

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.

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

READING 3 (adapted)

Lucius Annaeus Florus (c. A.D. 120) wrote an abridged version of Roman history, from the founding of Rome to the time of Augustus. The following passage is adapted from the beginning of his account. The story begins with Romulus and Remus, twin sons of a priestess, Rhea Silvia, and the Roman god, Mars. These twins were born during the reign of Amulius.

Prīmus et Rōmae et imperīi conditor Rōmulus est, filius deī, Martis,
et Rhēae Silviae. Rōmulum cum Remō frātre in Tiberīnum rēx,
Amulius, iactat. sed īfantēs clāmant et lupa puerōs iuvat. tum sub
arbore Faustulus pāstor parvōs puerōs videt et portat īfantēs in
casam et puerōs ēducat.

Vocabulary:

Rōma, -ae, <i>f.</i>	Rome	Tiberīnus, -ī, <i>m.</i>	Tiber (river in Rome)
conditor (nom.)	founder	rēx (nom.)	king
Martis (gen.)	Mars (a god)	īfantēs (nom. pl.)	infants
Rhea Silvia, -ae <i>f.</i>	Rhea Silvia (a priestess)	lupa, -ae, <i>f.</i>	she-wolf
Remus, -ī <i>m.</i>	Remus	pāstor (nom.)	shepherd
frātre (abl.)	brother	arbore (abl.)	tree
		ēducō, -āre	to bring up, rear