**Colosseum: A Gladiator's Story**

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| **Latin** | **English** |
| **Cum traheret Priscus, traheret certamina Verus, esset et aequalis Mars utriusque diu, missio saepe uiris magno clamore petita est; sed Caesar legi paruit ipse suae; -lex erat, ad digitum posita concurrere parma: - quod licuit, lances donaque saepe dedit. Inuentus tamen est finis discriminis aequi: pugnauere pares, subcubuere pares. Misit utrique rudes et palmas Caesar utrique: hoc pretium uirtus ingeniosa tulit. Contigit hoc nullo nisi te sub principe, Caesar: cum duo pugnarent, uictor uterque fuit.** | **While Priscus drew out, and Verus drew out the contest, and the prowess of both stood long in balance, oft was discharge for the men claimed with mighty shouts; but Caesar himself obeyed his own law: that law was, when the prize was set up, to fight until the finger was raised; what was lawful he did, oft giving dishes and gifts therein. Yet was an end found of that balanced strife: they fought well matched, and…. (what do you think happened at the end?)**  **Marcus Valerius Martialis (aka Martial)** |

**1. Why was getting the Colosseum built such an important thing for the emperor Vespasian and his son Titus?**

**2. What was the chance of a gladiator living through a fight?**

**3. Describe any weapons you saw that gladiators could use, besides a sword & shield?**

**4. What scientific field was actually helped by the gladiator fights?**

**5. Name two things that might be found on a gladiator's tombstone:**

**6. Describe two disasters that occurred during the reign of Titus?**

**7. What was the major problem for the "Beast Master" in putting on the animal vs. criminal fights?**

**8. How many days did the Opening Games at the Colosseum last?**

**9. What was given to the gladiator at the end of a fight that would symbolize his gaining freedom?**

**10. Who won the gladiator match between Priscus and Verus? How did it end?**

**11. Honor’s Essay Question: What modern sport/athlete is most like gladiators? How are the two similar? How are the two different? (put your answer in complete sentences and paragraph form on the back, or on another piece of paper)**