



Latin Greetings

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Today's Lesson

Salve! Today we will be learning how the Ancient Romans would say hello to each other! By the end of this activity you will also be able to ask and answer your own questions in Latin.



How many different ways can you think of that we greet each other in English?

Hello!



Hiya!

What's up?

Hey!

Good morning!

How are you?

Salve and Vale

In latin, **salve** means hello! Or good morning!

Vale is how you say goodbye in latin.



You could also greet someone by asking,
how are you?

**quid
agis?**

Or if you want to speak like a Roman:

quid agis?

bene!

bene means that this boy is feeling good!



But wait! We don't even know the name of this boy yet! Shall we ask?

**quid est
teum nomen?**

**meum nomen
est Marcus**



Ah, the boy said 'my name is Marcus'. How about
you?

What is your name? ***Quid est teum nomen?***

We should be polite and say thank you to Marcus.

What do you think 'thank you' is in Latin?

a) equus

b) gratias



c) salutatio

d) dormio



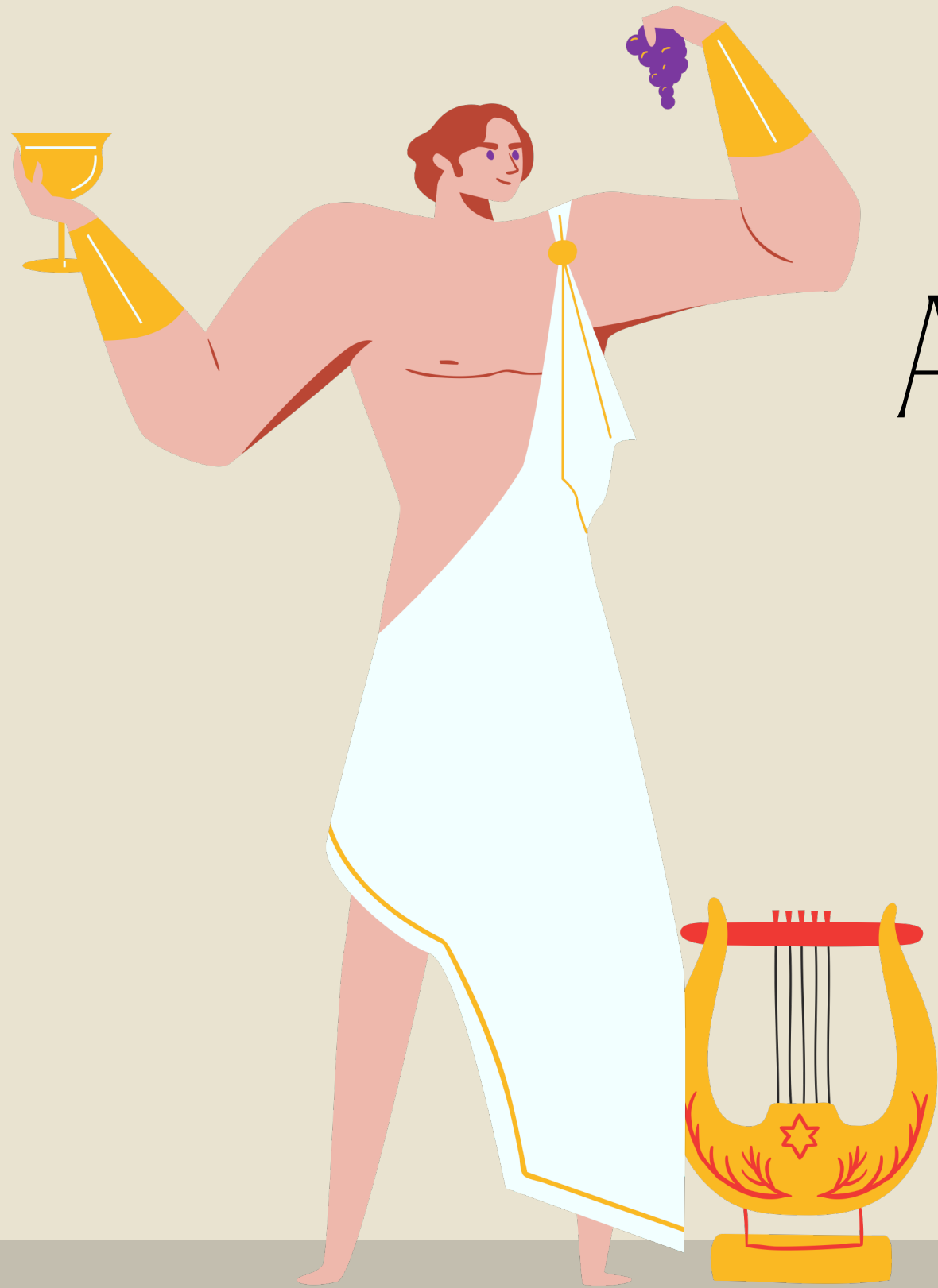
Here is a hint to help you out!

The english word 'gratitude' is from this latin root and so shares a lot of the same letters!

The answer is *gratias!*

And *salutatio* can be used to say 'You're welcome'



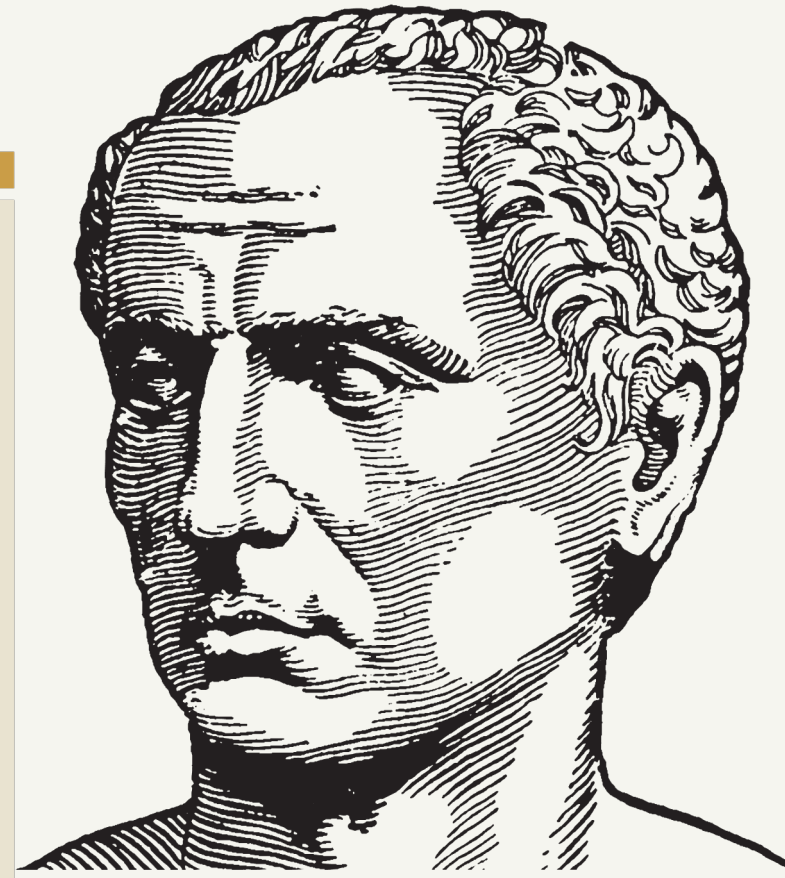


Activity Time

You will need to
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to test your new latin
knowledge!

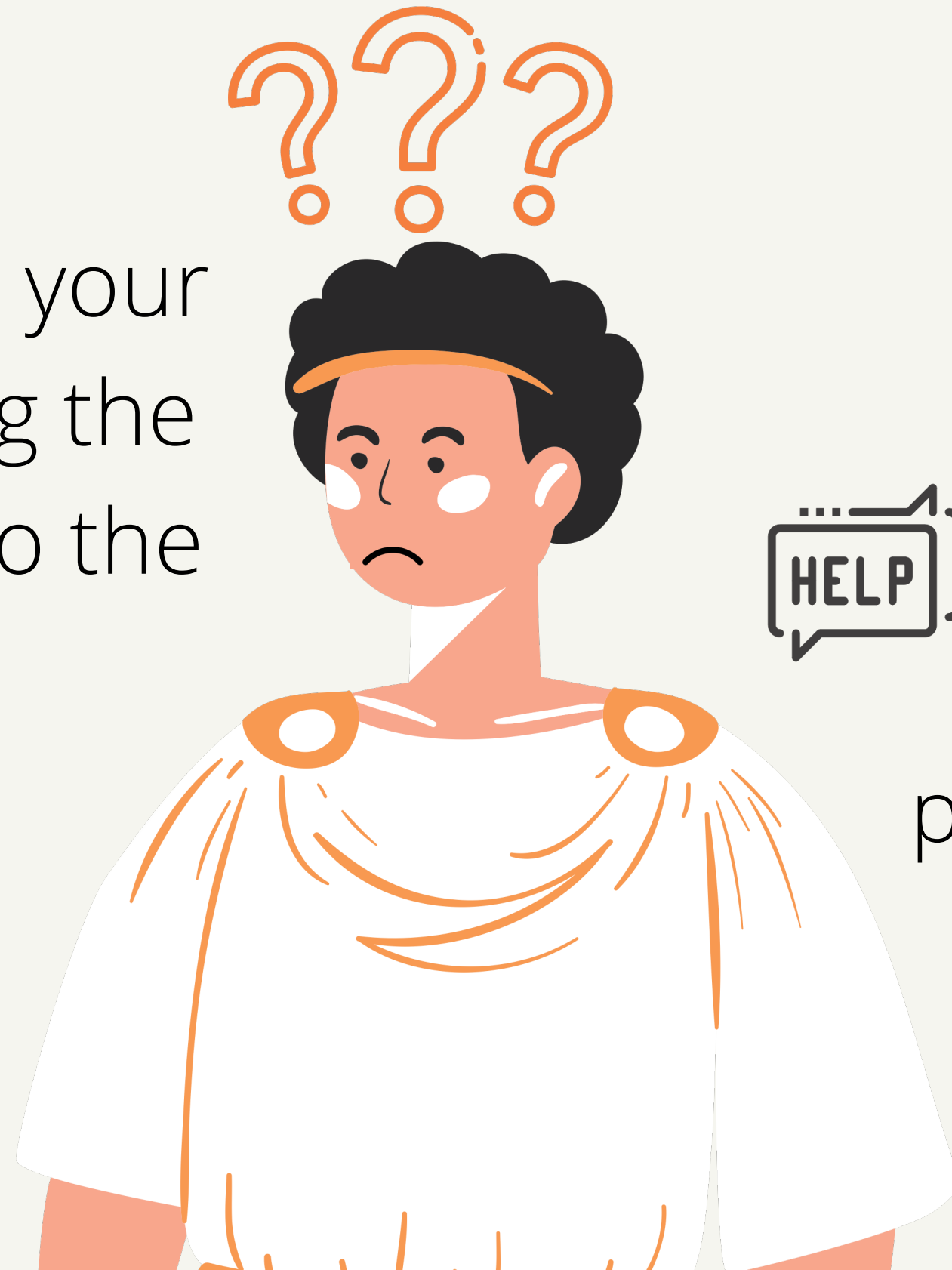


Something very exciting has happened! Marcus has received a letter inviting him to visit Julius Caesar, the great Roman General, at his beautiful home.



But Marcus is so nervous that when he arrives he completely forgets all of his latin and doesn't know how to answer Caesar!

Help Marcus by using your worksheet and writing the correct latin answer to the question!



If you need any help, look back over this presentation to remember all of the new words that we've learnt.

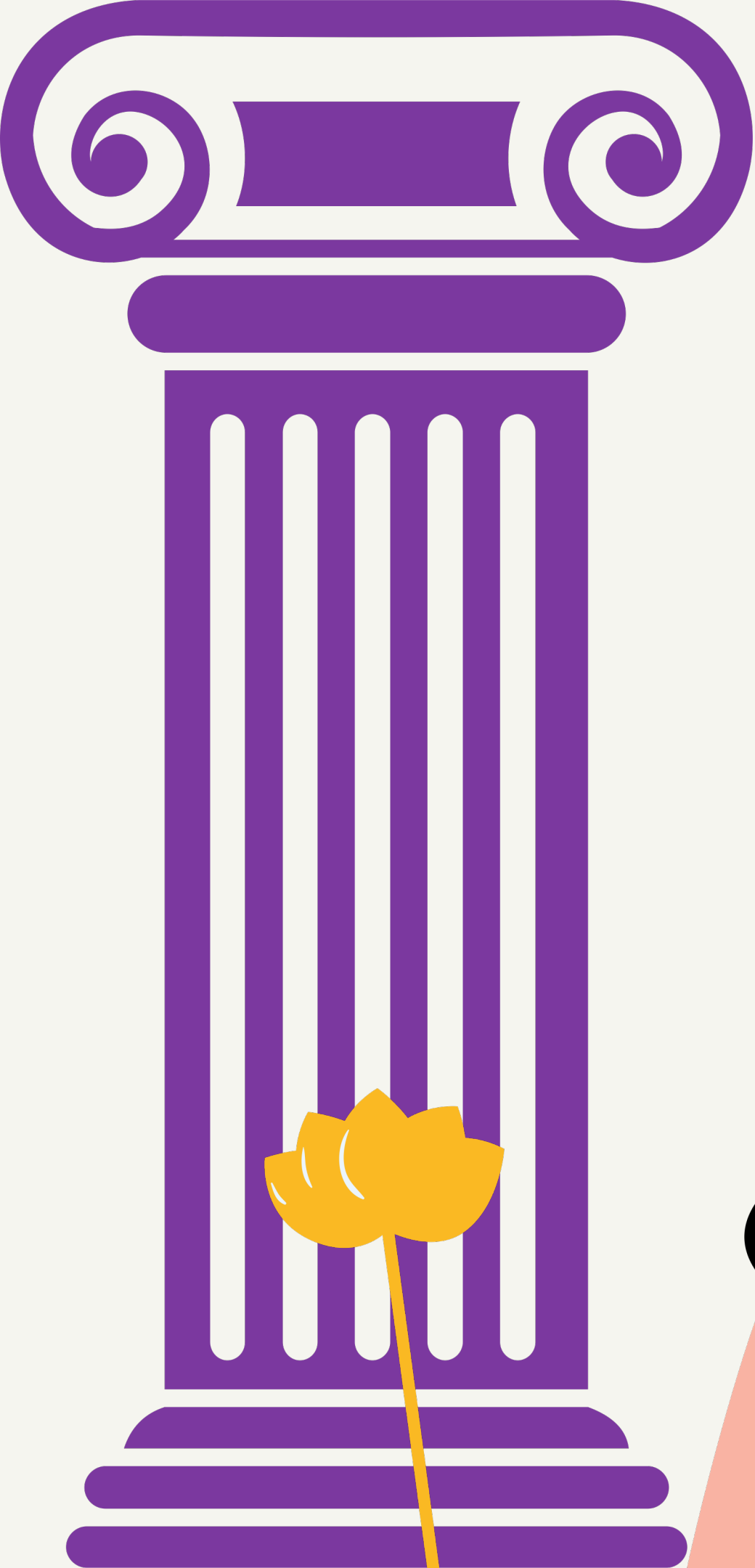
Now that you can speak enough latin
to greet the emperor of Rome himself!

Try to use the new words you've
learnt to say hello to someone and
teach them how to respond!



Now all thats left to say is....





Gratias!
Vale!

