

Practice Translation: Ulysses and Circe

Worksheet

Latin

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Core Vocabulary

1.	<i>comes</i>	companion	8.	<i>quoque</i>	also
2.	<i>caput</i>	head	9.	<i>statim</i>	immediately
3.	<i>corpus</i>	body	10.	<i>tamen</i>	however
4.	<i>nomen</i>	name	11.	<i>tum</i>	then
5.	<i>verbum</i>	word	12.	<i>eram</i>	I was
6.	<i>in</i>	in, on, into, onto	13.	<i>do</i>	I give
7.	<i>iterum</i>	again	14.	<i>fugio</i>	I flee



Main Task: Translate

statim corpora erant saetigera; in capitibus, non erant nasa sed rostra; non verba dicebant, sed grunniebant! Circe, saga, comites in porcos vertit! unus comes tamen non bibit, nomine Eurylochus. statim ad Ulixem fugit. Ulixes, ubi verba audivit, ad villam festinavit. Circe vinum iterum dedit et Ulixes bibit. tum Circe caput virga quoque tetigit.

Additional Vocabulary

saetigera = bristly

nasa = noses

rostra = snouts

grunniebant = (they) were grunting

saga = witch

porcos = pigs

vertit = (she) turned

virga = with a wand

tetigit = (she) touched



Challenge: Translate

Ulixes tamen vir manebat. (ubi Ulixes ad villam ambulabat, deus Mercurius herbam dedit.) statim gladium cepit. Circe timuit et comites ad viros iterum vertit. unus tamen manere porcus volebat. cur? rogatis? quod porci bella non faciunt.

Additional Vocabulary		
<i>herbam</i> = magical herb	<i>vertit</i> = (she) turned	<i>porcus</i> = pig



Review

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



Main Task: Correct your answers.

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Immediately their bodies were bristly; on their heads, there were not noses but snouts; they were not saying words, but were grunting! Circe, a witch, turned the companions into pigs! One companion, however, did not drink, called Eurylochus. Immediately he fled to Ulysses. Ulysses, when he heard his words, hurried to the house. Circe again gave wine and Ulysses drank. Then Circe also touched his head with the wand.

