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TEST CORRECTIONS

Test: _____

Score: _____

Work on blank binder paper. Do not make corrections on the test itself!@

I. Copy out each “problem” onto another piece of paper. If it is translating, copy any Latin sentence (the whole thing!!) in which you made an error.

II. Think about the problem and what kind of mistake you made. Use any resource you can think of: Go to your book, review your notes in your binder, see Magistra at clubs, or ask a peer for help. Actually write the nature of your mistake (i.e.: “I read the accusative as the subject instead of the direct object. Since it ends in –m it has to be the direct object,” or “I translated a present tense verb as a perfect tense, because I was rushing and not paying attention that it is in the present tense. (Or maybe you just don’t recognize the perfect tense yet!!!), and so forth.

III. Then write the correct answer. Please look up any information you need to write the correct answer. Do not just guess in the wind!

IV. When finished correcting whole test, then make a list of the types of errors. Try to see if there is one type of error more than another. For example:

Vocabulary: I didn’t know what 8 words meant. I’d better practice reading more.

Verbs: I accidentally translated three verbs in the past tense, even though they were in present tense. I need to be very careful when I translate and ask myself what tense the verb is in.

Daily Life: I forgot did not elaborate enough about why plays were important to ancient Roman culture all over the Empire. I should slow down and make myself think more.

THEN REVIEW AND LIST YOUR ERROR TYPES FROM TIME TO TIME SO THAT YOU CAN AVOID MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES OVER AND OVER AGAIN.