

LITERATURE QUESTIONS	A	B	C	D
"Propter carmen et errorem, Augusto iubente, mihi necesse erat in longum exilium abire." Quis sum?	Vergilius	Ovidius	Horatius	Catullus
"Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus" was written by	Vergil	Catullus	Homer	Cicero
A leading lyric poet of the Golden Age who wrote ODES, EPODES, and SATIRES was:	Vergil	Tibullus	Horace	Terence
A young Roman might travel to Athens to study, among other things, Stoicism and Epicureanism, which were	rhetorical techniques	ancient philosophies	architectural	ancient law codes
Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides are famous writers of Greek:	tragedy	letters	history	love poetry
Augustus' friend and counselor who was the quintessential literary patron was:	Antony	Maecenas	Pompey	Bruitus
Catullus spent a year on the staff of the governor of Bithynia, a country in	Hispania	Britannia	Asia Minor	Africa
Catullus was a Roman writer known for his:	epic poetry	histories	tragedies	lyric poetry
Complete the following analogy: stoic : duty :: epicurean : _____	courage	pleasure	sacrifice	jealousy
Delia, Corinna, and Lesbia are the names of	priestesses of Juno	girlfriends of Roman poets	wives of Marc Antony	mothers of Greek heroes
Did Horace know that his FARM was a gift from Maecenas?	villae	villam	villa	villis
Erato, the muse of lyric poetry, served as inspiration to	Tacitus and Livy	Homer and Vergil	Catullus and Horace	Plautus and Terence
In 41 B.C. Maecenas introduced Vergil to _____, who then became his lifelong protector and patron.	Horace	Antony	Cicero	Octavian
It is generally agreed that when Homer set down his two great epic poems of the Trojan War, he relied on:	eyewitness accounts of the war	an oral tradition of tales about the war	his own experience in the war	historical chronicles kept at Delphi
Maecenas, Augustus' close friend, was important for his	literary patronage	military victories	engineering feats	scientific discoveries
Many Greek cities claimed to be the home of the epic poet _____, who told the story of the Trojan War.	Alexander	Horace	Vergil	Homer
Martial and Juvenal wrote EPIGRAMS which often	were funny and satirical	described Stoic philosophy	were sacred hymns	told Rome's early history
Much of the material for Shakespeare's three plays based on ancient Roman characters was gleaned from the work of the ancient biographer:	Martial	Ovid	Plutarch	Terence
One of our main sources for the stories of the myths is the METAMORPHOSES by	Homer	Vergil	Hesiod	Ovid
Ovid hoped that his appeal for clemency in 17 A.D. would be considered by	Julius Caesar	Cato	Tiberius	Cicero
Ovid wrote the TRISTIA at Tomi on the Black Sea when he was	serving as ambassador	celebrating his triumph	studying rhetoric	banished from Rome
Plautus: comedy :: Ovid : _____	history	poetry	drama	oratory
Seneca the Younger, Tacitus, Martial, and Juvenal were all noted authors during the _____ Age of Latin Literature.	Silver	Bronze	Iron	Golden
Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were ancient Greek:	generals	athletes	kings	philosophers

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Tacitus: history :: _____ : lyric poetry	Vergil	Catullus	Pliny	Cicero
The "Circle of Maecenas" was a	Roman geometrical theorem	group of Augustan poets	political party	company of Greek actors
The Augustan poet, author of AMORES, who was exiled to Tomi was:	Ovid	Martial	Ennius	Menander
The FASTI, METAMORPHOSES, and TRISTIA were all written by the poet:	Martial	Catullus	Ovid	Horace
The great library of _____ was burned when Caesar was besieged there in 47 B.C.	Brundisium	Alexandria	Carthage	Athens
The ILIAD, the ODYSSEY, and the AENEID are examples of:	lyric poetry	epic poetry	didactic poetry	satire
The inscription on Vergil's tomb reads in part "cecini pascua, rura, duces." Duces refers to the:	Eclogues	Georgics	Odes	Aeneid
The MILES GLORIOSUS, MOSTELLARIA, and AULARLARIA were comedies written by the Roman author:	Cornelius Nepos	Lucretius	Ovid	Plautus
The phrase "Carpe Diem" was authored by _____, who espoused Epicurean philosophy.	Vergil	Martial	Ovid	Horace
The plot of the AENEID is most similar to	the ECLOGUES and the GEORGICS	the AMORES and the HEROIDES	the HISTORIES and the ANNALS	the ILIAD and the ODYSSEY
The quotation "Dux femina facti" refers to:	Dido	Lavinia	Creusa	Amata
The well-known patron of many poets in Augustus' day was:	Midas	Horace	Maecenas	Sallust
The words "Calabri rapuere" inscribed on Vergil's tomb refer to his death at:	Brundisium	Mantua	Rome	Capua
This Roman poet, noted for his ODES, EPODES, and SATIRES, also served as military tribune under Brutus, was a friend of Vergil, and became a member of the literary circle of Maecenas.	Plautus	Ovid	Horace	Catullus
Vergil wrote during the _____ age of Latin Literature.	Golden	Silver	Bronze	Iron
Vergil:epic poetry::Livy: _____	comedy	lyric poetry	history	epistles
Vergil's collection of ten short pastoral poems describing the loves and songs of herdsmen was called:	Metamorphoses	Eclogae	Sermones	Carmina Burana
Vergil's work consisting of four books on farming is entitled:	Eclogues	Culex	Georgics	Catalepton
What literary genre that aims to expose human weakness by ridicule was perfected by such Romans as Horace, Juvenal, and Martial?	epic	comedy	lyric	satire
What literary patron supported Augustus' wish to bring about a renaissance in literature?	Suetonius	Brutus	Maecenas	Lepidus
What poet and friend of Vergil wrote ODES, EPODES, and the ARS POETICA?	Homer	Plautus	Horace	Catullus
What poet, the author of the Metamorphoses, was banished by Augustus to Tomi on the shores of the Black Sea?	Martial	Vergil	Ovid	Propertius
What Roman playwright wrote the comedies AULULARIA, MOSTELLARIA, and MILES GLORIOSUS?	Catullus	Plautus	Tacitus	Seneca

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What Roman poet, in his ODES, advised his readers to "carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero"?	Vergil	Ovid	Lucretius	Horace
What was the literary name given by Catullus to the woman who inspired his most passionate poems?	Lesbia	Lydia	Claudia	Corinna
Which Greek poet exerted the greatest influence on Vergil's AENEID?	Sophocles	Euripides	Homer	Aeschylus
Which of the following authors is well-known for his poetry based on mythological stories?	Ovid	Juvenal	Horace	Tacitus
Which of the following names did Vergil NOT use in referring to Dido?	Sidonia	Cytherea	Elissa	Phoenissa
Which one of these Greek writers had the greatest influence on Roman lyric poets?	Sophocles	Sappho	Euripides	Plato
Which Roman author wrote the ODES, EPODES, SATIRES, AND EPISTLES?	Horace	Terence	Ovid	Catullus
Who was the foremost patron of the literary arts during the reign of Augustus?	Tiberius	Maecenas	Agrippa	Marcellus
Who was the Greek poetess from the island of Lesbos, famous for her love lyrics, and sometimes called the "Tenth Muse"?	Sappho	Dido	Pythia	Cleopatra
With what genre of literature does one associate Plautus and Terence?	tragedy	history	epic poetry	comedy