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word derivation

From which Latin word is “accolade” derived?

- a. collum b. color c. cor d. colere

Choose the definition that best expresses the meaning of “deleterious”.

- a. improper b. damaging c. undignifying d. careful

geography

The Straits of Gibraltar were known as the ____.

- a. Hyperboreans b. Pillars of Hercules c. Atlas Mountains. d. Cyclades

The Roman hill to the west of the Tiber was the ____.

- a. Viminalis b. Caelius c. Pincius d. Vaticanus

grammar

Hoc vōbīs faciendum est.

- a. nominative b. genitive c. dative d. accusative e. ablative

The person of the verb mittō is ____.

- a. 1st b. 2nd c. 3rd

The ____ tells the use of the noun in the sentence.

- a. accusative b. verb c. declension d. nominative e. case

history

The inscription “M AGRIPPA L F COS TERTIUM FECIT” is found on what building?

- a. Temple of Iuppiter Stator b. the first bridge to cross the Tiber
c. the Pantheon d. Theater of Pompey

By the 2nd century which area had experienced a decrease in legion deployment?

- a. Germania b. Pannonia c. Britannia d. Moesia

The first emperor to conquer Britannia successfully was ____.

- a. Augustus b. Claudius c. Pansa d. Tiberius

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mythology

What inhospitable Cyclops was blinded by Odysseus?

- a. Polyphemus b. Telemachus c. Antinous d. Alcinous e. Acolus

What daughter of Oceanus gave a magic potion to Cronos which made him regurgitate his children?

- a. Rhea b. Metis c. Hera d. Gaea

Which daughter of Jupiter and Mnemosyne was the muse of rhetoric?

- a. Thalia b. Clio c. Calliope d. Polyhymnia

Roman life and customs

Predictions based on observations of the flight of birds were made by ____.

- a. augurēs b. salī c. flaminēs d. servī

If your toga is *candida*, what color is it?

- a. off-white b. yellow c. bright white d. brown

A Roman woman's ____ would have been responsible for helping with her hair.

- a. ornātrīx b. merētrīx c. jūnō d. clientēs