

nōmen: _____

diēs: _____

Stage 15- *ad aulam*

I. **Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words to complete lines 1-19 of the story ***ad aulam***.

A very long _____ was proceeding to the _____. In the forefront _____ slaves were _____. _____ slaves, who were _____ long rods _____ the forerunners. In the _____ of the _____ Salvius and _____ were _____. _____ them were _____ three _____, who _____ a jar and _____. _____ slave-girls were _____ flowers and perfume. Lastly were _____ twenty _____. The _____, which was _____ the _____ street, was _____.

_____ Britons with their _____ and _____ were going to the _____, too. A _____ was in the _____. _____ Varica, who was _____ with the _____, _____ to Salvius.

Varica: Master, it is _____ for _____ to proceed _____ these Britons are _____ the road. They _____ to get out of the _____. What should I do?

Salvius: (_____) It is _____ for the forerunners to move the _____ out of the _____. It is not right for the Britons to _____ Roman _____. I want to go as _____ as possible. The _____ is waiting for _____.

(Varica, _____ afraid of _____, returned to the forerunners.)

Varica: You all are donkeys! You all have _____. Clear the Britons out of the way.

_____ the _____ began waving their rods. Many _____ jumped down into the _____ because they were afraid of the _____. However, two _____ young men were standing their ground in the road. _____ the young men was a _____, _____ was blocking the _____ road.

II. **Directions:** The following statements are based on lines 20-33 of the story.
If the statement is true, mark it "V"; if it is false, mark it "F".

- ___ 1. The young men contend that they, too, are in a hurry to get to the city.
- ___ 2. The young men wanted to visit the queen.
- ___ 3. The young were not able to move their wagon because it is too heavy.
- ___ 4. Their master was looking for a new wheel for the wagon.
- ___ 5. The young men thought they should wait for their master to return.
- ___ 6. Varica was satisfied with this information and calmly returned to Salvius to inform him of the situation.
- ___ 7. Varica told Salvius that a wagon with a broken wheel is causing the delay.
- ___ 8. Salvius was very understanding about the situation and sympathized with the young men's predicament.
- ___ 9. Salvius decided not to wait for the replacement to arrive.
- ___ 10. Salvius cursed Varica.
- ___ 11. Salvius wanted to proceed as quickly as possible.

III. **Directions:** The following are based on lines 34-40 of the story. Choose the letter of the choice which makes the statement correct.

- ___ 1. Varica cursed the forerunners ___ he returned to the wagon.
a. before b. as c. after
- ___ 2. Varica called the forerunners _____.
a. clever b. idiots c. stupid d. silly
- ___ 3. Varica ordered the forerunners to _____.
a. move the wagon to the right side of the road
b. move the wagon to the left side of the road
c. move the wagon to the back of the procession
d. throw the wagon into a ditch
- ___ 4. The forerunners did what Varica wanted _____ they heard Varica.
a. before b. as c. after
- ___ 5. The young men _____ the forerunners.
a. agreed with b. helped c. fought with d. cursed
- ___ 6. The *praecursores* _____.
a. laughed at the young men
b. ran away
c. threw the young men into a ditch
d. put the young men at the back of the procession, too
- ___ 7. Salvius thought that the entire scene was _____.
a. funny b. chaotic c. sad d. deplorable
- ___ 8. Salvius thought that the Britons were _____.
a. thoughtful b. nice c. fickle d. troublesome