

# Nuntius Californiensis

## Staying Connected From Home



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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

You could say that these past few months have been eventful...

Since the last edition of the Nuntius, the SARS-CoV-2 virus has been taking the world by storm, forcing many local businesses to close, overworking healthcare and essential workers, and causing thousands of schools to make the switch to online learning.

In an attempt to slow down the spread of SARS-CoV-2, millions of Americans have been mandated by state officials to stay at home. As a result, many social gatherings have been cancelled in order to keep our communities safe and healthy, including State Convention.

Although this cancellation was deeply disappointing, JCL-ers across California have not let quarantine dampen their spirits: Miramonte JCL organized Zoom activities where they play Kahoot and Quplash, Menlo-Atherton JCL partied in their togas from home, and University High School, among other schools, held elections for their next JCL Board. If this doesn't convey the JCL spirit, I don't know what does!

In keeping with the theme of doing the best we can with what we have, I've decided to create a stay-at-home edition of the Nuntius. In these pages, you will find introductions to the new CAJCL Board, farewells from outgoing officers, details about disease in Ancient Rome from Indiana JCL Editor Aidan Gregg, thoughts about quarantine from your fellow JCL-ers, and puzzles you can do in your free time! I hope you will enjoy reading through the Nuntius as much as I have enjoyed creating it.

*ē corde,*

Victoria Wat  
CAJCL Northern Representative  
Nuntius Editor 2019-20

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# Officer Farewells



This year has been quite a journey. About one year prior to my writing this, I was tasked with planning the 65th annual CAJCL state convention. When I attended my first CAJCL meeting, I did not fully understand all the work that would go into planning the convention but I knew I was planning it with a special group of people. That planning was unfortunately cut short just a few weeks early when I decided with my advisors and the state board to cancel the convention. I knew that canceling the convention would come as a loss to the whole state, but I could take solace in the joys I had in planning the convention.

The CAJCL board has been an extremely supportive group throughout the whole process of planning the convention from the student members and the SCL'ers through the adults and advisors. And my own team I formed to plan and run the convention was also fundamental to the planning of this year's convention. The JCL community at my school and across the state are some of the brightest, compassionate people I know. I could not be more thankful for the opportunity to plan the 65th annual CAJCL convention.



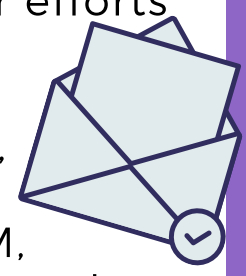
**Kasra Lekan**  
**CAJCL Convention President 2019-2020**  
**University High School**



I can't believe the year is already over! I have loved serving as your First VP this year, and I wanted to thank you all for allowing me to have this opportunity. I also wanted to thank the rest of the board -- I have really enjoyed working with you this year.



Although I'm disappointed that we were not able to attend State Convention, I hope we all remember the fun times we had at Ludi and SCRAM and are looking forward to next year. I was especially excited that three new chapters attended Ludi and SCRAM, and I hope that JCL's membership can continue to grow. I was also very impressed at the publicity efforts from several chapters who sent in their material, although the contest was cancelled. I hope that you all continue your efforts to publicize JCL.



This year, I sent nearly 200 emails to potential chapters, and mailed 70 letters to homeschooled students, encouraging them to join JCL and come to Ludi, SCRAM, and State Convention. I also worked to compile a page on the website with examples and tips about convention contests. I knew firsthand what it was like to not know what to expect when I came to my first convention, so I wanted to help other students attending for the first time. I'm proud of all that I have done this year, and I know that my successor, Ava, will also do a great job to continue to grow JCL.

The JCL community is truly something special, and I am so honored to have been a part of it. JCLers are incredibly caring, spirited, multifaceted, and talented. Thank you all for everything, and I will continue to keep the JCLove with me forever.



**Sophie Reynolds**  
**CAJCL 1st Vice President 2019-2020**  
**Menlo School**

It has been an honor serving as your 2019-2020 CAJCL Second Vice President. Through this experience on the board, I've had the opportunity to meet inspiring people, learn leadership and organizational skills, and grow as an individual.

I appreciate all the encouragement that I've had from the members of CAJCL, and would especially like to thank the following people who have gone above and beyond in supporting me during my term: My family for being a rock throughout my ups and downs; my mentor, Mrs. Altieri, for being kind and understanding as I learned the ropes; my teachers, Mr. Davis and Mr. Michalak, for giving me great advice and for being inspiring teachers; Mr. Smith-Laird for giving good advice and for always being a friendly face; the Davis family for looking out for me and inspiring me to be ambitious; and finally my friends near and far for giving me something to look forward to.

For anyone remotely interested in being a part of the CAJCL board, I highly recommend applying next year. It is a truly enriching experience, and, although, it is a lot of work, it is also a lot of fun. Board meetings are exciting, as everyone in the room is working on interesting projects, and we get to discuss meaningful topics. Being a part of the board is really cool, as I get to be privy to the happenings of CAJCL, such as the plannings of conventions, and be able to interact with the people leading those events. Beginning my term as the CAJCL 2nd VP, I entered a board half-full of strangers and am leaving with a board full of friends. It has been an honor serving CAJCL this year, and I wish the best of luck to the next year's board.

*Maximas gratias tibi ago!*



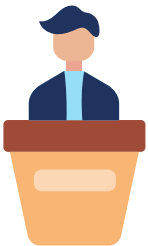
**Laila Abolfathi**  
**CAJCL 2nd Vice President 2019-2020**  
**University High School**

It has been a tremendous pleasure and honor to serve as the CAJCL Parliamentarian. From my selection during a state of emergency to drafting constitutional amendments to coordinating virtual elections, my tenure has been replete with surprises and challenges. While the complexity of my responsibilities has been stimulating for me intellectually, more importantly, the ability of the CAJCL to navigate through these trials and tribulations speaks to its strength as an organization.

Serving on the Executive Board affords one many privileges, yet I consider the greatest one to be the opportunity to interact with fellow Board members, students, and teachers from across the state. After all, the people who compose the CAJCL are its chief source of strength. I have personally witnessed and benefitted from the tremendous dedication of my Board colleagues, who have all expended incredible amounts of energy in promoting the classics and crafting fun JCL experiences. They represent the best of the CAJCL, a community of students exhibiting remarkable enthusiasm in cheering, competing in certamen and athletic events, and fully engaging in the myriad activities afforded at State Convention and regional events.



In many ways, the recent elections epitomize the spirit and dedication of CAJCLers. We were lucky to have a remarkable group of passionate candidates with various ideas to improve our organization. All of them deserve great praise for persevering through a long campaign process. I should like to pay tribute to them, all of the CAJCLers who asked questions, and all of the members and chapters who participated in the voting process. I hope that the elections served as a small example of how, at a time when we are physically isolated, the CAJCL can still bring people together from across our state.




Of course, none of these opportunities would be possible without our sponsors. Each of us has our own reasons for attending CAJCL events, but none of us could do so without our teachers—the people who chaperone us at events, infuse us with an understanding of the importance and joy of classical studies, and serve as mentors in the classroom and in life. Especially now, you deserve our utmost thanks and appreciation.

Finally, I should like to pay tribute to a few individuals who have not only enabled me to serve as CAJCL Parliamentarian, but who have also cemented my passion for the classics and created an enjoyable, caring JCL community for the past four years. Mr. Morris, thank you for cultivating my love of language and rhetoric, and for always pushing me to consider the most appropriate word choices in translation. Mrs. Vasquez, thank you for always caring for and supporting me as a person, for introducing me to the JCL, and for always entertaining and providing multi-layered interpretations and back stories. Sophie Reynolds and Victoria Wat, thank you for your perpetual enthusiasm, no-nonsense approaches, impeccable work ethic, and constant wisdom and support. Drew Wadsworth, Natalie Hilderbrand, Naomi Rubin, Madeline Levin, and the rest of my fellow Menlo JCLers, thank you for the waffle sales, holiday parties, state and regional events, and most importantly, for your friendship.

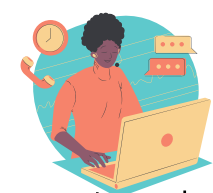


**Ethan Yan**  
**CAJCL Parliamentarian 2019-2020**  
**Menlo School**



It feels like just yesterday when I stood on the stage of the Miramonte gymnasium at State Convention sporting my stylish bee headband and delivering my campaign speech to be your 2019-2020 CAJCL secretary. Now, here I am writing my parting remarks and preparing to pass the torch. *Tempus fugit!* Words cannot fully express how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to serve on the board. The people I've met and the experiences I've had as secretary have truly been one in a million.

I'm so incredibly thankful for the wonderful community that is CAJCL: every delegate, volunteer, and sponsor gives themselves wholeheartedly to our mission, and the result is a beautiful camaraderie. When I entered my high school from a small middle school with a graduating class of only 30, I wasn't sure I would ever feel at home at a school with over 1200 students, where almost everyone else had grown up together. But in the Latin room, I never felt like "the new kid," and this comfort carried to each and every CAJCL event I was lucky enough to attend. Every year at State Convention, I've connected with like-minded Latin students from throughout California. Nowhere else can you bond over Harry Potter Kahoots and unabashed enthusiasm for reading comprehension. During my year as secretary, I've been lucky enough to forge strong connections with my fellow student officers as we worked together to further the organization that means the world to all of us. JCLove truly is a love like no other.



If that weren't enough, the opportunity to serve as your secretary has enhanced my organizational, collaborative, and leadership skills. I was initially overwhelmed by the attention to detail needed to take minutes at board meetings: following the conversation and pulling out the key points was a challenge. But thanks to some wonderful mentors, I quickly learned how best to organize the essential information. I also had the chance to work collaboratively with my fellow officers: some of my favorite moments were the ones where we served as a sounding board for each other and brainstormed collectively to find the best solutions. Finally, I loved having the freedom to take initiative: I've had a lot of fun working on our social media presence this year, and I'm happy to see our following blossoming because I think that these networks are a wonderful way to foster broad engagement all year long. I know the CAJCL will only continue to grow, and, as it does, other students will be lucky enough to grow with it the same way I did.

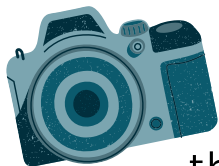
So, *vale* for now, CAJCL, and *maximas gratias*. I'm so lucky to have had the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much.



**Isabelle Krochmal**  
**CAJCL Secretary 2019-2020**  
**Miramonte High School**



*Salvete, omnes!* It's your historian, Kaleigh, here. As I say goodbye to my term as historian, I wanted to thank all the CAJCLers for making this such an amazing year! I know this year presented us with some unforeseen obstacles; however, it has brought me great joy to see how CAJCL remains lively and unified despite everything. My main goal as historian was to capture and share YOUR spirit, which is one of the greatest aspects of our community.



At every event this year, from Nationals to Ludi, SCRAM, and in all the Photo of the Month submissions, I saw how the JCL spirit shines through each of you. I wanted to share these photos with everyone and set up a photo archive for CAJCL, so, hopefully, you have been able to look at the CAJCL Flickr page! I am also very proud of the collaboration among all the board officers on social media and am excited for this to continue! Thank you to everyone who submitted to the Photo of the Month Contests, I enjoyed seeing the variety of activities and energy among our local chapters! I am very proud to say that CAJCL won the NJCL Photo of the Month contest in September and claimed honorable mention in both January and April, also, we had a local chapter featured by NJCL! I am excited to share this year's scrapbook with CAJCL, so don't forget to take a look and view all your favorite memories from this year and more!



I take great joy in learning Latin and love being part of the JCL community. Serving on the board has allowed me to take on a leadership position in an organization I love and has also opened my eyes to the true importance of CAJCL spirit and community. I am so grateful for this rewarding experience and while I will miss being the historian, I am also excited to say that I will be on the board next year as the Nuntius Editor! Thank you, CAJCL, for always smiling for the camera and being your energetic selves. Here's to another wonderful year and many more to come!



**Kaleigh Ruegg**  
**CAJCL Historian 2019-2020**  
**St. Ignatius Preparatory School**

It has been an extreme pleasure to have served as both your Northern Representative and *Nuntius* Editor. I am more than blessed to have been able to contribute to the CAJCL community through hosting Ludi and publishing the *Nuntius*. It was not so long ago (in 2018) that I attended my first convention and felt the strong sense of family in the JCL. Little did I know I would come to love standing in the bleachers during GA and shouting “C! CA! CAJCL! Quid?” for fifteen minutes. Since then, I knew I wanted to dedicate as much of my time and effort into an organization that brings a sense of community to so many people.

After hosting Ludi in October of last year for over 600 JCLers, I never expected to be appointed as *Nuntius* Editor in the following months. At first I was nervous because I wanted to do it right. But with all the help and support from fellow officers, SCL, advisors, and fellow JCL-ers, I’ve been able to publish two editions of the *Nuntius* in 2020! I couldn’t have possibly accomplished any of this without all your help.



So to the outgoing officers on the CAJCL State Board, I sincerely thank you. I am truly inspired by every one of you and by your dedication to the JCL.

And to my mentor and amazing teacher, Mrs. Vasquez, I cannot thank you enough for teaching me how to love learning Latin and for introducing me to JCL. I will carry the many lessons I have learned from you with me forever.

And finally to the CAJCL, thank you to every single JCL-er who makes this organization what it is. I am honored to have been a part of such an amazing group of people.



**Victoria Wat**  
**CAJCL Northern Rep. & *Nuntius* Editor**  
**Menlo School**

I am so happy that I was given the opportunity to serve this past year as your Southern Representative. I was able to plan the event that I always wanted to and gave back to the community that gave me so much. I enjoyed the entire process, even before I was officially on the board.

Running for office, although I was unopposed, was still exciting and made me nervous. I had never given a speech in front of so many people before that convention, and I am saddened I am not able to do so again this spring.

After I was elected, my local board and I got to work right away to plan SCRAM. Our goal was to keep the feeling everyone knows and loves and add some new twists, such as a game show for Roman Speed Dating. I could not be prouder of my team. Between coming in over the summer to staying at school till 3:00 AM the night before, they worked so hard. To me SCRAM was a culmination of months of hard work. Nothing gave me as much joy as seeing everyone having a good time on the day of the event, despite my frantic running around to make sure everything was running smoothly. The closing ceremony was sad for me as my duties for the state board were almost at a close.

I enjoyed my time on the board and seeing how an organization is run. The one thing I liked most about our board was the passion I felt from everyone. Every member on the board seemed to care so much about the JCL and how we could make it better.



Farewell CAJCL, it was a pleasure, *ave atque vale*.



**Sam Cohen**  
**CAJCL Southern Rep. 2019-2020**  
**Sage Hill School**

My term as Webmaster is already over, but it feels like it just began. Over this past year, I have gained experience, made new friends, but most importantly, I've had a blast. I've grown so much (literally and figuratively) – but my first board meeting at University High School seems like just yesterday. Boarding the plane that day, I had little idea of what I was getting into. Now, I can say with confidence that what I was getting into was a great experience.

The JCL has changed my life, but now so has the JCL board. From frantically working on the election and amendment pages to troubleshooting Weebly when it stopped working, being the CAJCL Webmaster has been an honor.

I'd like to thank everyone on the board – working with you all has been a truly amazing experience, and I've truly enjoyed every minute of it.

I'd also like to thank my mentor Ms. Curcio and my sponsors Mrs. Masoni and Mr. Paterson. Finally, to all the other JCLers and teachers reading this, thank you as well – the JCL is such an amazing place because of you (What a shocker!).

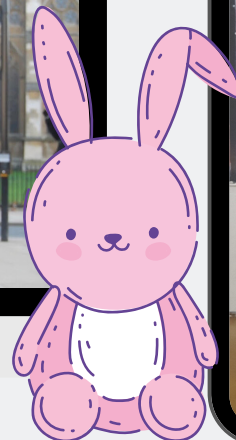
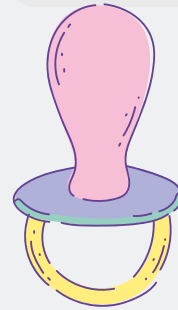
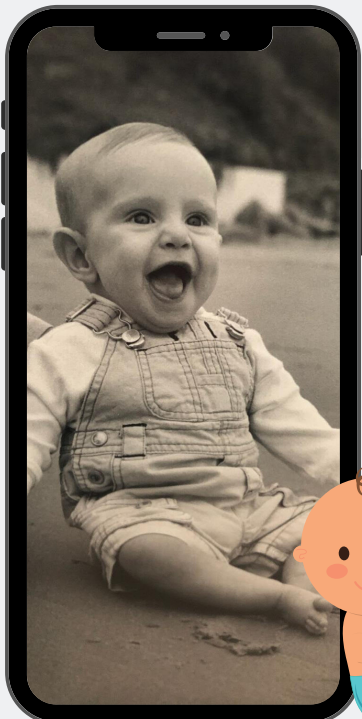
Working on the board has made this past year really special and I'm beyond excited to return as Second Vice-President.



**Rupert Chen**  
**CAJCL Webmaster 2019-2020**  
**The Harker School**

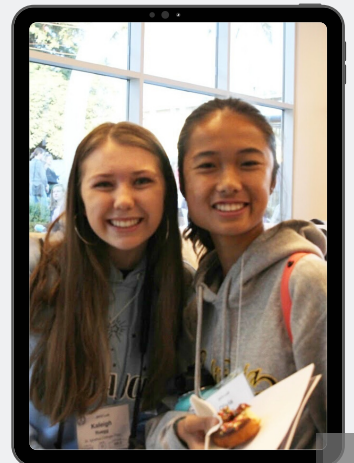
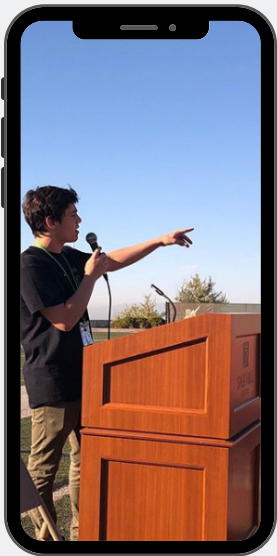
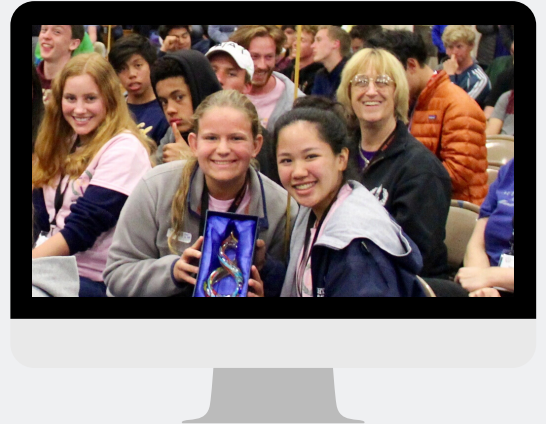
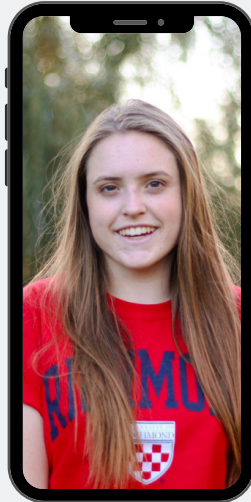


# Tempus fugit! Look at how young our officers once were!





# Thank you, 2019-2020 CAJCL State Officers!



# Now, let's introduce your 2020-2021 CAJCL Board!

## AHNA KIM & SONIA AGARWAL

CAJCL Convention Presidents 2020-2021  
Menlo School



## AVA TYNAN

CAJCL 1st Vice President 2020-2021  
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## **KABIR RAMZAN**

CAJCL Webmaster 2020-2021  
The Harker School



## **KALEIGH RUEGG**

CAJCL Nuntius Editor 2020-2021  
St. Ignatius Preparatory School

● **CONGRATULATIONS!** ●

# SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

KATIE ROBINSON  
CAJCL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

CAJCL proudly announces the 2020 recipients of the  
LURA A. WALLACE and PAUL E. SHICKLE College  
Scholarships!

Congratulations to:

(Names have been listed in alphabetical order and with  
parental permission.)

**Isabel Arroyo, Marlborough**  
**Athena Davis, Miramonte School**  
**Jeffrey Fung, The Harker School**  
**Kasra Lekan, University High School**  
**Sarah Martin, Sage Hill School**

CAJCL also wishes to commend all of the students who applied for this scholarship! The applications clearly indicated each student's deep dedication to academic excellence throughout their school career, participated enthusiastically in JCL events, and served the JCL and CAJCL, as well as how they supported other organizations in their communities. We applaud them and wish them every success!



# \*ARTICLE EXCHANGE: DISEASE IN ANCIENT ROME

AIDAN GREGG  
2019-2020 Indiana JCL Editor

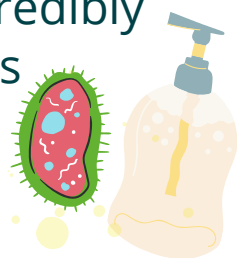
**When you think of the fall of Rome**, the first thing that comes to mind might be barbarian invasions, Odoacer deposing Romulus Augustulus, or a series of terrible emperors, but what you might not think of are diseases like malaria and tuberculosis. However, these diseases were fairly common, and even deadlier outbreaks like the Plague of Cyprian devastated the empire.

Though malaria is still an incredibly deadly disease, evidence suggests that it was even worse in Ancient Rome. The surrounding marshes of many Roman cities provided an optimal habitat for mosquitoes to breed and the high population density of those cities made it easy for the disease to spread. Malaria was a prominent killer in ancient Rome and some historians believe that it killed the emperors Titus and Nerva. Additionally, malaria is thought to have been the cause of death for Alaric, the Visigoth king, who died suddenly after sacking Rome. This disease persisted through much of Rome's history and may have significantly weakened its strength towards the end of the empire.

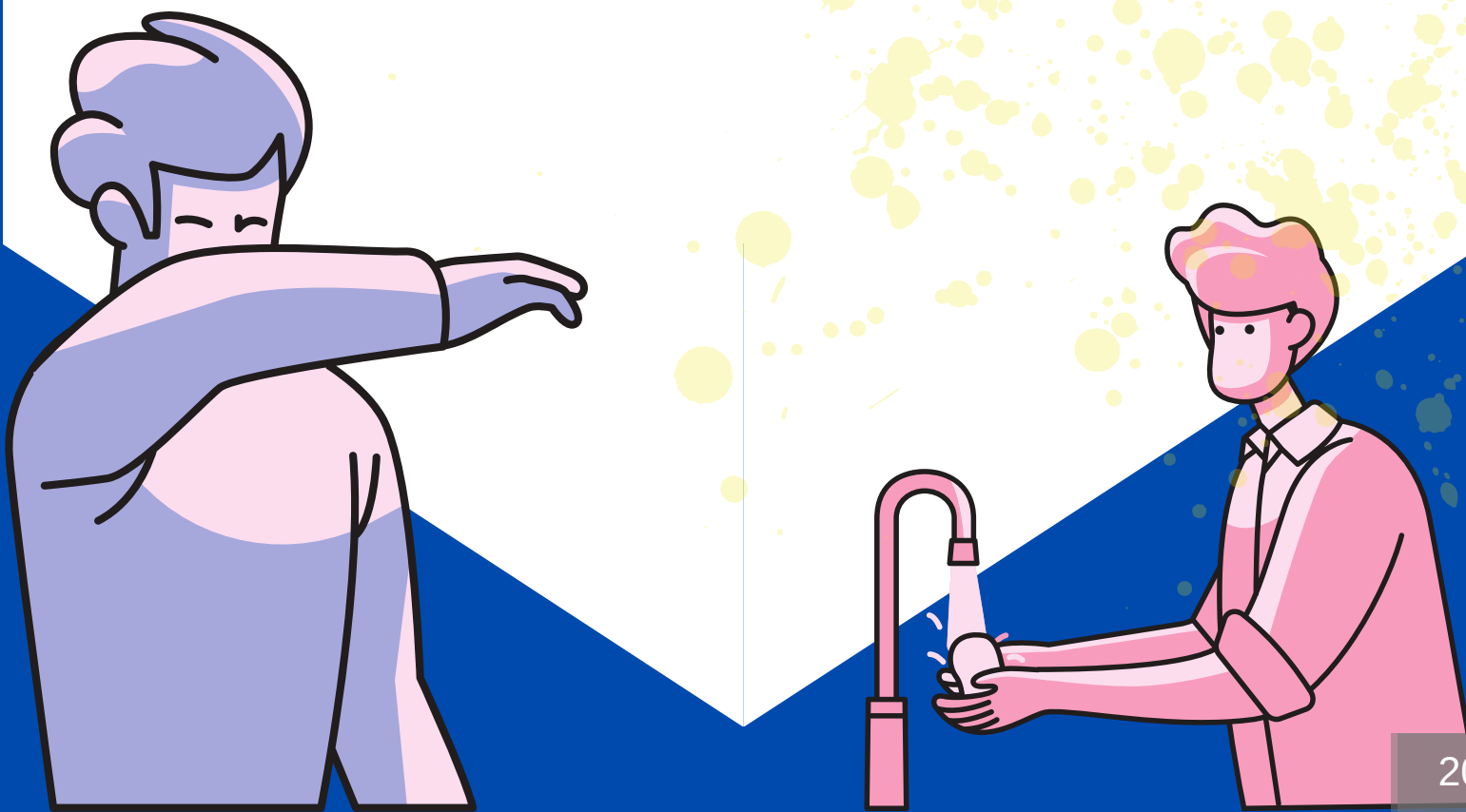
The Antonine Plague began during the reign of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus and Lucius Verus and was brought to the empire by troops returning from Mesopotamia. This plague, thought to be caused by smallpox or measles, was incredibly deadly and, according to Cassius Dio, caused up to 2,000 deaths every day with a mortality rate of 25%. It is even speculated that the plague killed Lucius Verus, the co-emperor of Marcus Aurelius. Additionally, the Antonine plague decimated parts of the Roman army. It isn't surprising that, after the reign of Marcus Aurelius, we can begin to see cracks forming in Roman civilization which ultimately led to the fall of Rome.



Even worse than the Antonine Plague was the Plague of Cyprian. Though it was similar to the Antonine Plague, it was even more deadly and at its height supposedly killed 5,000 people a day in Rome. It was an incredibly infectious and widespread disease and is said to have started in Africa and spread as far as Caledonia. Saint Cyprian, for whom the plague was named, documented symptoms including fever, loss of motor control, and dysentery among its victims. Furthermore, the disease spread incredibly fast from skin to skin contact, and, due to the enormous population density of Rome, the disease was especially devastating (They didn't know about social distancing).



Even though disease isn't typically considered a catalyst for the downfall of the Roman Empire, it played a major role in the downfall of Rome. So please, stay inside, wash your hands, and do your Latin homework.





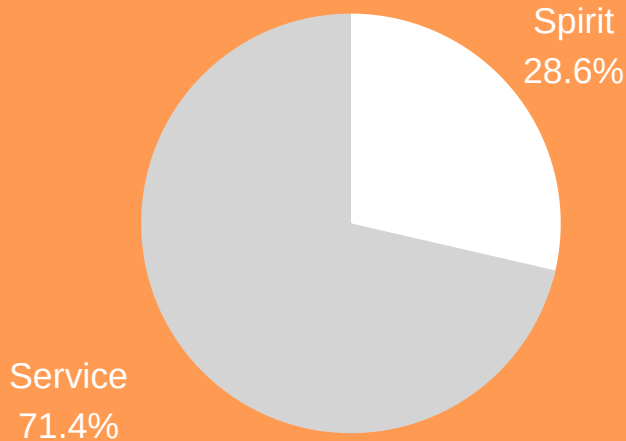
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## Purple or Gold?

Gold  
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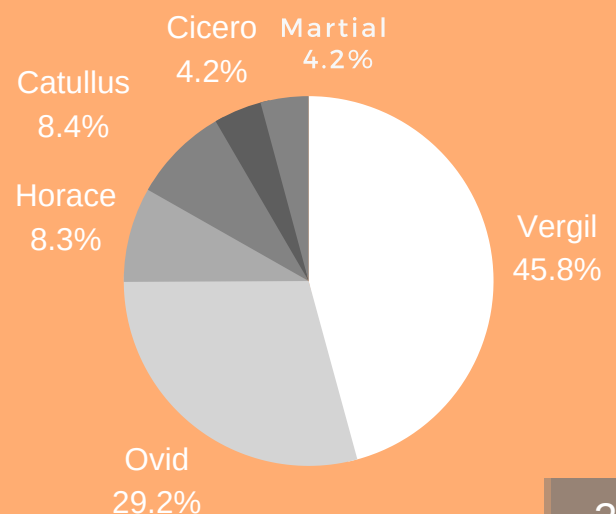


Purple  
47.6%



## Spirit or Service?

## Favorite poet?



# Favorite activity at State Convention?

Service Project

Bubble Soccer

Testing

Sports

World Series of Certamen

Spirit!

Harry Potter Kahoot

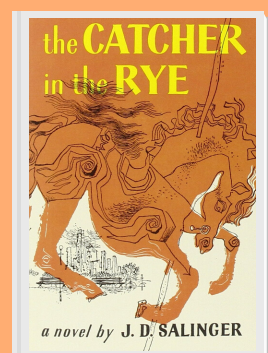
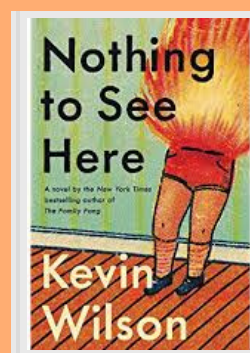
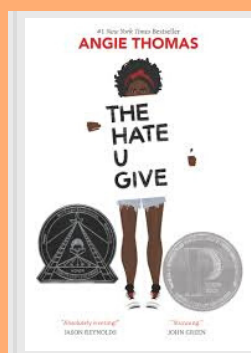
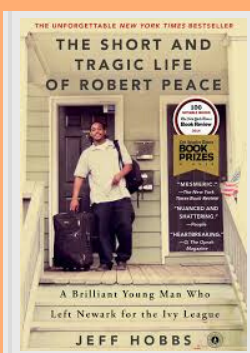
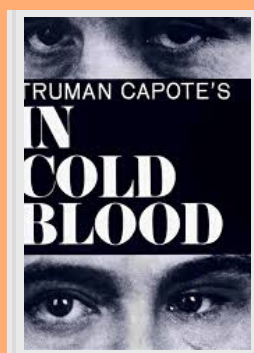
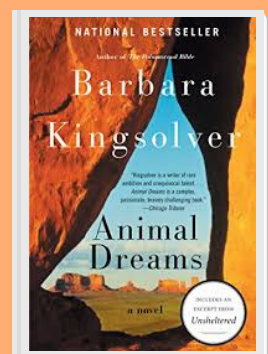
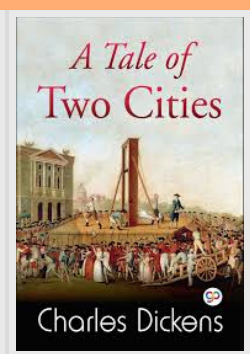
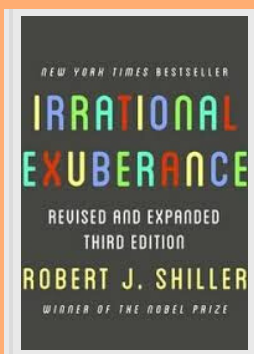
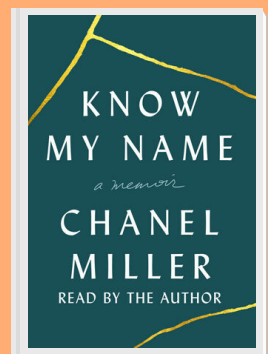
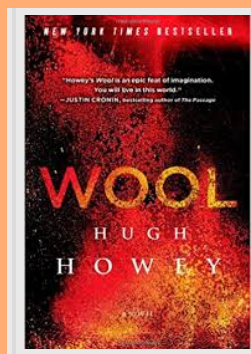
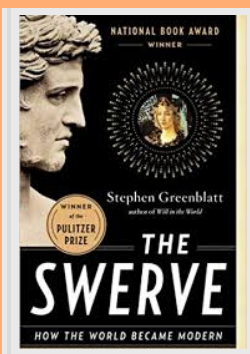
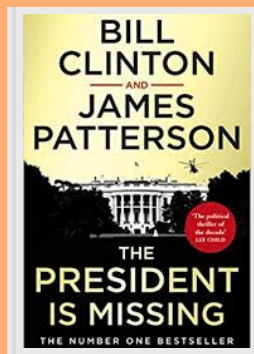
Latin Oratory & Dramatic Interp.

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## Favorite book?



# What's one thing you miss the most about Latin class?

Collaborating on translations with my table group!

I love joking around with my classmates and getting sidetracked while we try to translate Ovid. I also miss reading the daily jokes on the whiteboard.

The Cerberus stuffed-animal in our Latin classroom.

Mr. Paterson's "Garner's Modern English Usage"

Waking up at 7AM to go to school and chant Exegi with Magister Davis first thing in the morning.

**The positive impact it had on my day.**

I miss Magistra Vasquez's lessons filled with plenty of tangents.

I miss eating microwave popcorn in class!.

Discussing classical stories and mythology!

The jokes we crack in class!!

The amazing tangents Mr. Conant goes on during class.



# What have you been doing during quarantine?

Reading

Jigsaw puzzles

Baking

Practicing  
my Ancient  
Greek

Watching  
movies

Making music  
and releasing it  
to the internet

Writing

Writing a  
mock trial  
case

Zooming

Watching  
**Netflix**

Studying  
for the AP  
Latin  
Exam

Sewing  
masks

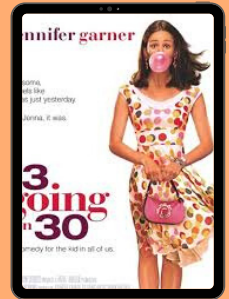
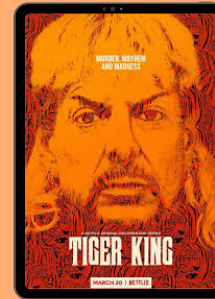
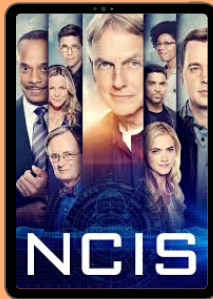


Submitted by Cara Holden  
(Miramonte High School)



Submitted by Sophie Burkhardt  
(University High School)

# What are you watching?



Submitted by Ethan Yan  
(Menlo School)

Submitted by Kaleigh Ruegg  
(St. Ignatius Prep. School)



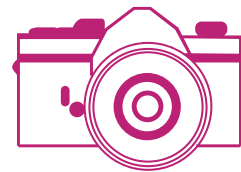
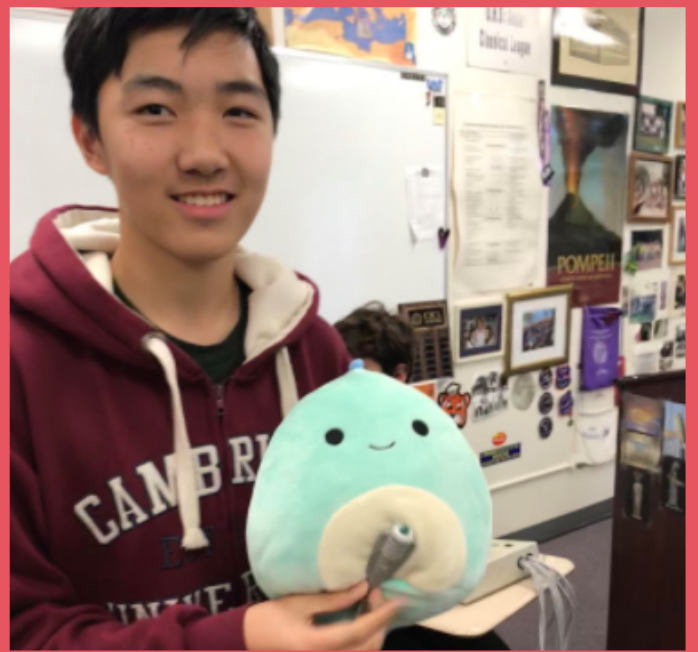
# PHOTO OF THE MONTH CONTEST WINNERS



## February

On February 13th -- òvò' the Certamenasaur's first day of school -- it participated in its very first Certamen match on the same team as UHS' Andre Qin (Novice, Grammar)! The previous week, it had hatched from its egg in Magister Michalak's class and it was very exciting to start school. òvò was very happy because he made a new friend and fell in love with Certamen.

-Andrew Bota (UHS '22)



## March

Athena Davis encourages JCL spirit by riding her scooter around Miramonte High School!

-Reese Whipple (Miramonte '21)

# PHOTO OF THE MONTH CONTEST WINNERS



April

Even though we are all quarantined, CAJCLers from my chapter (Menlo-Atherton) got together for a zoom toga party where we made our own laurel crowns. If this doesn't convey the eternal spirit of the JCL, I don't know what does!  
- Sadie Almgren



## FUTURE DEADLINES

May: June 1  
June: July 6  
July: July 20

**For each submission, include the following:**

1. School Name
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# SCL OFFICER FAREWELLS

*Salvēte Omnēs,*

I attended my first Latin convention as a mere 14-year-old in the Florida Junior Classical League (FJCL). I looked around in awe at the hundreds of Latin students cheering in their togas and was totally unaware that I had finally found my people. I was unaware that I would come to cherish every moment spent at conventions. I was unaware that one day I would be brandishing the standard leading the brigade. After departing from the FJCL and traversed across the country to attend UC Berkeley for college, I was eager to rejoin the league. I was welcomed with open arms into the California Senior Classical League (CASCL), and I found my new home. The CASCL served as an oasis from the challenges of everyday life and taught me so many things— from running board meetings, to planning sports events, to organizing That's Entertainment. I have not only fostered my leadership skills, but I have also formed memories with everlasting friends that will last a lifetime. Big thanks to my amazing board for all that the CASCL has accomplished this year.

*Ab imo pectore,*

**Mia Borlongan**

CASCL President 2019-2020

UC Berkeley





# SCL OFFICER FAREWELLS

*Salvēte amicī!*

It has been an honor to be your CASCL Vice President this past year. Even though our time was cut short, I am eternally grateful for my experience at Ludi and meeting a new cohort of SCL members. I enjoy seeing all the smiles and passion everyone brings during convention, whether it is at the Ludi competitions or certamen or the costume contest. Now that I have completed half of my collegiate journey at Stanford, I have reflected on what things give me purpose in life. For me, I cannot live without the Classics and specifically, the JCL and the SCL. I have been blessed with working with a great SCL board, led by our fearless leader Mia and our advisor Jon. They have embraced what I had to offer to the table, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds. I cannot wait to go to another convention, when it becomes safe!

*Ab imo pectore,*

**Jordan Lee**

CASCL Vice President 2019-2020  
Stanford

# PUZZLES

## Word Search

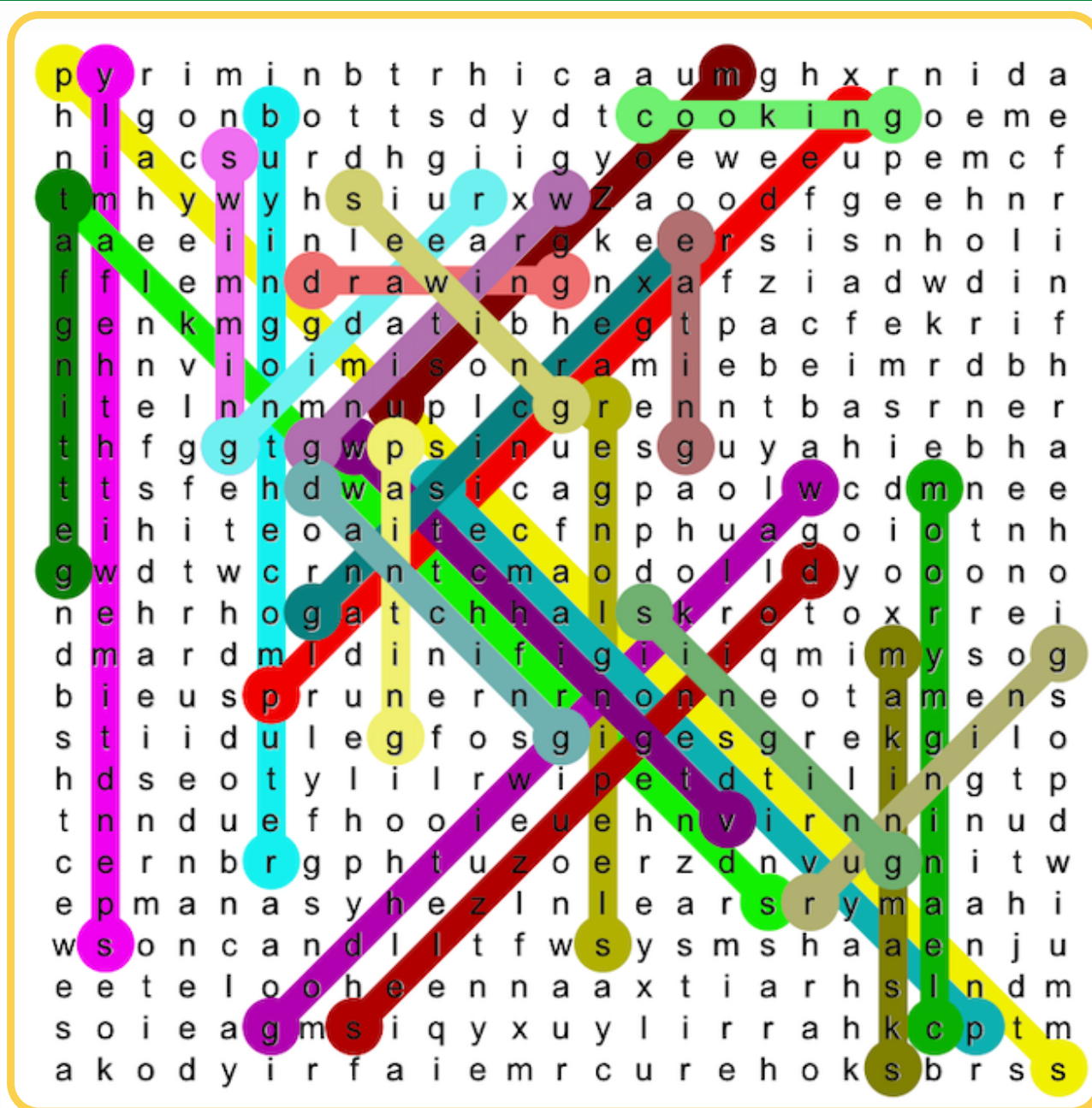
Quid tu facis sub clavi? (What to do during lockdown?)

Translate the clues in Latin to locate the answers in English in the grid.

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| 3. dormire diutius               | 16. pinguescere                 |
| 4. spectare televisionem         | 17. scribere                    |
| 5. coquere                       | 18. natare                      |
| 6. comedere                      | 19. serere hortum               |
| 7. facere aenigmata              | 20. purgare cubiculum           |
| 8. pingere                       | 21. emere in computatore        |
| 9. delineare                     | 22. suere                       |
| 10. currere                      | 23. facere personas             |
| 11. ambulare cum cane            | 24. saltare                     |
| 12. ludere lusus magnetiscopicos | 25. canere instrumentis musicis |
| 13. consumere tempus cum familia | 26. cantare                     |

# ANSWER KEY



1. legere: reading
2. loqui cum amicis: talking with friends
3. dormire diutius: sleeping longer
4. spectare televisionem: watching tv
5. coquere: cooking
6. comedere: eating
7. facere aenigmata: doing puzzles
8. pingere: painting
9. delineare: drawing
10. currere: running
11. ambulare cum cane: walking with dog
12. ludere lusus magnetiscopicos: play video games
13. consumere tempus cum familia: spend time with the family
14. uti stridore: using Zoom (whiz)
15. exercere: exercising
16. pinguescere: getting fat
17. scribere: writing
18. natare: swimming
19. serere hortum: planting a garden
20. purgare cubiculum: cleaning my room
21. emere in computatore: buying on the computer
22. suere: sewing
23. facere personas: making masks
24. saltare: dancing
25. canere instrumentis musicis: playing music
26. cantare: singing

# SUDOKU

Use logic to fill in the puzzle so that each of the 9 Roman Numerals appears exactly once in each row, column and 3x3 block.

facile

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# ANSWER KEY

facile

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difficile

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