

University of Memphis  
Language Fair 2023  
Latin Translation  
Level II



*This is a paper-and-pencil translation (2 hrs. max.).  
The use of a Latin-English dictionary is allowed; however,  
participants must not use any online tool.*

### **PYRRHUS SENDS AN ENVOY TO THE ROMAN SENATE**

Rēx Pyrrhus post multās victōriās pācem cum Rōmānīs petēbat et legātum Cineam ad senātum mīsit. Dē amīcō Cineā hoc saepe dicēbātur ā Pyrrhō: "Plūrēs urbēs verbīs Cineae quam vī<sup>1</sup> et armīs occupāvī." Cineās, ubi in senātum Rōmānum vēnit, Pyrrhum aequāsque<sup>2</sup> pācis condiōnēs laudābat; senātōrēs ad pacem vertēbat. Tum Appius Claudius, quī saepe in senātum nōn veniēbat quod caecus et senior erat, graviter senātōrēs monuit: "Dignitātem<sup>3</sup> salūtemque āmittētis, sī hās condiōnēs accipiētis. Ego, quī senex sum et multa vīdī, vōbīs haec dīcō. Huīc lēgātō rēgis breviter respondēte: Rōmānī cōfirmābunt pācem cum nūllō hoste quī nōn ē terrīs nostrīs discesserit." Hōc responsō dātō<sup>4</sup>, Cineās ad Pyrrhum rediit et, "Rōma," rēgī inquit, "mihi templum esse vīsa est<sup>5</sup>, et senātōrēs eius rēgēs sunt."

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<sup>1</sup> vī = by force

<sup>2</sup> aequās = fair

<sup>3</sup> dignitātem = honor

<sup>4</sup> Hōc responsō dātō = This answer having been given

<sup>5</sup> vīsa est = seemed