

Livy – Hannibal crosses the Alps

Episode 6

1a *quadriduum circa rupem consumptum*

how long does Livy say they spent over the rock? [1]

1b *iumentis prope fame absumptis*

what was one of the consequences of this? [4]

1c *nuda enim fere cacumina sunt*

et – si quid est pabuli – obruunt nives

what circumstances caused this problem? [3+4]

2a *inferiora valles apricos quos-dam colles habent*

rivos-que prope silvas

describe the territory of the lands lying below [2+3+3]

2b *et iam humano cultu digniora loca*

what phrase does Livy use to sum-up how nice all this was? [5]

(compared to the barren, hostile mountain-top)

3a *ibi, iumenta in pabulum missa<sunt>*

3b *et quies muniendo fessis hominibus data <est>*

when they got there, what happened? [3+5]

a

b

4a *triduo inde ad planum descensum <est>*

where did they go down to and after how long? [2]

4b *iam locis mollioribus et accolarum ingeniis*

what was this place like? [3]

5 translate the concluding sentence:

hoc maxime modo in Italiam perventum est [5]

quinto mense a Cathagine Nova, ut quidam auctores sunt, [6]

quinto decimo die Alpibus superatis.[4]