

23. Nam si quis minorem gloriae fructum putat ex Graecis versibus percipi quam ex Latinis, vehementer errat, propterea quod Graeca leguntur in omnibus fere gentibus, Latina suis finibus exiguis sane continentur. Quare, si res
- 5 eae quas gessimus orbis terrae regionibus definiuntur, cupere debemus, quo hominum nostrorum tela pervenerint, eodem gloriam famamque penetrare, quod cum ipsis populis de quorum rebus scribitur haec ampla sunt, tum eis certe qui de vita gloriae causa dimicant hoc maximum et
- 10 periculorum incitamentum est et laborum.

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the unexpressed noun which *Graeca* (line 3) and *Latina* (line 4) modify?
2. Why does Cicero see no problem if Roman achievements are glorified by a poet writing in Greek rather than Latin (lines 3–4)?
3. What other purpose might such writings have besides glorifying deeds of nations (lines 6–10)?

### OTHER QUESTIONS

1. What is the full Latin form of *quis* (line 1)? Translate the first three words of this sentence.
2. Give the mood and usage and translate *percipi* (line 2).
3. Give the meaning of *quo* (line 6) and *eodem* (line 7).

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