13. Quare quis tandem me reprehendat, aut quis mihi iure suscenseat, si, quantum ceteris ad suas res obeundas, quantum ad festos dies ludorum celebrandos, quantum ad alias voluptates et ad ipsam requiem animi et corporis conceditur temporum, quantum alii tribuunt tempestivis conviviis, quantum denique alveolo, quantum pilae, tantum mihi egomet ad haec studia recolenda sumpsero? Atque id eo mihi concedendum est magis quod ex his studiis haec quoque crescit oratio et facultas quae, quantacumque est in me, numquam amicorum periculis defuit. Quae si cui levior videtur, illa quidem certe quae summa sunt ex quo fonte hauriam sentio.

Short Answer Questions

1. What distinctions does Cicero draw between his activities and those of others in Roman society (lines 1–7)?
2. What talent has Cicero developed as a result of his activities and how has it benefited his friends (lines 7–10)?
3. Identify the anaphora in lines 1–7 and discuss briefly the effect it has on the overall point Cicero is trying to make in this section.
4. What figure of speech is seen in the phrase *oratio et facultas* (line 9)?
5. What specific words used by Cicero create a somewhat self-congratulatory tone in this passage?

Other Questions

1. Give the mood and usage for *reprehendat* (line 1).
2. Write the Latin and English for a gerundive of purpose found in this section.
3. Give the case and reason for that case for
   (a) *animi* (line 4)
   (b) *mihi* (line 8)
   (c) *periculis* (line 10)
   (d) *Quae* (line 10)

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