian:	Caesar	Livy	Sallust	Cicero
Cicero and _____ are two Roman authors who reveal much about their times through their letters.	Pliny	Epicurus	Augustus	Plautus
CAESAR, SCIPIO, and CICERO are all:	praenomina	cognomina	agnomina	nomina
COMMENTARIUM DE BELLO CIVILI is an account of the civil war between:	Antony and Octavian	Marius and Sulla	Antony and Brutus	Pompey and Caesar
The early history of Rome, AB URBE CONDITA, was written by:	Cicero	Caesar	Livy	Seneca
Cicero's fourteen orations called the Philippics were written to denounce:	Octavian	Brutus	Caesar	Antony
What Roman historian of the first century A.D. wrote the ANNALES?	Lucretius	Julius Caesar	Martial	Tacitus
Quis erat Ciceroni amicus?	Clodius	Marc Antony	Pompey	Verres
Tacitus asked for and received two of Pliny's most famous letters. What was the subject?	Dedication of the Colosseum	Defeat of Vercingetorix	Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius	Death of Cicero
What Roman poet is famous for his biting satire?	Pliny	Juvenal	Ovid	Vergil
Cicero successfully defended the Greek poet _____, whose Roman citizenship was challenged in 62 B.C.?	Tiro	Archias	Androcles	Atticus

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Which of the following is NOT one of Cicero's contemporaries?	Pompey	Scipio the Younger	Hortensius	Sallust
"Philemon and Baucis" is one of the many stories in the Metamorphoses, which was written by:	Livy	Catullus	Ovid	Aesop
Cicero was the author of four orations against Catiline which:	saved the Republic from being overthrown	led to the arrest of the governor of Sicily	established citizenship in the provinces	caused the burning of the Curia
Herodotus, Livy, and Tacitus were ancient:	philosophers	writers of comedy	historians	writers of tragedy
What two Roman authors expounded upon the ideas and events of their day in their published letters?	Livy and Tacitus	Plautus and Terence	Vergil and Horace	Cicero and Pliny the Younger
What Roman author wrote a letter detailing the eruption of Vesuvius?	Cicero	Caesar	Sallust	Pliny
Multa de Vesuvii eruptione in meis litteris scripsi. Quis sum?	Plinius	Livius	Sallustius	Tacitus
Julius Caesar was the author of DE BELLO GALLICO and DE BELLO CIVILI, works of	oratory	lyric poetry	history	tragedy
Cicero was a Roman statesman during the political chaos of the ____ century B.C.	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Who provided the historian Tacitus with an eyewitness account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?	Livy	Julius Caesar	Pliny the Younger	Cicero
Who is the author of AD FAMILIARES, sixteen books of letters which give a clear picture of Roman life?	Tacitus	Cicero	Livy	Caesar
The DE BELLO CIVILI and DE BELLO GALLICO were commentaries written by	Sallust	Ovid	Julius Caesar	Livy
Who wrote AB URBE CONDITA, an early history of Rome?	Caesar	Cicero	Tacitus	Livy
What Roman orator wrote speeches against Verres and Catiline?	Marc Antony	Caesar	Cicero	Pompey
To which age of Latin literature do Tacitus, Petronius, Seneca, and Pliny the Younger belong?	Golden	Silver	Medieval	Renaissance