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Latinit.as - Nuntii Latini AD VI Kal Oct MMXIV: Cafea Lactis Cucurbitae Spicis Non Habet Cucurbitam Responde quaestionibus.

Nuntius Primus

- I. What is “CLCS,” probably?
- A. a type of alcohol
B. a type of coffee
C. a type of food
D. a type of medicine
- II. Kantha Shelke is a “philosophus naturalis.” What is this?
- A. a scientist, in general
B. a biologist, specifically
C. a person who studies philosophy
D. a coffee expert
- III. What is a cucurbita?
- A. a girly drink
B. a pumpkin
C. a type of animal
D. a person who works at a coffee shop
- IV. Which of the following grammatical structures does not appear in news story 1?
- A. indirect statement
B. conjugated verbs
C. subjunctive forms
D. superlative degree
- V. According to the article, what is the idea with CLCS?
- A. it’s supposed to accurately represent the flavor of *cucurbita*
B. it’s supposed to impart an autumnal feeling
C. it’s an aphrodisiac
D. it is poisonous in large quantities but the FDA allows it to be sold over the counter

Nuntius Secundus

- VI. Where does this story take place?
- A. North America
B. Western Europe
C. Middle East
D. North Africa
- VII. The government in the story is voting on “autodeterminatio” -- what does this mean?
- A. the people will choose a new name for their country
B. the people will choose whether or not their region becomes an independent political unit
C. the people will elect new leaders in November’s upcoming election
D. the people will choose whether or not they want to have an official language

- VIII. The region is described in the news report as being “nationalistica.” What does this mean?
- A. the people tend to live in big cities
 - B. the people tend to value their own region above others
 - C. the people have government-owned businesses and health care
 - D. the people are unable to think about anything but baseball 24/7
- IX. Which verb is used at least 6 times (in different forms) in this story?
- A. esse
 - B. facere
 - C. velle
 - D. eligere
- X. There’s a passive infinitive. Can you identify it? Write it below.
- XI. Why don’t many people believe the outcome of the vote will change anything?
- A. the region always has low voter turnout
 - B. the influences of money in politics will prevent it
 - C. there are too many socially conservative people to enact sweeping cultural change
 - D. the region has faced this situation in the past but nothing has ever come of it

Nuntius Tertius

- XII. Where does this story take place?
- A. New Mexico
 - B. Texas
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Nevada
- XIII. What virus is being discussed?
- A. ebola
 - B. HIV
 - C. influenza
 - D. zombie virus
- XIV. How many people were potentially exposed by Thomas Duncan?
- A. 80
 - B. 800
 - C. 18
 - D. 8
- XV. Where did Duncan come from, bringing the virus with him?
- A. Louisiana
 - B. Ecuador
 - C. Texas
 - D. Africa

XVI. What do doctors say about this?

A. everybody panic

B. his symptoms are fake

C. it's not time to freak out just yet

D. they issued a city-wide quarantine because of the incident

XVII. Can you find an example of indirect statement in the third story? Write it below. Then tell me why you think there are so many indirect statements used in news reports.