Vocabulary List 76A

1. nūbes, nūbis (F) – cloud i-stem because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. similitūdō, similitūdinis (F) - likeness

speciēs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. discrīmen, discrīminis (N) – crisis, danger, division [discriminate]
2. species, speciēī (F) – appearance
3. ēruditus, -a, -um – learned, scholarly [erudite]
4. exterritus, -a, -um – terrified, frightened
5. praesēns – in person, personally
6. aptō, (1) – to fit, prepare
7. immineō, imminēre, imminuī – to project out, hang over, threaten
8. subiaceō, subiacere, subiacuī – to lie under, lie at the foot of

Vocabulary list 76AB

1. mōtus, ūs (M) – motion, movement
2. gubernator, gubernātōris, (M) – governor, helmsman, pilot
3. rēctus, -a, -um – right, straight
4. frequēns, frequentis – crowded, thickly populated
5. solūtus, -a, -um + abl. – free from, loosened: (*solution, solute, solvent)*
6. ambustus, -a, -um – burned up
7. subitus, -a, -um – sudden, unexpected
8. incohō, (1) – to start, begin *(inchoate)*
9. dēdūcō, dēdūcere, dēdūxī, dēductus – to lead down, launch (a ship)
10. ēnotō, (1) – to note down
11. dirimō, dirimere, dirēmī, dirēmptus – to separate, divide, isolate, cut off
12. cūnctor, -ārī, -ātus sum – to hesitate, delay

Vocabulary list 76BC

1. avunculus, -ī (M) – uncle (on mother’s side)
2. sarcina, -ae (F) – pack, baggage
3. sēcūritās, sēcūritātis, (F) – freedom from anxiety, lack of concern
4. fulgor, fulgōris (M) – brilliance
5. tenebra, –ae (F) – shadow, **in plural** *–* darkness
6. trepidātiō, trepidātiōnis – panic, fear [trepidation]
7. hilaris, -e - cheerful
8. cōnspicuus, -a, -um – clear, obvious, evident [conspicuous]
9. sonāns, sonantis – making sound, loudresīdō, resīdere, resēdī – to sit down again, to calm down
10. complector, complectī, complexus sum – to embrace, hug
11. lēniō, (4) \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ - to soften, smooth, calm

Reading A: A Rescue Attempt

Erat Mīsēnī classemque imperiō praesēns regēbat. Nōnum Kal. Septembrēs hōrā ferē septimā māter mea indicat eī appārēre nūbem inūsitātā et magnitūdine et specie. Ille ascendit locum ex quō maximē mīrāculum illud cōnspicī poterat. Nūbēs – incertum procul intuentibus ex quō monte (Vesuvium fuisse posteā cognitum est) – oriēbātur, cuius similtūdinem et fōrmam nōn alia magis arbor quam pīnus expresserit. Magnum propiusque nōscendum ut ērudītissimō virō vīsum. Iubet Liburnicam aptārī; mihi, sī venire ūnā vellem, facit cōpiam; respond studēre mē mālle, et forte ipse quod scrīberem dederat. Ēgrediēbātur domō accipit cōdicillōs Rēctīnae Tascī imminentī perīculō exterritae (nam villa eius subiacēbat, nec ūlla nisi nāvibus fuga): ut sē tantō discīminī ēriperet ōrābat.

Vertit ille cōnsilium et quod studiōsō animō incohāverat obit maximō. Dēdūcit quadrirēmēs, ascendit ipse nōn Rēctīnae modo sed multīs (erat enim frequēns amoenitās ōrae) lātūrus auxilium. Properat illūc aliī fugiunt, rēctumque cursum rēcta gubernācula in perīculum tenet adeō solūtus metū, ut omnēs illīus malī mōtūs omnēs figūrās ut dēprenderat oculīs dicāret ēnotāretque.

Reading B: At Pomponianus’ Villa

Iam nāvibus cinis incidēbat, quō propius accēderent, calidor et dēnsior; iam pūmicēs etiam nigrīque et ambustī et fractī igne lapidēs; iam vadum subitum ruīnāque montis lītora obstantia. Cūnctātus paulum an retro flecteret, mox gubernātōrī ut ita faceret momentī, “Fortēs,” inquit, “fortūna iuvat: Pompōniānum pete.” Stabiīs erat dirēmptus sinū mediō; ibi quamquam nōndum perīculō appropinquante, cōnspicuō tamen et cum crēsceret proximō, sarcinās contulerat in nāvēs, certus fugae sī contrārius ventus resēdisset. Quō tunc avunculus meus secundissimō invectus, complectitur trepidantem cōnsōlātur hortātur, utque timōrem eius suā sēcūritāte lēnīret, dēferrī in balineum iubet; lōtus accubat cēnat, aut hilaris aut (quid aequē magnum) similis hilarī.

Vocabulary list C

1. diaeta, ae (F) – living room, diet
2. casus, casūs (M) – falling, fall, misfortune, mishap [case]
3. sonāns, sonāntis – making sound, loud [consonant]
4. crēber, crēbra, crēbrum – numerous, crowded, repeated
5. exēsus, -a, -um – eaten away, corroded, hollowed out
6. obversor, -ārī, ātus sum +dat – to move about in front of
7. oppleō, opplēre, opplēvī, opplētus – to fill up
8. pervigilō (1) – to stay up, stay awake [vigilant]
9. vagor, -ārī, ātus sum – to wander [vagabond]
10. nūtō, (1) – to nod, shake [nutation]

Reading C: Disaster comes closer

Interim ē Vesuviō monte pluribus locīs lātissimae flammae altaque incendia relūcēbant, quorum fulgor et clāritās tenebrīs noctis excitābātur. Ille agrestium trepidātiōne ignēs relictōs dēsertāsque vīllās per sōlitūdinem ardēre in remedium formīdinis dictitābat. Tum sē quietī dedit et quiēvit vērissimō quidem somnō; nam meatus animae, quī illī propter amplitūdinem corporis gravior et sonantior erat, ab eīs quī līminī obversābantur audiēbātur.

Sed āreaex quāadībātur ita iam cinere mixīsque pūmicibus opplēta surrēxerat, ut sī longior in cubiculō mora, exitus negārētur. Excitātus prōcēdit, sēque Pompōniānō cēterīsque quī pervigilāverant reddit. In commune consultant, intrā tēcta subsistant an in apertō vagentur. Nam crēbrīs vāstīsque tremōribus tēcta nūtābant, et quasi ēmōta sēdibus suīs nunc illūc abīre aut referrī vidēbantur. Sub diō rūrsus quamquam levium exēsōrumque pūmicum cāsus metuēbātur, quod tamen perīculōrum collātiō ēlēgit; et apud illum quidem ratio ratiōnem, apud aliōs timōrem timor vīcit. Cervīcālia capitibus imposita linteīs cōnstringunt; id mūnīmentum adversus incidentia fuit.

Vocabulary list 76D

1. cāligō, cāliginis (F) – darkness, murkiness
2. spīritus, -ūs (M) - breathing
3. praenūntius, -a, um – announcing in advance, heralding, warning
4. crassus, -a, -um – thick, dense, fat [crass, grease]
5. aestuāns, aestuantis – hot, inflamed
6. inlaesus, -a, -um - unharmed
7. semel - once
8. aspiciō, aspicere, aspexī, aspectus – to look at, examine, inspect [aspect]
9. innītor, innītī, innixus sum - +abl – to lean on
10. colligō, colligere, collēgī, collectus – to collect, gather, pick up, infer

Reading D: The End

Iam dies alibi, illīc nox omnibus noctibus nigrior dēnsiorque; quam tamen faces multae variaque lūmina solvēbant. Placuit ēgredī in lītus, et ex proximō aspicere, exquid iam mare admitteret; quod adhūc vāstum et adversum permanēbat. Ibi suoer abiectum linteum recubāns semel atque iterum frīgidam aquam poposcit hausitque. Deinde flammaeq flammārumque praenūntius odor sulupris aliōs in fugam vertunt, excitant illum. Innītēns servolīs duōbus adsurrēxit et statim concidit, ut ego colligō, crassiōre cāligine spīritū obstrūctō, clausōque stomach quī illī nātūrā invalidus et angustus et frequenter aestuāns erat. Ubi dies redditus (is ab eō quem novissimē vīderat tertius), corpus inventum integrum, inlaesum, opertumque ut fuerat indūtus; habitus corporis quiēscentī quam dēfūnctō similior.