Wellesley Middle School Latin Rubric

4	TASK COMPLETION: Task is carefully completed, directions are followed, and content is clear and appropriate.	A to B+
a car driving on a	COMPREHENSIBILITY: Writing is very easy to read and understand, requiring no interpretation or assumptions by the reader.	
smooth, paved road	LEVEL/CONTROL OF TRANSLATION: The best chioces for meanings of particular Latin words are made, based on context. Translation closely and clearly represents the meaning of the Latin, including any idioms. Correct use of Latin vocabulary and grammatical structures.	
	MECHANICS: Few or no errors in English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in translation.	
3	TASK COMPLETION: Task is complete or almost complete and content is generally clear and appropriate, and most or all directions are followed.	B to C
a car driving on a	COMPREHENSIBILITY: Writing is generally easy to read and understand.	
road with	LEVEL/CONTROL OF TRANSLATION: Correct use of most Latin vocabulary and grammatical structures	
speed bumps	MECHANICS: Mostly correct English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in translation.	
2	TASK COMPLETION: Task is incomplete and/or content is generally unclear and/or inappropriate. Directions may not be (fully) followed.	C- to D
a car driving on an unpaved road	COMPREHENSIBILITY: Writing is understandable with effort. Omissions/basic mistakes in translation. Translation <i>sometimes</i> clearly represents meaning of Latin, but often does not.	
	LEVEL/CONTROL OF TRANSLATION: Some incorrect use of Latin vocabulary and grammatical structures, like case uses, verb forms, meaning choices, and idioms.	
	MECHANICS: Some errors in English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in translation.	
1	TASK COMPLETION: Task is incomplete and/or content is unclear and/or inappropriate. Directions are not followed (or not completely followed).	D- to F
a car driving on an	COMPREHENSIBILITY: Difficult to understand. Many omissions/basic mistakes in translation. Translation rarely represents meaning of Latin clearly.	
ubpaved road hitting many potholes	LEVEL/CONTROL OF TRANSLATION: Incorrect use of Latin vocabulary and grammatical structures, like case uses, verb forms, meaning choices, and idioms.	
	MECHANICS: Many errors in English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in translation.	

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