

NACCP 5e Teaching Materials

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For over 30 years, NACCP has offered materials to support the CLC 4th Edition. Items that reflect vocabulary and storyline changes in the CLC 5th Edition are being added when they become available.

5e materials include *fābulae mīrābiliōrēs*, a collection of 34 stories by Kyle Smith-Laird. Written for Unit 2, these stories explore two main story lines: that of Quintus and that of Eumachia and Lavinia. With engaging new plot lines, all the stories come with reading comprehension questions, and every Stage is represented.

We have assembled this sample to let you "try before you buy" and determine if this item will be of value to you in your classroom.

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fabulae mīrābiliōrēs

A Collection of 34 Original Stories

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Stage 18

manūmissiō Clēmentis

1	quondam in horto rex Cogidubnus Quintum rogavit,
2	"post clādem horribilem, nonne tū servum fidēlem līberāvistī?"
3	subitō apis in florem descendit. Quīntus trīstis rīsit.
4	"ecce! sīcut apēs flōrēs semper servant, Clēmēns familiam meam. itaque decōrum erat
5	servō lībertātem dāre. sed ēheu! invītus diū eram."
6	"vōsne," inquit rēx, "ad Neāpolim festīnāvistis?"
7	"ita vērō. Clēmēns sōlus mēcum manserat et difficile erat mihi eum relinquere. tandem
8	cōnsilium cēpī. postquam nōs bene cum amīcīs cēnāvimus, ego Clēmentem in lectum
9	vōcāvī et eī pilleum obtulī. attonitus lacrimāre coepit. ego quoque lacrimāvī quod avus
10	meus nātus fuerat servus sed mortuus erat lībertus.
11	"Clēmēns," dīxī, "sedē."
12	itaque sēdit Clēmēns.
13	"tū familiam Caeciliī fortiter servāvistī. quamquam mōns īrātus urbem nostram
14	dēlēbat, tū sōlus patrem invēnistī; tū sōlus hunc ānulum custōdīvistī."
15	subitō omnibus anulum ostendī. omnēs nunc lacrimābant.
16	"posthāc," dīxī, "servus non es, dominus non sum; lībertus patronusque sumus. stā,
17	Quīnte Caecilī Clēmēns, et pone hoc pilleum in caput!"
18	itaque Clēmēns, quī servus sēderat, stetit lībertus!

manūmissiō manumission, emancipation

clādem: clādēs disaster līberāvistī: līberāre free

apis a bee

descendit: descendere come down, land

trīstis sad sīcut just as, like

lībertātem: lībertās freedom

Neāpolim: Neāpolis Naples (a city in Italy)
cōnsilium cēpī: cōnsilium capere have an idea
pilleum: pilleus freedman's cap
avus grandfather
nātus fuerat had been born
mortuus erat had died
posthāc henceforth, from now on
patrōnus patron

Stage 18

manūmissiō Clēmentis

1. Where did Cogldubnus and Quintus talk about freeing Clemens?
2. What caused Quintus to smile sadly?
3. Translate into beautiful and flowing English: "ecce! sīcut apēs flōrēs semper servant, Clēmēns familiam meam."
4. Suggest why Quintus was reluctant to free Clemens.
5. To what city did Quintus and Clemens go after Pompeii had been destroyed?
6. How did Clemens react when Quintus handed him the cap?
7. What emotions did this moment also stir up in Quintus?
8. Name one thing, mentioned by Quintus, that Clemens did to protect the family.
9. How were the guests feeling at this point?
10. What was Clemens' new name?