

Practice Translation: The Emperor and the Eels

Worksheet

Latin

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Core Vocabulary

1.	<i>dominus</i>	master	8.	<i>de</i>	down, about
2.	<i>res</i>	thing, matter	9.	<i>in</i>	into, onto, in, on
3.	<i>terra</i>	ground	10.	<i>fugio</i>	I flee
4.	<i>cado</i>	I fall	11.	<i>iaceo</i>	I lie
5.	<i>a, ab</i>	from, away	12.	<i>peto</i>	I beg, seek
6.	<i>ad</i>	to, towards, at	13.	<i>puto</i>	I think
7.	<i>ante</i>	before	14.	<i>teneo</i>	I hold



Main Task: Translate

15 mins

crystallum ad terram cecidit. nunc milia fragmenta in terra iacebant. Veditus iratus clamavit: 'mitte servum in piscinam!' servus a domino ad Augustum fugit. in terram ante imperatorem cecidit. servus ab imperatore petivit: 'eripe me a murenis!' Augustus de re putavit. tum imperator crystallum secundum tenuit et ad terram misit.

Additional Vocabulary

crystallum = crystal cup

milia fragmenta = a thousand pieces

mitte! = throw!

piscinam = pool

eripe! = rescue!

murenis = eels



Challenge: Translate

10 mins

crystallum secundum ante Vedium cum strepitu cecidit. Veditus imperatorem in aquam non misit; igitur servum non misit. vir scelestus lacrimavit pro crystallis et auctoritate perditis.

Additional Vocabulary

crystallum = crystal cup

strepitu = noise

pro = for

auctoritate = authority

perditis = lost



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task: Correct your answers.

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The crystal cup fell to the ground. Now a thousand pieces were lying on the ground. The angry Veditus shouted: 'Throw the slave into the pool!' The slave fled from the master to Augustus. He fell onto the ground before the emperor. The slave begged from the emperor: 'Rescue me from the eels!' Augustus thought about the matter. Then the emperor held a second crystal cup and sent/threw (it) to the ground.

