Latin 2 – magistra mix Nomen: ____________________ Legio:______________

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READING COMPREHENSION - The Wicked Uncle– Lesson XL page 206 (GOES IN THE TR tab)

A. Erant ôlim in Thessaliâ duô frâtrês, quôrum alter Aesôn, alter Peliâs appellâbâtur. Aesôn prîmô rêgnum obtinuerat; at post paucôs annôs Peliâs rêgnî cupiditâte adductus nôn modo frâtrem suum expulit, sed etiam in animô habêbat Iâsonem, Aesonis fîlium, interficere. B. Quîdam tamen amicî Aesonis puerum ê tantô perîculô êripere cônstituêrunt. Noctû igitur Iâsonem ex urbe abstulêrunt, et cum posterô diê ad rêgem rediissent, eî renûntiâvêrunt puerum mortuum esse. C. Peliâs cum hoc audîvisset, speciem dolôris praebuit et quae causa esset mortis quaesîvit. Illî autem cum bene intellegerent dolôrem eius falsum esse, fâbulam dê morte puerî fînxêrunt. D. Post breve tempus Peliâs, veritus ne rêgnum suum âmitteret, amîcum quendam Delphôs mîsit, qui oraculum consuleret. Ille igitur quam celerrimê Delphôs prôcessit et quam ob causam vênisset dêmônstrâvit. E. Orâcûlum monuit Peliam ut, sî quis venîret calceum ûnum gerêns, eum cavêret. Post paucôs annôs accidit ut Peliâs magnum sacrificium factûrus esset. F. Diê cônstitûtô magnus numerus hominum undique cônvênit; inter aliôs vênit etiam Iâsôn, quî â pueritiâ apud centaurum quendam habitâverat. G. Dum tamen iter facit, calceum alterum in transeundô flûmine âmisit.

ANSWER the questions and PROVIDE a SPECIFIC QUOTE with line #s from the passage that supports your answer.

1. Where did Aeson and Pelias live? *Aeson and Pelias lived in Thessaly.*
   - Supporting Quote: *"Erant...appellabatur" line 1*
2. Who was the first to hold the royal power? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
3. What did Pelias do to his brother because of his own greed? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
4. What did Pelias want for Jason because of his own greed? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
5. Who rescued Jason from danger? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
6. At what time was Jason saved from danger? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
7. What did Jason's protectors report to Pelias when they had returned? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
8. How did Pelias react when he had heard the news about Jason? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
9. What was Pelias fearing after a short time? ____________________
   - Supporting Quote: ____________________
10. What did Pelias do because of his fear? ____________________
    - Supporting Quote: ____________________
11. What did the oracle warn Pelias to beware? ____________________
    - Supporting Quote: ____________________
12. With whom had Jason been living since childhood? ____________________
    - Supporting Quote: ____________________
13. What had happened while Jason was crossing a river? ____________________
    - Supporting Quote: ____________________
14. Why is the information in #13 significant?