



CASE WESTERN RESERVE
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VERGIL WEEK MMXVI

"Of Men and Monsters: Book III of the *Aeneid*"

LATIN RECITATION CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION

Rules:

- (1.) The contest is open to all high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- (2.) There will be separate competitions for high school students and university students.
- (3.) There will be no registration fee, but **everyone who wants to compete must register in advance.**
- (4.) Anyone who wants to compete in the **certamen** (contest) must **scan and commit to memory an assigned passage from Vergil's *Aeneid***. This year's passage is ***Aeneid*, 3.613 - 27** (A copy of the text is included below or can be downloaded from the CWRU Department of Classics website.) In this passage, the Greek Achaemenides introduces himself and tells Aeneas and the Trojans about the Greek encounter with the Cyclops. Contestants will have memorized this passage and will recite it in public at the certamen.
- (5.) The certamen will be held on the afternoon of **Tuesday 19 April 2016 from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.** on the campus of Case Western Reserve University in The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Clark Hall 206.
- (6.) The certamen will be judged by a panel of faculty from the Department of Classics at Case Western Reserve University. All decisions will be final.
- (7.) Prizes will be given for first (\$100), second (\$75), and third place (\$25) in both the high school and university competitions.
- (8.) Each contest winner must complete both (a.) a W-9 tax form and (b.) the university's supplier form in order to receive a prize.
- (9.) Completed registrations must be received by **Friday 15 April 2016 at 5:00 p.m. EST**. Mail registration to:

**VERGIL WEEK MMXVI CERTAMEN
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
MATHER HOUSE 404
11201 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44106**



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-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE --

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS (street #, city, state, zip code) _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

SCHOOL _____

LATIN TEACHER _____

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONLY ONE): High School University

• I understand that if the judges award me a prize, in order to claim it, I must complete and submit to Case Western Reserve University a W-9 form and supplier information form to comply with federal and state tax law.

• I understand that as a participant in the contest, my name and photograph may appear on the Case Western Reserve University Department of Classics website.

contestant's signature

parent or legal guardian's signature, if the contestant is a minor

Vergil, Aeneid, 3.613 - 627

“Sum patriā ex Ithacā, comes infēlīcis Ulixī,
nōmine Achaemenidēs, Troiam genitōre Adamastō
615 paupere—mānsissetque utinam fortūna!—profectus.
Hīc mē, dum trepidī crūdēlia līmina linquunt,
inmemorēs sociī vastō Cyclōpis in antrō
dēseruēre. Domus saniē dapibusque cruentīs,
intus opāca, ingēns; ipse arduus, altaque pulsat
620 sīdera—Dī, tālem terrīs āvertite pestem!—
nec vīsū facilis nec dictū adfābilis ūllī.
Vīsceribus miserōrum et sanguine vēscitur ātrō.
Vīdī egomet, duo dē numerō cum corpora nostrō
prēnsa manū magnā, mediō resupīnus in antrō,
625 frangeret ad saxum, saniēque aspersa natārent
līmina; vīdī ātrō cum membra fluentia tībō
manderet, et tepidī tremerent sub dentibus artūs.