

5. How does the city mouse respond to the meal?
 A. He enjoys the food. B. He appreciates the effort.
 C. He verbally criticizes it. D. He barely tastes it.
6. How should *quid te iuvat* (line 88) be translated?
 A. why should you B. why does it please you
 C. what do you care D. what can you do
7. In what case is *feris...silvis* in line 90?
 A. genitive B. dative C. ablative D. locative
8. By his words in lines 91–95 (*carpe...brevis*), the city mouse is depicted as:
 A. satirical B. selfish C. romantic D. philosophical
9. What is the best translation for *dum licet* in line 94?
 A. while you can B. provided that you may
 C. since you ought to D. when it is proper

The city mouse then takes his friend to a rich house in the city, where they enjoy the remains of a feast. The country mouse is thrilled, until hounds chase the mice from the dining room. He says, “*Haud mihi vita est opus hac, et valeas.*” Translate his words.

In Praise of Country Life

Tibullus, *Elegies*, Book I.1.43–52*

Parva seges satis est, satis requiescere lecto
 si licet et solito membra levare toro.
 45 Quam iuvat inmites ventos audire cubantem
 et dominam tenero continuisse sinu
 aut, gelidas hibernus aquas cum fuderit Auster,
 securum somnos igne iuvante sequi.
 Hoc mihi contingat. Sit dives iure, furorem
 50 qui maris et tristes ferre potest pluvias.
 O quantum est auri pereat potiusque smaragdi,
 quam fleat ob nostras ulla puella vias.

seges, segitis (f): crop; *levo* (1): soothe; *inmitis, -e*: harsh; *contingo, -ere, -tigi, -tactus*: come to pass; *smaragdus, -i* (m): emerald; *fleo, -ere, flevi, fletus*: cry

10. In the first couplet, the poet mentions all of the following pleasures *except*:
 A. being alone B. being happy with a small crop
 C. reclining on his couch D. being in familiar surroundings

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