

# Latin Conjugation Game

Number of Players: 1 – 4

## Tools Needed:

Pencil

Paper

Dice

Directions for the Latin Conjugation Game

Background knowledge of Latin verbs

## Directions

**Step 1:** Each player chooses a verb and writes it in its four principal parts.

**Step 2:** The first player rolls the die three (3) times, recording information as shown below in order to parse the verb. Use the instructions below to determine the person, number and tense of the verb you will write.

**Step 3:** Using information from the rolls, the first player writes the Latin word and its meaning in English.

**Step 4:** Other players check to see if the first player is correct, if so, player 1 earns five (5) points and the score keeper records this. There is no penalty for being incorrect.

**Step 5:** Continue steps so that each player has several turns.

### **Roll 1: Person**

#### *Number Rolled and Meaning*

1 or 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> Person

3 or 4 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Person

5 or 6 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Person

### **Roll 2: Number**

#### *Meaning*

Odd Number = singular

Even Number = plural

### **Roll 3: Tense**

#### *Number Rolled and Meaning*

1 or 2 = Present

3 or 4 = Imperfect

5 or 6 = Future

A sample is on the second page.

Sample: My verb may be *amo, amare, amavi, amatum.*

Roll 1 was a 3, roll 2 was a 5, and roll 3 was a 1.

I would parse the verb: 2/S/Pr (2<sup>nd</sup> Person, Singular, Present)

Then I would write: *amas: you love*

If I am correct, I earn 5 points. If I am incorrect, I do not earn any points.