

2019 Texas State Junior Classical League
Latin Oratory Judging Form
Level ½ & 1

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:

Hae lacrimae Milōnem nōn movent. Incrēdibilem rōborem animi habet. Nisi locus est virtūtī, ibi exsilium esse putat. Mors est nātūrae fīnis, nōn poena. Sīc semper eā mente fuit. Quid vōs, iūdicēs? Quō tandem animō eritis? Memoriam Milōnis retinēbitis, ipsum ēiciētis? Et erit dignior ūllus locus in terrīs qui hanc virtūtem excipiat quam hic, quī prōcreāvit?

Based on Cicero, *Prō Milōne*, XXXVII, 101

These tears do not move Milo. He has an unbelievable strength of mind. If there is no place for virtue, that place he considered to be exile. Death is the end of nature, not a punishment. He has always been of this opinion. What about you, judges? Of what mind, pray tell, will you be? Will you retain Milo's memory, but take Milo himself? And will there be any more worthy place on earth which would welcome his virtue than this one, which produced him?

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: