

**2019 Texas State Junior Classical League
Latin Oratory Judging Form
Level Advanced**

Contestant Sign In #: _____
Contestant First Initial: _____
Contestant Last Name: _____
Judge's Initial: _____

Rules:

- A. The selection must be *MEMORIZED*.**
- B. Contestants may provide their own prompters; judges will *NOT* prompt.**
- C. No introduction in English may be given.**
- D. Costumes may not be worn, and props may not be used.**
- E. The pronunciation of the contest will be based on the Classical pronunciation in *Vox Latina*.**

Please mark mistakes:

"Quotiēns causās bellī et necessitātem nostram intueor, magnus mihi animus est hodiernum diem cōnsēsumque vestrum initium lībertātis tōtī Britanniae fore: nam et ūniversī coistis et servitūtis expertēs, et nūllae ultrā terrae ac nē mare quidem sēcūrum imminente nōbīs classe Rōmānā. ... Nunc terminus Britanniae patet, atque omne ignōtum prō magnificō est; sed nūlla iam ultrā gēns, nihil nisi fluctūs ac saxa, et īnfestiōrēs Rōmānī, quōrum superbiam frūstrā per obsequium ac modestiam effugiās. Raptōrēs orbis, postquam cuncta vastantibus dēfuēre terrae, mare scrūtantur: sī locūplēs hostis est, avārī, si pauper, ambitiōsī, quōs nōn Oriēns, nōn Occidēns satiāverit: sōlī omnium opēs atque inopiam pāri adfectū concupīscunt. Auferre trucidāre rapere falsīs nōminibus imperium, atque ubi sōlitūdinem faciunt, pācem appellant."

Tacitus, *Agricola*, 30 (abridged)

"As often as I survey the causes of this war and our current problems, I have a great spirit that today and your agreement will be the beginning of freedom for all of Britain: for you have come together and free from slavery, and no lands beyond, not even the sea, will be free while the Roman fleet threatens us. ... Now the uttermost parts of Britain lie exposed, and everything unknown seems great; but there is now no nation beyond us, nothing except waves and rocks, and the more hostile Romans, whose haughtiness you may flee in vain through obedience and self-restraint. These plunderers of the world investigate the sea after lands were lacking to them who were destroying everything. If the enemy is rich, they are greedy; if poor, they are ambitious. Neither East nor West will have satisfied them. Alone of all peoples they desire wealth and poverty with equal feeling. To carry off, to butcher, to take by force is power under false names, and where they create a wasteland, they call it peace."

Criteria	Possible Points	Earned Points
Memorization	25	
Pronunciation	15	
Audience Contact	15	
Natural Gestures <u>AND</u> Oratorical Style	15	
Enunciation <u>AND</u> Voice Control	15	
Phraseology and Interpretation of Passage	15	
TOTAL:		

COMMENTS: