

Pre-Reading Assignment

In the following passage:

- Label all Subjects (S), Verbs (V) and Objects (O) or Complements (C) above the Latin word
- Put parentheses around prepositional phrases
- Draw an arrow from each Adjectival Modifier (Adjective or Genitive Noun) to the word it modifies
- Put square brackets around dependent clauses.

Remember to try guessing the words in bold before you look for their meanings in the vocabulary below.

READING 15 (*adapted*)

Livy was a Roman historian who lived from 59 B.C. to A.D. 17. In this excerpt he talks about Romulus, the founder and first king of Rome. He describes Romulus' success as a leader and his miraculous end in the Campus Martius in Rome.

Rōmulus trēcentōsque mīlitēs ad custōdiam nōn in bellō solum sed etiam in pāce habuit. ob Rōmulum urbs Rōma valuit et quadrāgintā annōs pācem habuit postquam ille discessit. Titus Livius fābulam dē “mortī” Rōmulī nārrāvit. Cum Rōmulus cōntiōnem in Campō Mārtiō habēbat, subitō fuit tempestās cum magnō fragōre et **dēnsō** rēgem cēlāvit nimbō, et populus timuit. ubi post tempestātem lūx erat, Rōmānī Rōmulum nōn vīdērunt; nec deinde in terrīs Rōmulus fuit. populus in campō mānsit, diū enim dolēbat. tandem omnēs Rōmulum deum habuērunt.

Vocabulary:

trēcentōs	300	fragor, -ōris <i>m.</i>	crash (of thunder)
ad custōdiam	“as a body guard”	dēnsus, -a, -um	thick, dense
Rōma, -ae <i>f.</i>	Rome	cēlō, -āre, -āvī	to hide
cōntiō, -iōnis <i>f.</i>	meeting, assembly	nimbus, -ī <i>m.</i>	cloud,
campus, -ī <i>m.</i>	plain		storm cloud
Mārtius, -a, -um	of Mars	deinde (adv.)	then, afterwards
tempestās, -tātis <i>f.</i>	storm		