

GENERAL SYLLABUS

2008-2009 Exploratory Latin Exam

This syllabus represents the core material which will be tested on the 2008-2009 Exploratory Latin Exam. Other Latin words can be expected, but will not be the focus of any question. For nouns, only the nominative singular form is listed, unless the noun stem is contained in the plural form. Adjectives are listed in the masculine and feminine singular forms. Terms in bold are new this year. An addendum which focuses on Notable Women of Ancient Rome has been developed for students in grades 5 and 6.

ANIMALS [nominative singular, nominative plural]

avis canis equus feles	leo, leones lupus mus, mures papilio, papiliones	piscis porcus rana serpens, serpentes	simius taurus ursus vacca
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ART / ARCHITECTURE

Doric Ionic Corinthian	dome Pantheon temple (<i>templum</i>)	arch aqueduct aedificium	fresco mosaic
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BODY PARTS [nominative singular, nominative plural]

auris bracchium caput, capita collum coma	corpus, corpora crus, crura cubitum dens, dentes digitus	genu humerus lingua manus nasus	oculus os, ora pes, pedes pollex, pollices tergum
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CLASSROOM [nominative singular, nominative plural]

charta discipula discipulus fenestra	ianua latrina liber, libri magister, magistri	magistra mensa nomen, nomina puella	puer sella stilus tabula
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COLORS [nominative singular: masculine, feminine]

albus, a ater, atra	caeruleus, a flammeus, a	flavus, a prasinus, a	purpureus, a ruber, rubra
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DERIVATIVES – based upon vocabulary and connections to other Romance languages

ENTERTAINMENT

Circus Maximus charioteer	Colosseum gladiator	theater (<i>theatrum</i>)	thermac
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EXPRESSIONS / MOTTOES

a.m. (ante meridiem) ad infinitum ad nauseam carpe diem	cave canem caveat emptor e pluribus unum e.g. (exempli gratia)	etc. (et cetera) finis labor omnia vincit p.m. (post meridiem)	semper fidelis tempus fugit terra firma
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EXPRESSIONS/WORDS

quot...? ubi...? quis...? quid...?	quid agis? gratias tibi ago. ita vero minime	optime bene male dicit	est/sunt habet non
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FAMILY

avia avus filia	filius frater, fratres	infans, infantes mater, matres	pater, patres soror
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GREETINGS AND COMMANDS (singular/plural)

Ambula / Ambulate Audi / Audite Demonstra / Demonstrate Lege / Legite	Plaude / Plaudite Porta / Portate Repete / Repetite Salve / Salvete	Scribe / Scribite Sede / Sedete Surge / Surgite	Tace / Tacete Tange / Tangite Vale / Valet
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HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

Italy Greece Sicily Mediterranean Sea	Rome Tiber River Palatine Hill Forum	Romulus Julius Caesar Augustus	April 21, 753 BC March 15, 44 BC Mt. Vesuvius
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HOUSING / LIFE

stola toga tunica	domus insula villa	atrium cubiculum culina peristylum triclinium	ientaculum prandium cena
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MYTHOLOGY [only Roman names will be tested]

deus dea Apollo Bacchus Ceres	Cupid Diana Janus Juno Jupiter	Mars Mercury Minerva Neptune	Pluto Venus Vesta Vulcan
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NATURE [nominative singular, nominative plural]

aqua arbor caelum flos, flores	flumen, flumina herba luna nubis, nubes	mare mons, montes rivus	sol stella terra
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NUMBERS

ROMAN NUMERALS – 1 to MM

CARDINAL

unus, una duo, duae tres, [neuter] tria	quattuor quinque sex	septem octo novem	decem centum mille
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ORDINAL [nominative singular: masculine, feminine]

primus, a secundus, a tertius, a	quartus, a quintus, a sextus, a	septimus, a octavus, a nonus, a	decimus, a
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TIME [nominative singular, nominative plural]

hora	dies nox, noctes	mensis	annus
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TRANSLATION – Latin comprehension sentences based upon illustrations

2008-2009 Exploratory Latin Exam Syllabus Addendum for Grades 5 & 6

All students participating in the 2008-2009 Exploratory Latin Exam answer the first 30 questions based on the general syllabus. Students in grades five and six must answer an additional 20 questions. Questions 31-40 are also based on the general syllabus, differing from the first 30 questions in degree of difficulty. New this year, questions 31-40 are also entirely in Latin. Questions 41-50 are based on the theme "Notable Women of Ancient Rome." The syllabus for these questions is found below. Students should know the basic stories of the following women along with the following terms. The stories and activities can be found in the *Notable Women of Ancient Rome Teaching Packet*.

Vestal Virgins

<i>Flamma sacra</i> Vesta Numa Pompilius	<i>sacerdotes</i>
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Rhea Silvia

Mars <i>gemini</i>	<i>Vestalis</i>
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Tarpeia

<i>perfida</i> <i>scutum</i>	Sabines <i>saxum</i>
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Cloelia

<i>natat</i> Lars Porsena	<i>obses</i> <i>fortis</i>
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Cornelia

<i>gemmae</i> <i>mdtrona</i>	<i>pietas</i>
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Livia

<i>matrona</i> <i>superba</i>	Augustus <i>uxor</i>
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Sulpicia

<i>poeta</i> <i>scribit</i>	<i>amor</i> <i>versus</i>
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**Latin terms are *italicized*.