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LATIN III
HW 70: ESSAY, ARS AMATORIA

Si non accipiet scriptum, inlectumque remittet,
Lecturam spera, propositumque tene. 470
Tempore difficiles veniunt ad aratra iuveni,
Tempore lenta pati frena docentur equi:
Ferreus adsiduo consumitur anulus usu,
Interit adsidua vomer aduncus humo.
Quid magis est saxo durum, quid mollius unda 475
Dura tamen molli saxa cavantur aqua.
Penelopen ipsam, persta modo, tempore vinces:
Capta vides sero Pergama, capta tamen.

- P. Ovidius Naso, *Ars Amatoria* I.469-478

In the above selection, Ovid counsels the reader concerning a woman who is reluctant to share her affections. In a **short, well-organized** essay, explain how the images Ovid employs support the advise he gives in lines 469-70.

Refer specifically to the Latin throughout the poem to support the points you make in your essay. All Latin words must be copied or their line numbers provided AND they must be translated or paraphrased closely enough so that it is clear you understand the Latin.