

SPECTACULUM BELCHERPOLENSE  
DUE 11/28/06 (Tuesday)

10/17/06

This assignment will entail creating an item to be displayed on the class bulletin board. You may **choose** any **one of the options below**, but before you do keep in mind two things:

1. You will need to return the bottom portion of the sheet indicating which option you intend to do by **MONDAY 11/20/06 (20 pts.)**
2. You will be competing against the other Latin 1 class. Those in Latin 1C will be representing the Pompeians and 1F the Nucერიans.

The assignment will be worth **60** points so it will be important that you follow directions closely and that you **MAKE SURE** that the Latin used **IS ACCURATE**.

Generous **extra credit** will be provided to those who help Magister Whitchurch put together the background for the billboard. Ask for details.

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Options:

- I. Create the profile of a gladiator who will be combating in the *spectaculum*. Your profile should be about the size of a half sheet of paper (5 ½" x 8 ½") and must contain the following:
  - A **name** and an **image** of your gladiator (drawn or from digital image)
  - A **description** of his/her measurements and abilities: height (*altitudo*), weight (*ponderatio*) and what kind of a fighter they are (*murmillo*, *retinārius*, etc.) You can find out about additional types of fighters at the following website:
  - A **Latin sentence(s)** that about your gladiator. The sentence **must** include one example of a superlative and one example of an accusative plural (e.g. *Pugnax ferōcēs aprōs in amphiteatrō pugnat. Victor fortissimus est!*)
  - NOTE: neatness and color will contribute greatly to a good score. See rubric for additional details
- II. Create a slogan which celebrates your classes' superiority over the other (Latin 1C = Pompeians, Latin 1F = Nucერიans). Your slogan should be about 5" wide and about 11" long and must contain the following:
  - A **statement in Latin** which says that your class (Nucერიans or Pompeians) is best and provides (or at least implies) a reason why you are better. Sticking to vocab in the text would be the most beneficial here.
  - The sentence **must** include one example of a **superlative** and one example of an **accusative plural** (e.g. *Pompeiānī optimī sunt quod gladiātōrēs nōtissimōs habent!*)
  - A stick figure **drawing** that illustrates your slogan. See bottom of p. 138 for an example.
  - NOTE: evidence of effort will contribute greatly to a good score. See rubric for additional details

- III. Create an announcement for a *spectaculum* (gladiatorial show) that mentions the gladiatorial profiles that other students in the class are making. Your announcement (*nuntium*) should fit on a 8 ½” x 11” piece of paper, or larger if you talk to Magister about it beforehand. It must also contain the following:
- Sentence(s) in Latin that inform the reader **who is sponsoring the show** (perhaps a fellow classmate or even a celebrity?), who is fighting in the show (use the profiles created by fellow classmates) and what kind of fighting the *spectaculum* will feature.
  - The sentence **must** include one example of a superlative and one example of an accusative plural
  - A **symbol or other small drawing** that embellishes the advertisement – you want people to come to the *spectaculum* after all!
  - NOTE: evidence of effort will contribute greatly to a good score. See rubric for additional details
- IV. Create a slogan protesting the gladiatorial games at Pompeii. Your slogan should be about 5” wide and about 11” long and must contain the following:
- **Latin sentence(s)** that describes *what* you are protesting and *why* you are protesting it.
  - The sentence **must** include one example of a superlative and one example of an accusative plural.
  - A **stick figure that mocks** those responsible for putting on the *spectaculum* or those that condone it by watching them.
  - NOTE: evidence of effort will contribute greatly to a good score. See rubric for additional details
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**TO BE RETURNED BY 11/20/06**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I want to do option \_\_\_\_\_. I will happily work on this project and have it ready by Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the class bulletin board. I will also make sure that I follow the rubric closely so I can get a good grade.

## How The Project Will be Graded:

### SCORE RANGE

1 – 2 pts

3 – 5 pts

6 – 8 pts

9 – 10 pts

### NEATNESS + EFFORT

(10 points)

Sloppy work; please make a stronger effort to increase the neatness of your work	Shows signs of haste, but it still shows that some effort was made.	Good and honest effort to submit quality work. A few stray marks are visible	Exceptional effort is clear: paper is clean and neat (i.e. does not have pizza stains on it or look like you stepped on it last night) and
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### COMPLETENESS

(10 points)

It appears that the instruction sheet was ignored altogether	One or more components listed under instructions for your option are missing.	All components present, but could have been planed and executed more effectively	All components are present and evidence careful thought and planning.
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### LATIN SENTENCE

(10 points)

Pig Latin does not pass for Latin. Please take work more seriously in future	Sentence contains significant errors. It is difficult to understand	Sentence is good, but contains a few spelling errors.	Wow! You put some thought into this. Very clever!
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### VISUAL ELEMENT

(10 points)

Visual element has been ignored. Please follow instructions in the future	Visual element appears to have been drawn in a couple of minutes.	Visual element is neat and meets the requirements explained on the instruction sheet.	Visual element meets requirement and also shows careful thought and planning.
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### PLANNING

(20 points)

You turned in the slip to Magister on time that indicates what option you are planning on doing for the project.
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