

## Pre-Reading Assignment

In the following passage:

- Label all Subjects (S), Verbs (V) and Direct Objects (D.O.) above the Latin word
- Put parentheses around prepositional phrases
- Draw an arrow from each Adjectival Modifier (Adjective or Genitive Noun) to the word it modifies.

Remember to try guessing the words in bold before you look for their meanings in the vocabulary below.

### READING 3 (adapted)

*Lucius Annaeus Florus (c. 120 A.D.) wrote an abridged version of Roman history, from the founding of Rome to the time of Augustus. The following passage is adapted from the beginning of his account. The story begins with Romulus and Remus, twin sons of a priestess, Rhea Silvia, and the Roman god, Mars, who were born during the reign of Amulius.*

Prīmus et **Rōmae** et imperīi conditor Rōmulus est, **filius** deī, Martis, et

Rhēae Silviae. Rōmulum cum Remō frātre in Tiberīnum rēx, Amulius,

iacat. sed infantēs clāmant et lupa puerōs iuvat. tum sub arbore

Faustulus pāstor parvōs puerōs videt et portat in casam et ēducat.

### Vocabulary:

prīmus, -a, -um	first	rēx (nom.)	king
Rōma, -ae, f.	Rome	īfantēs (nom.)	infants
conditor (nom.)	founder	lupa, -ae, f.	she-wolf
filius, filiī, m.	son	pāstor (nom.)	shepherd
frātre (abl.)	brother	arbore (abl.)	tree
Tiberīnus, -ī, m.	Tiber (river in Rome)	ēducō, -āre	to bring up, rear