

# ·LOCATION: IGPAY·ATINLAY·

Find the rule for each language and translate DIALECT all the way to the bottom.

#### Answer is **TAXIDERMY**.

Original	Pig Latin	
CAESAR	AESARCAY	
POTTERY	OTTERYPAY	
1. DIALECT	2. IALECTDAY	

Move all letters before the first vowel to the end of the word and add AY

Original	Cow Latin
AGRIPPINA	AGRIPPINAMOO
FORUM	FORUMMOO
2. IALECTDAY	3. IALECTDAYMOO

Add MOO to the end of the word

Original	Cat Latin
ANCIENT	NIEN
CARTHAGE	RHGE
PATRIARCH	PRIRH
3. IALECTDAYMOO	4. ILEDYMOO

Remove all instances of letters C, A and T

Original	Kangaroo Latin
SOOTHSAYER	SRTHSAYER
SUNROOM	SUNRRM
4. ILEDYMOO	5. ILEDYMR

Change OO to R

Original	Ox Latin	
CLASSICAL	CXLASSICAL	
POMPEII	PXOMPEII	
5. ILEDYMR	6. IXLEDYMR	

Insert an X between the first and second letters

Original	Inchworm Latin	
MAUSOLEUM	OMAUSLEUM	
GLADIATOR	IGLADATOR	
AMPHITHEATER	THAMPHIEATER	
6. IXLEDYMR	7. EDIXLYMR	

Take all letters preceding the middle 1 or 2 letters and move them behind the middle letter(s)

Original	Snake Latin
AQUEDUCT	AQUESSSDUCT
CICERO	CICSSSERO
7. EDIXLYMR	8. EDIXSSSLYMR

Add SSS to the middle of the word

Original	Stoat Latin	
QUAESTOR	QUAEATTOR	
ROMULUS	ROMULUAT	
SICILY	ATICILY	
10. YMREDIXS	11. YMREDIXAT	

Change S to AT

Original	Bat Latin
CHARIOT	TOIRAHC
REMUS	SUMER
11. YMREDIXAT	12. TAXIDERM

Original	Octopus Latin
CIVILIZATION	TIONCIVILIZA
COLOSSEUM	MCOLOSSEU
MEDITERRANEAN	ANEANMEDITERR
8. EDIXSSSLYMR	9. YMREDIXSSSL
Move the first 8 letters of the word to the	

end

Original	Lizard Latin	
ARCHAEOLOGY	ARCHAEOL	
AUGUSTUS	AUGUS	
9. YMREDIXSSSL	10. YMREDIXS	
Remove the last 3 letters		

Write the word back-to-front



## ·THE·CHARIOT·RACE·



Find the color shades of blue, green, red, white and yellow in the letter grid on the left. Shades appear in the puzzle in alphabetical order by letter, and lengths can be determined by the number of underscores in each row under the color names below. Additionally, the shade immediately following the end of a preceding shade of that color always appears directly in the row below in the grid (e.g. the first letter of PEACOCK is directly under the last letter of COBALT).

Crossover letters reveal the answer, which is read left-to-right and can be written in the blanks below the letter grid.

#### Answer is **CHEERERS**

Blue:	Green:	Red:
<u>C O B A L T</u>	E M E R A L D	<u>A U B U R N</u>
<u>P E A C O C K</u>	<u>F E R N</u>	<u>C H E R R Y</u>
<u>S A P P H I R E</u>	<u>F O R E S T</u>	CRIMSON
<u>S</u> <u>L</u> <u>A</u> <u>T</u> <u>E</u>	<u>H A Z E L</u>	SCARLET
	<u>J A D E</u>	

Yellow:
A M B E R
G O L D
L E M O N
MUSTARD
OCHRE

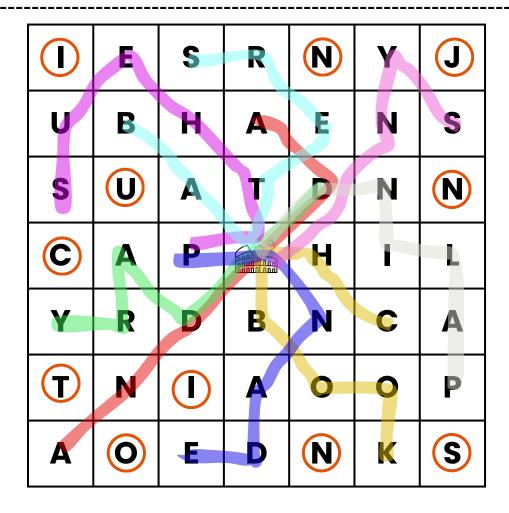


## ·THE·MAP·

After solving the crossword clues, it's apparent that each word contains the city name ROME. Find the words in the letter grid, always taking ROME as the center marker on the board represented by the coliseum.

Read the leftover letters left-to-right, top-to-bottom to find the solution.

#### Answer is **INJUNCTIONS.**



Closest major galaxy to ours ANDROMEDA

Devices for measuring air pressure BAROMETERS

Alternative to a Microsoft laptop CHROMEBOOK

Bactrian ÷ 2? DROMEDARY

"Geese, e.g." e.g. PALINDROME
Seaside walkway PROMENADE
Fire thief in mythology PROMETHEUS
Imposter follower SYNDROME



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## ·THE·EMPERORS·

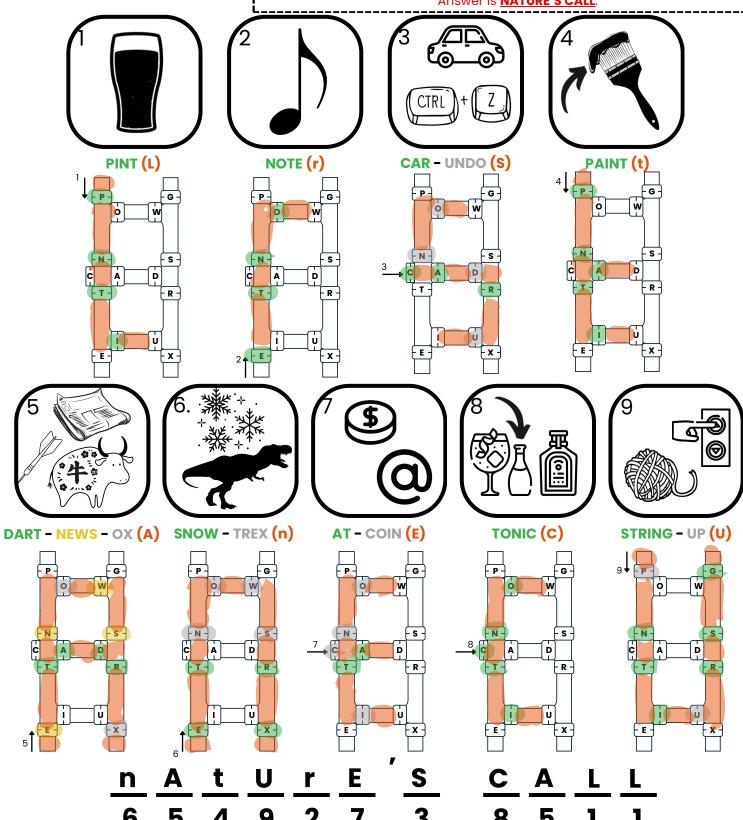
Every emperor's first name (besides Augustus) hides a word. Some of these words are on the outside (e.g. LEgreMON = LEMON), and some of these words are completely inside the name (e.g. umBIRDa = BIRD). The nickname of an emperor is the clue for the first name of their successor (e.g. SOUR is associated with LEMONs, so the emperor after Augustus the SOUR is LEgreMON). If the hidden word is on the outside of the name, write an O in the box under the emperor. If the hidden word is on the inside, write an I. After all the emperors are placed, the O's and I's form binary letters (treating O as 0 and I as 1). When read in order and in the direction of the arrows, the binary forms the letters of the answer. Answer is **NAME-CALLERS**. Legremon the Sorphida the Umbirda the Waldorus the Theodorus the **Augustus** the Sour Tusked Stinky Carbonated Feathered 0 **ZUZBER** BINARY LETTER Timothus the **Chaxios the** Hypodra the Petastens the Extiguira the Utterly **Gustatory Pasteurized** Fabric-eater Superfluous Disorganized Similkus the Capectus the Gorgidem the Fornod the Iphigodus the 01110 1 Ν **Edible** Absorbent Prickly Lustrous **Almighty** 00001 2, 6 Α Oceptian the Herphellio the Hispongeo the **Cyclopacritus** Ulieus the One-eyed Untrue the Breakable Marine 3 01101 М 00101 Ε 4,9 Glastus the Quigluellus Flimodela the Nedodolus Stequiar the Conclusive Adhesive the Exemplary Extinct the Twinkling С 5 00011 7, 8 01100 L

# Puzzled ·SEPTEMBER·2025·AD·

## ·THE·FORICA·

After identifying each word from the pictures in the boxes, mark off the letters from each word in the forica. These letters represent open valves. Draw a line through the open valves. If there are multiple open pipes that water could pass through, make sure the water enters every pipe - just like water. Take a step back and look at the shaded areas in the pipes. The shaded areas are shapes of letters.

Answer is **NATURE'S CALL**.

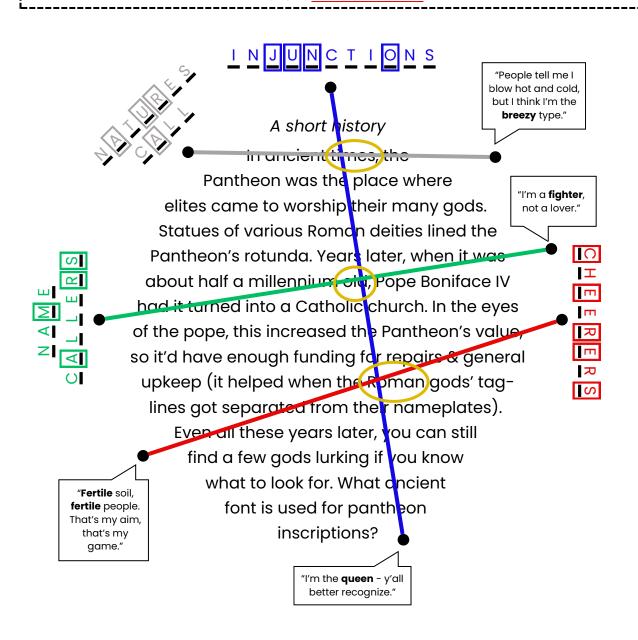




## ·THE·PANTHEON·

Hidden inside the feeder answers are names of four Roman gods: CERES (goddess of fertility), JUNO (de facto queen of the gods), MARS (god of war) and AURA (minor goddess of wind). Drawing straight lines between the gods and their taglines (based on the gods' descriptions) creates three intersections. These intersections reveal the answer.

**Answer is TIMES OLD ROMAN** 



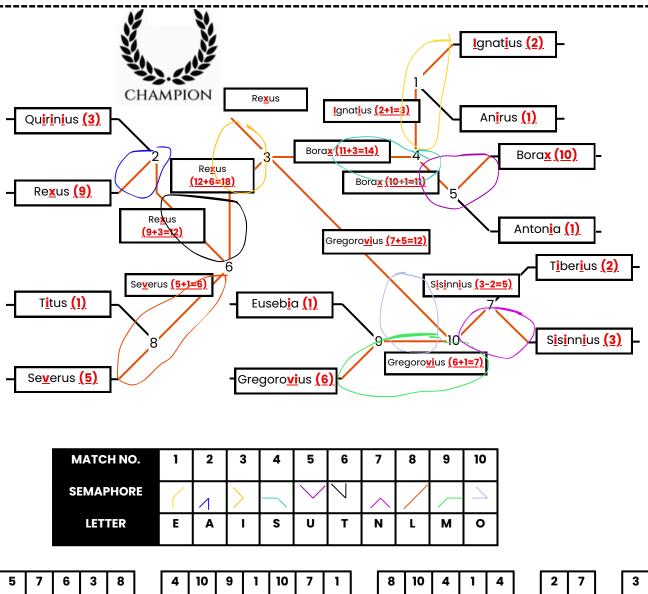


## ·THE·GLADIATORS·

Inside each gladiator's name the Roman numerals i to x can be found (e.g., Quirinius contains iii). Compare the Roman numerals inside the pairs' names (e.g., Rexus (x) vs Qurinius (iii)); the winner is the one with the highest value (e.g., Rexus beats Qurinius). As gladiators continue, they take on the value of their previous opponents as well (e.g., after the match with Qurinius, Rexus' new value is 13, because x + iii = 10 + 3 = 13).

For each match, there is a hidden semaphore signal in the line from the winner to the next match-up (circled below). These semaphores correspond with 10 letters. Writing out the letters in the boxes at the bottom of the page reveals the answer.

#### Answer is **UNTIL SOMEONE LOSES AN I.**



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