

Practice Translation: Antony and Cleopatra

Worksheet

Latin

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Core Vocabulary

1.	<i>volo</i>	I want	8.	<i>igitur</i>	therefore
2.	<i>cena</i>	dinner	9.	<i>statim</i>	immediately
3.	<i>pecunia</i>	money	10.	<i>erat</i>	he, she, it was
4.	<i>primus</i>	first	11.	<i>capio</i>	I take
5.	<i>secundus</i>	second	12.	<i>facio</i>	I make
6.	<i>a, ab</i>	from, away	13.	<i>pono</i>	I put, place
7.	<i>ante</i>	before	14.	<i>trado</i>	I hand over



Main Task: Translate

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Additional Vocabulary		
<i>sponsionem</i> = bet	<i>postera nocte</i> = the next night	
<i>pretiosissimam!</i> = the most expensive ever!		<i>mensa</i> = course
<i>vas aceti</i> = cup of vinegar	<i>margaritam</i> = pearl	<i>aure</i> = ear



Challenge: Translate

*tum regina margaritam in vas aceti posuit. tandem margarita dissolvit
et Cleopatra bibit. volebat ponere margaritam secundam in vas aceti,
sed subito Antonius clamavit, 'satis! superavisti!'*

Additional Vocabulary

margarita = pearl

vas aceti = cup of vinegar

dissolvit = (it) dissolved

satis! = enough!



Review

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



Main Task: Correct your answers.

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'I want to see the dinner!' Antony shouted. Therefore they made a bet. The next night, Cleopatra made a big dinner, but it was not the most expensive ever. But Cleopatra did not want to hand over the money. She said, 'It was the first course. Do you want to see the second? I want to drink!' Immediately a slave placed a cup of vinegar before the queen. Cleopatra took the first pearl from her ear.

