

Latin 5 Midterm

You are in ancient Rome and your good friend wants to get an awesome Latin tattoo. They are leaning towards the standard SPQR, but you know better. The perfect tattoo would be “E Pluribus Unum”—out of many, one—because it perfectly encapsulates the multiplicity of peoples that came to make the Roman Empire so successful and impressive. Your friend, however, is a stubborn one and can only be convinced by the most persuasive of arguments, fully-backed by abundant evidence and meticulous research that is then presented on a tri-fold poster comprised of succinct, comprehensible explanations, well-selected images, and informative graphics (charts, graphs, etc.).

To be successful, your presentation must include an overall statement on why “e pluribus unum” is an appropriate phrase for the Roman Empire, supported by one of the primary literary sources in Latin (Vergil, Livy, or Tacitus on the Gauls).

You must also include evidence or anecdotes about a Roman Emperor, a freedman, and another individual, as well as a city or province, a group of peoples (Italians, Gauls, Germans), and something or someone from the Roman Army.

Your poster must include images, text, and one self-created graphic (chart, map, graph, etc.).

You must also reference at least

- TWO Literary Texts, include the Latin
- TWO inscriptions, include the Latin
- TWO examples from archaeology
- TWO visual elements

See the table below to understand the different categories and types of evidence.

Foundation Stories	Groups of People
Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i> (literary)	Social Wars / Italians
Ovid's <i>Fasti</i>	Gauls (Caesar, literary)
Livy's <i>ab urbe condita</i> (literary)	Germans (Caesar, literary)
Seneca on Migration	Gauls (Claudius, inscription)
Emperors	Gauls (Tacitus, literary)
Augustus	Britons (Tacitus, literary)
Trajan (visual)	Edict of Caracalla (all Rome)
Hadrian (visual)	
Septimius Severus (visual)	
Freedmen	Roman Army
Ashmolean Examples (inscriptions)	Military Diplomas (inscriptions)
Pompeii Burial (inscription, archaeology)	Roman London (archaeology)
Pliny's letter	Carnuntum (archaeology)
Juvenal & Suetonius	Gennialis tomb (visual, inscription)
Venidius Ennychus (inscription)	Dannicus tomb (visual, inscription)
Tombs PDF (visual, inscription)	Roman auxiliary video
Balbus Patron PDF (visual, inscription)	Language in army video
Mary Beard Video (inscription)	Vindolanda (archaeology)
House of Vetii (archaeology)	
Other Individuals	Cities & Provinces
Regina & Palmyra tomb (visual, inscription)	Greece (visual)
Quintus Lollius Urbicius (inscription)	Egypt (visual)
Ivory bangle lady (archaeology)	Asia Minor (visual)
Victor in Leicester (inscription, visual)	Gaul (archaeology)
Archias	Aqua Sulis sanctuary (archaeology)
Seleukos	Leicester (archaeology, visual)
Nat Geo citizenship	Vindolanda (archaeology)
Other British immigrants (archaeology)	