

WEREWOLF QUESTIONS

1. Read through the Magic List and locate 5 words that fall into each of the following categories. Go back through your magic list & define one more category that you can add 3-5 words to.

Fear

Injury & Death

Wolves

2. Translate the Latin the best you can.
3. Draw a 3-panel storyboard of the soldier's transformation into a werewolf, and label each panel with an appropriate phrase from the story.
4. What does the soldier pee in a circle? What purpose does this serve him?
5. How does the narrator make the connection between his friend and the wolf?
6. What effect does the story have as a first-person narration? Do you think this is more dramatic than a 3rd person account? Why or why not?
7. What elements of the story evoke fear? Who experiences fear in the story? How do they handle their fear?
8. Do you think the author of this story believes it actually happened?
9. In the original Latin text, the narrator emphatically states several times that his story is true. What effect would the repeated insistence on the story's truth have on you if you were listening? Why?
10. What does this werewolf story have in common with modern werewolf tales? What aspects of the setting and the werewolf's behavior are familiar? What elements seem completely bizarre to you?

