

Caecilius

Read pages 8-9 in your textbook and answer the following:

- 1 When and where did Caecilius live? _____

- 2 What was the population of that town? _____

- 3 Where was the town located? _____

- 4 Name five of the various jobs Caecilius did. _____

- 5 How do we know so much about Caecilius? _____

- 6 How did Caecilius obtain his money? _____

- 7 What was Caecilius' full name? What does it tell us about him? _____

- 8 Describe the three parts of a Roman name. _____

- 9 Name two rights that Caecilius had. _____

- 10 What was the one exception to the lack of rights of a slave? _____

Metella

Read page 10 in your textbook and answer the following:

- 1 Explain how Roman girls were named. _____

- 2 How might the life of a woman like Metella be influenced by her father? _____

- 3 Between which ages did Roman women usually marry? _____

4 What were Metella's two main responsibilities? _____

Houses in Pompeii

Read pages 10-13 in your textbook and answer the following:

1 List three ways a Roman house differed from a modern one. _____

2 What was the purpose of the house windows? _____

3 What was often on either side of the front door of a Roman house? _____

4 What general impression did the exterior give? _____

5 How many major parts were there to the Roman house? _____

6 What was the most impressive part of the house? Why was this so? _____

7 What was the difference between the compluvium and impluvium? _____

8 What was the most striking feature of the atrium? _____

9 Give four details about the furniture and/or decor of the atrium. _____

10 Describe the doors to the entrances of the rooms arranged around the atrium. _____

11 List six areas or rooms found in the second part of the typical Roman house. _____

12 V (**vērūm**) or F (**falsūm**)?

a) Roman houses such as Caecilius' were very common. _____

b) Shopkeepers often lived over their shops. _____

c) Apartment buildings were often several stories high. _____