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Comprehension Questions

**Part 1**

a) What was the soldier doing?

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b) What did he suddenly notice?

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c) What question did the soldier ask?

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d) When he received no reply, what did the soldier do?

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e) What was the reaction?

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**Part 2**

a) **horreum – horreī** (n) means granary or barn. Now that you know that, what

did the soldier ask the young man when he caught him?

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b) Complete this sentence: The young man did not want to say\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) What happened next?

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**Part 3**

a) Who did the centurion say the young man was?

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b) How had he come to this conclusion?

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c) What did the centurion ask the soldier? Write down the question in Latin and English.

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**Part 4**

a) What did the centurion ask the young man?

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b) Which word indicates that the young man did not want to answer the question?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Complete the translation of this sentence: The centurion, when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ordered the soldier to take him to jail.

**Now read the last paragraph.**

a) When did the young man finally reply?

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b) What TWO pieces of information do we learn about him from his reply?

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c) **vōbīs nōn decōrum est mē in carcere tenēre.** What did the young man object to?

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d) Why was the centurion very glad to see the young man?

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e) Why do you think the centurion describes the cell as **optimam**? Do you think he is being sarcastic?

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**Vocabulary**

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