

**PROGRAM FOR LICENSING ASSESSMENTS
FOR COLORADO EDUCATORS® (PLACE®)
OBJECTIVES
FIELD 012: LATIN**

Subareas

Reading Comprehension and Appreciation
Language Structures
Cultural Understanding
Listening

READING COMPREHENSION AND APPRECIATION

Apply literal comprehension skills in written texts.

Includes understanding stated main ideas or details in a passage of prose or poetry; analyzing the sequence of events in a passage of prose or poetry; and understanding stated causes or effects in a passage of prose or poetry.

Apply skills of inference and interpretation in written texts.

Includes inferring information from a passage of prose or poetry; predicting outcomes or events based on a passage of prose or poetry; and interpreting moods or attitudes in a passage of prose or poetry.

Summarize or paraphrase written texts.

Includes selecting an accurate English summary of a passage of prose or poetry; and selecting an accurate restatement, in Latin, of one or more phrases or sentences.

Translate sentences or short passages into English.

Includes reading a sentence or short passage of prose and selecting the correct English translation; and reading a sentence or short passage of poetry and selecting the correct English translation.

Understand the use of language in prose texts, including literary expression and stylistic variations.

Includes analyzing the effect of word order or word choice; interpreting an image or metaphor; and analyzing the effect of a rhetorical device/figure of speech.

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Understand the use of language in poetry, including literary expression, metrical elements, and stylistic variations.

Includes interpreting an image or metaphor; analyzing the effect of word order or word choice; analyzing the effect of a rhetorical device/figure of speech in a passage of poetry; and identifying metrical elements in a passage of poetry.

LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

Analyze grammar and usage in context.

Includes understanding the function of a word, phrase, or clause in a passage of prose or poetry; applying principles of agreement (e.g., subject and verb, noun and adjective, pronoun and antecedent) in a passage of prose or poetry; and analyzing grammatical structures in a passage of prose or poetry (e.g., sequence of tenses, participial constructions, indirect statement or question).

Use forms appropriately in given constructions and contexts.

Includes using an appropriate verb form or phrase to complete a sentence; using an appropriate noun, pronoun, or adjective form or phrase to complete a sentence; and using an appropriate construction to complete a sentence.

Transform phrases, clauses, and sentences according to given instructions.

Includes transforming clauses or sentences when the voice, mood, tense, person, or number of a verb is changed; transforming a sentence from direct to indirect discourse; and using an equivalent construction to express purpose, cause, time, etc.

Combine two or more sentences into a single sentence that preserves the meaning of the original sentences.

Includes expressing a temporal relationship between two sentences through use of a subordinate clause; expressing a causal relationship between two sentences through use of a subordinate clause; and expressing the appropriate relationship between two sentences through use of a relative clause.

Use Latin language skills to analyze English borrowings and derivatives.

Includes relating a given English word to its Latin root(s); understanding the root meanings of common English prefixes and suffixes; and understanding the meanings of common words or phrases borrowed from Latin.

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CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Understand the major myths and legends of classical culture.

Includes understanding important deities, their characteristics, and their functions; understanding important mythological and legendary figures and stories; and understanding how classical mythology has influenced later times.

Understand important aspects of the history and geography of the classical world.

Includes understanding major historical events and figures and their cultural significance; and identifying important geographic features and historical sites in the classical world and understanding their cultural significance.

Understand significant characteristics of classical art, architecture, and technology.

Includes recognizing major artistic and architectural works and characteristics; understanding important achievements of classical art, architecture, and technology; understanding how classical art and architecture have influenced later times.

Understand significant characteristics of classical Latin literature.

Includes identifying major classical Latin writers and their works; understanding characteristics of major literary genres and authors; and understanding how major classical Latin writers have influenced later times.

Understand important features of daily life, society, and politics in Roman culture.

Includes understanding important features of daily public and private life; understanding major social groups, divisions, and patterns; and understanding major political figures, movements, and developments and their later influences.

LISTENING

Transcribe spoken passages of prose in Latin.

Includes transcribing from a recording a passage of prose in Latin, with attention to spelling and forms.