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## Level 3 Latin 2024

### 91506 Translate authentic Latin text into English demonstrating understanding

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Translate authentic Latin text into English demonstrating understanding.	Translate authentic Latin text into English demonstrating clear understanding.	Translate authentic Latin text into English demonstrating thorough understanding.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Translate the passage below into clear, unambiguous English. Give the meaning of the Latin as accurately as you can.

The main parts of the words used in this passage, together with their meanings, are listed in alphabetical order in the vocabulary booklet.

This passage is repeated on page 4 so that you will not need to turn back to this page.

### Hannibal's clever trick

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Hannibal cepit tale consilium: amphoras complures complevit plumbo, et summas operuit auro et argento. has, praesentibus principibus, depositus in templo Diana, simulans se res suas illorum fidei credere. principibus in errorem inductis, statuas aeneas, quas secum portabat, omni sua pecunia complevit, easque in propatulo domi abiecit.

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Gortynii templum magna cura custodiebant, non tam a ceteris quam ab Hannibale, ne ille quid inscientibus eis tolleret secumque duceret. sic Hannibal, conservatis suis rebus, omnes Cretenses elusit et ad regem Prusiam pervenit, qui eodem animo fuit erga Romanos.

Cornelius Nepos, *Hannibal*, 9–10 (adapted)

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