Latin 3b Study Sets for Exams

Exam #1

Weeks 1-2

Livy, Battle of Cannae Ovid, Pyramus & Thisbe lines 4.55-104

Vocabulary:

Babylon, -ōnis (f) Babylon

Pÿramus, -ī (m) Pyramus

virgō, virginis (f) maiden

Thisbe, Thisbes (f) Thisbe

rixor, -ārī, -ātus sum to quarrel

uterque, utraque, utrumque | each (of two)

rīma, -ae (f) crack

ōsculum, -ī (n) kiss

cōnsilium, -ī (n) plan

consilium capere to adopt a plan

īnscius, -a, -um unknowing

vultus. -ūs (m) face

vēlāmen, vēlāminis (n) veil, shawl

taeda, -ae (f) torch (marriage)

spēlunca, -ae (f) cave

nequiquam in vain

exprimō, exprimere, expressī, expressus | to press out, express

valedīcō, valedīcere, valedīxī, valedictūrus to say goodbye

aspergō, aspergere, aspersī, aspersus to sprinkle, splash, spatter

prōgredior, prōgredī, prōgressus sum to go forward, advance

postera next

tingo, tingere stain

ictus, -us blow

rumpo, rumpere, rupi, ruptum | burst open

perdō, perdere, perdidī, perditus to destroy; to lose





haereo, haerere	stick, cling, hesitate
fletus, -us	weeping, lamentation
castra, castrorum	camps
sors, sortis f.	fate, lot
comes, -itis m/f	companion
naufragium, -i. n.	shipwreck
frequenter, adv.	in throngs
telum, -i, n.	weapon
dilectus, -i, m.	levy, draft
patres (conscripti)	Senators, senate

Rhetorical and poetic devices/terms to know

Be able to identify these in action! You have had examples in your readings.

Chiasmus—(from the Greek: χιάζω, chiázō, "to shape like the letter X") is the figure of speech in which two or more clauses are related to each other through a reversal of structures in order to make a larger point; the clauses display inverted parallelism. Ex. "He knowingly led and we followed blindly" Structure is A-B-B-A.

Hendiadys--The use of two words linked by a conjunction to express a single complex idea. Ex. "Learning Latin is part and parcel of being well educated."

Apostrophe—a rhetorical figure in which the speaker addresses either someone who is absent and therefore cannot hear the speaker or something that is nonhuman and cannot comprehend.

Synchysis--Interlocked word order A-B-A-B (compare to chiasmus)

Transferred epithet— an epithet (or adjective) grammatically qualifies a noun other than the person or thing it is actually describing. Often involves shifting a modifier from the animate to the inanimate, as in the phrases "cheerful money," "sleepless night," and "suicidal sky."

Exam #2

Weeks 3-4

Ovid, Pyramus and Thisbe lines 4.105-166
Daedalus & Icarus lines 8.183-235

Vocabulary:

agnosco, agnoscere, agnovi, agnitus recognize, realize, discern; acknowledge, feed, nourish; cherish; support, alo, alere, alui, altus maintain nourished, brought up; reared/fostered alumnus, -a, -um pure, moral; chaste, virtuous, pious castus -a -um daps, dapis F sacrificial feast/meal; feast, banquet demo, demere, dempsi, demptus take/cut away/off, remove, withdraw; devoveo, devovere, devovi, devotus devote, consecrate; vow, promise ensis, ensis M sword erudio, erudire, erudivi, eruditus educate, teach, instruct exagito, exagitare, exagitavi, exagitatus drive out; stir up, disturb, harass; exsolvo, exsolvere, exsolvi, exsolutus unfasten/undo/loose; open; thaw; let flow frango, frangere, fregi, fractus break, shatter, crush; discourage frequento, frequentare, frequentavi, frequent; repeat often; haunt; crowd frequentatus frustro, frustrare, frustravi, frustratus frustrate, deceive; escape; evade fulvus, fulva, fulvum yellow funditus utterly/completely; from the bottom ignotus, ignota, ignotum unknown, strange; ignorant of madeo, madere, madui, be wet, be dripping/sodden mollio, mollire, mollivi, mollitus soften, make easier; civilize, tame, munus, muneris N service; duty; gift; tribute; bribes munusculum, munusculi N small present or favor lean upon; struggle; depend on; strive, nitor, niti, nixus sum pendeo, pendere, pependi hang, hang down; depend perosus, perosa, perosum detesting

proles, prolis F offspring, descendant knock over, lay low; overthrow; prosterno, prosternere, prostravi, prostratus INDEF, whom you please; any whatever quisvis, cuiusvis ruricola, ruricolae one who tills the land, country-dweller saxum, saxi N stone tacitus, tacita, tacitum silent, secret torreo, torrere, torrui, tostus parch, roast, scorch, bake, burn; dry up; tremulus, tremula, tremulum trembling shake, toss violently; annoy, trouble, vexo, vexare, vexavi, vexatus vicinia, viciniae F neighborhood, nearness rusticus, rustica, rusticum | country, rural; plain, homely, rustic

Terms to know

Be able to identify these in action!

Look at your "Scansion Rules" handout (email me if you did not get a copy). You should be able to identify the following terms:

- Dactylic hexameter
- Dactyl
- Spondee
- Anceps
- Thesis
- Arsis
- Elision
- Caesura
- Syllables that are long by position
- Syllables that are long by nature

Quiz #3 Weeks 5-6

Ovid Midas & the Golden Touch 11.85-145 Catullus 1, 2, 3, 5

Vocabulary:

acquiesco, acquiescere, acquievi, acquietus rest/relax; assent/submit; subside value, assess; estimate; consider aestimo, aestimare, aestimavi, aestimatus ardor, ardoris M. fire, flame, heat; brightness; love doctus, a, um learned, educated dormio, dormire, dormivi, dormitus sleep, rest; be idle, do nothing fleo, flere, flevi, fletus cry for; cry, weep levo, levare, levavi, levatus lift/raise up; support; set up; comfort ludo, ludere, lusi, lusus play, mock, tease, trick mordeo, mordere, momordi, morsus bite; hurt; eat soleo, solere, solitus sum be in the habit of; become accustomed to passer, passeris N. sparrow semel | once, on one occasion sinus, sinus M. curved surface; bending, fold; bosom, lap solvo, solvere, solvi, solutus loosen, release, free; open; scatter tenebra, tenebrae F, darkness; night; dark corner; concealment;

Rhetorical and poetic devices/terms to know

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Alliteration--the repetition of the same consonant sounds at the beginnings of nearby words.

Anaphora--a repeating a sequence of words at the beginnings of neighboring clauses.

Assonance--the repetition of the same vowel sound in nearby words.

Asyndeton--a stylistic scheme in which conjunctions **are deliberately omitted** from a series of related clauses (compare to *polysyndeton*)

Golden Line—**abVAB** (a agrees with A, b agrees with B, Verb in the middle): Lurida terribiles miscent aconita novercae. (Ovid, Metamorphoses 1.147)

Historical Present--The use of a present tense verb phrase to refer to past event to create an effect of immediacy.

Metonymy--something closely associated with a subject is substituted for it.

Onomatopoea--the use of a word that resembles the sound it denotes (e.g., quack, buzz, rattle, bang etc.)

Polysyndeton--the unusual use of several conjunctions in close succession/

Synecdoche--a figure of speech in which part of something is used to signify the whole.

Quiz #4 Weeks 7-9

Catullus 7, 8, 14, 45, 49, 51, 65, 70, 72

Vocabulary: alloquor, alloqui, allocutus sum speak to; address, make a speech; call on; console angustus, -a –um narrow, steep, close; scanty; narrow-minded appeto, appetere, appetivi, appetitus seek/grasp after, desire; strive /long for cinis, cineris ashes; embers, spent love/hate; ruin; the dead complecto, complectere, complecti, embrace, hug; welcome; encircle, encompass complexus bark; cork; skin, rind, husk, hull; outer covering cortex. corticis declino, declinare, declinavi, declinatus decline/conjugate/inflect; change word form, modify decus, decoris N glory/splendor; honor/distinction; deeds; dignity errabundus, errabunda, errabundum wandering exardesco, exardescere, exarsi, exarsus flare/blaze up; break out; glow; be enraged excrucio, excruciare, excruciavi, excruciatus torture; torment flavus, flava, flavum yellow, golden, gold colored; flaxen, blond foedus, foederis N treaty, league, formal agreement, alliance fortasse perhaps, possibly imus, ima, imum inmost, deepest, bottommost, last innuptus, innupta, innuptum unmarried jacto, jactare, jactavi, jactatus throw away, throw out, throw, jerk about; disturb labellum, labelli N bowl; basin; sink mano, manare, manavi, manatus flow, pour; be shed; be wet; spring medulla. medullae F marrow, kernel; innermost part; quintessence mollis, molle soft; flexible/loose/pliant; mild/tolerable; easy; calm better/preferable/superior; more useful/effective potior, potior, potius praecingo, praecingere, praecinxi, gird, surround, encircle praecinctus praemium, praemi(i) N prize, reward; gift; recompense priscus, prisca, priscum ancient, early, former proicio, proicere, projeci, projectus | throw down, throw out; abandon; throw away

quandoquidem quercus, quercus F oak, oak-tree discover, learn; light on; find/obtain/get; find out sedeo, sedere, sedi, sessus sit, remain; settle; encamp

Review your grammar for exam #4

- Ablative absolute
- Ablative of comparison
- Ablative of means
- Ablative of personal agent
- Indirect question
- Indirect statement
- Jussive
- Relative clause of characteristic

Quiz #5 Weeks 11-12

Catullus 85, 87, 101, 64 (excerpt)

Cicero, De Officiis, lines 1-80

Vocabulary:

aliquantus, -a, -um antecessio. antecessionis F beneficentia, beneficentiae F calumnia. calumniae F dignus, -a -um doceo, docere, docui, doctus exsuscito, exsuscitare, exsuscitavi, exsuscitatus fides, fidei F forensis, forense fundamentum, fundamenti N honestus, -a -um incido, incidere, incidi, incisus indecorus, -a,-um inprimo, inprimere, inpressi, inpressus intersum, interesse, interfui, interfuturus lacesso, lacessere, lacessivi, lacessitus latus, -a -um

certain quantity/amount; quite a quantity of going forward; what leads to action beneficence, kindness; honorable treatment sophistry, sham; false accusation/claim appropriate/suitable; worthy, deserving teach, show, point out awaken; kindle; stir up, excite faith, loyalty; honesty; credit; confidence, trust public; pertaining to the courts foundation; beginning; basis reputable, respected, honorable, upright cut into, cut open; inscribe, engrave inscription unbecoming; disgraceful impress, imprint; press upon; stamp be/lie between, be in the midst; be present provoke, harass, challenge, attack wide, broad; spacious, extensive

magnopere greatly; very much; especially malitiosus, -a, -um wicked; crafty harm, hurt; injure noceo, nocere, nocui, nocitus perturbatio, perturbationis F disturbance; commotion placeo, placere, placui, placitus please, satisfy, give pleasure to praebeo, praebere, praebui, praebitus present/show; offer; submit/allow praecipio, praecipere, praecepi, praeceptus take in advance; anticipate; warn; order; teach praecipuus, -a, -um particular, especial pass/go by; disregard, omit; surpass praetereo, praeterire, praeterivi(ii), praeteritus proficiscor, proficisci, profectus sum depart, set out; proceed proprius, propria, proprium own; individual; special ratio, rationis F account; plan; method; reasoning; rule sollers, sollertis (gen.) clever, expert, skilled, ingenious statuo, statuere, statui, statutus set up, establish, set, place, build; decide, think tempero, temperare, temperavi, temperatus combine, temper; make mild; control oneself tueor, tueri, tutus sum see, look at; protect, watch; uphold ulciscor, ulcisci, ultus sum avenge; punish *vitium, viti(i) N* | fault, vice, crime, sin

Quiz #6 Weeks 13-14

Cicero, De Officiis, lines 81-136, 161-178; Orations against Verres lines 1-61; 74-91

Vocabulary: Many of these are "Cicero-specific" meanings

genus, -eris, n.	kind, origin, sort, manner
inferus, -a, um	lower
propulso, -are	drive back, ward off, repel
infimus, -a, um	lowest
praecipio, praecipere, -cepi, -	anticipate, instruct
ceptum	
iudicium	judgement, court, jury
ordinis	rank

sermo	speech
absolvo	acquit
causa	case
actor	prosecuting attorney
reconcilio	win back
indicia	proof, evidence
institutio, -onis, f.	education, instruction, teaching
bonum, -i	good, profit, advantage (plural=goods)
testis	witness
in vitio	at fault
crimen	charge, accusation
quam ob rem	on account of this fact, therefore
forensis	of the forum, public, forensic
potissimum	adv., chiefly
finem bonorum	the end, goal (summit of good things)
tantum quantum	adv. only to the extent that
paulum admodum	very little
praegressus, -us	previous development, antecedent
adnectere	to connect, associate
instituo, instituere	to undertake; determine; appoint; educate

Term to Know:

Praeteritio ("passing over") where a speaker says that he will not talk about something and then proceeds to do so.