

Via Periculosa -- Chapter 1 Reading Comprehension

Directions: Answer the following questions based on chapter 1 of *Via Periculosa*. **Please cite the Latin that informs your answer!**

1. Who is the narrator of the chapter? Where is he from and what interesting details do you learn about him?
2. Why does he say the journey on the Via Appia was dangerous for him?
3. What does he want when he is tired?
4. He's cautious about going to the taverna. Why? Also, why does he go there regardless?
5. Why does Niceros seem to question the innkeeper's offer?
6. Were Niceros' suspicions correct? What did he think of the food and wine?