

2016 FJCL State Latin Forum Latin Literature

1. What Roman poet wrote a ringing endorsement of Octavian's victory over Cleopatra?
a. Catullus b. Tibullus c. Propertius d. Horace
2. What type of hexameter is exemplified by the following line of Ausonius:
spes deus aeternae stationis conciliator?
a. choliambic b. spondaic c. rhopalic d. elegiac
3. Who is credited as the author of the oldest extant prose work in Latin?
a. Ennius b. Cato c. Accius d. Quintilian
4. Which satirist praised the opening of the Colosseum in his *Liber Spectaculorum*?
a. Martial b. Juvenal c. Lucan d. Seneca
5. The history of Curtius Rufus focuses on which famous general?
a. Julius Caesar b. Pericles c. Gaius Marius d. Alexander
6. With whom does Boethius have a conversation in his most important work written during his imprisonment?
a. Socrates b. Philosophy c. Liberty d. Plato
7. Who most likely introduced the character of Dido into the Aeneas legend?
a. Vergil b. Plautus c. Tertullian d. Naevius
8. Which author tell us the story of Androclus and the Lion?
a. Gellius b. Phaedrus c. Apuleius d. Statius
9. Which epistolarian discussed his founding of both a library and a school?
a. Pliny b. Cicero c. Seneca d. Fronto
10. For what style of writing is Marcus Pacuvius best known?
a. comedies b. love poetry c. tragedies d. histories
11. What last great Roman historian wrote a continuation of Tacitus' works?
a. Valerius Flaccus b. Ammianus Marcellinus
c. Ausonius d. Prudentius
12. Whose writings have frequently been included in the corpus of Tibullus?
a. Corvinus b. Gallus c. Propertius d. Lygdamus
13. In which of his writings did Cicero praise Demosthenes' style?
a. *De finibus bonorum et malorum* b. *De officiis*
c. *De optimo genere oratorum* d. *De natura deorum*

