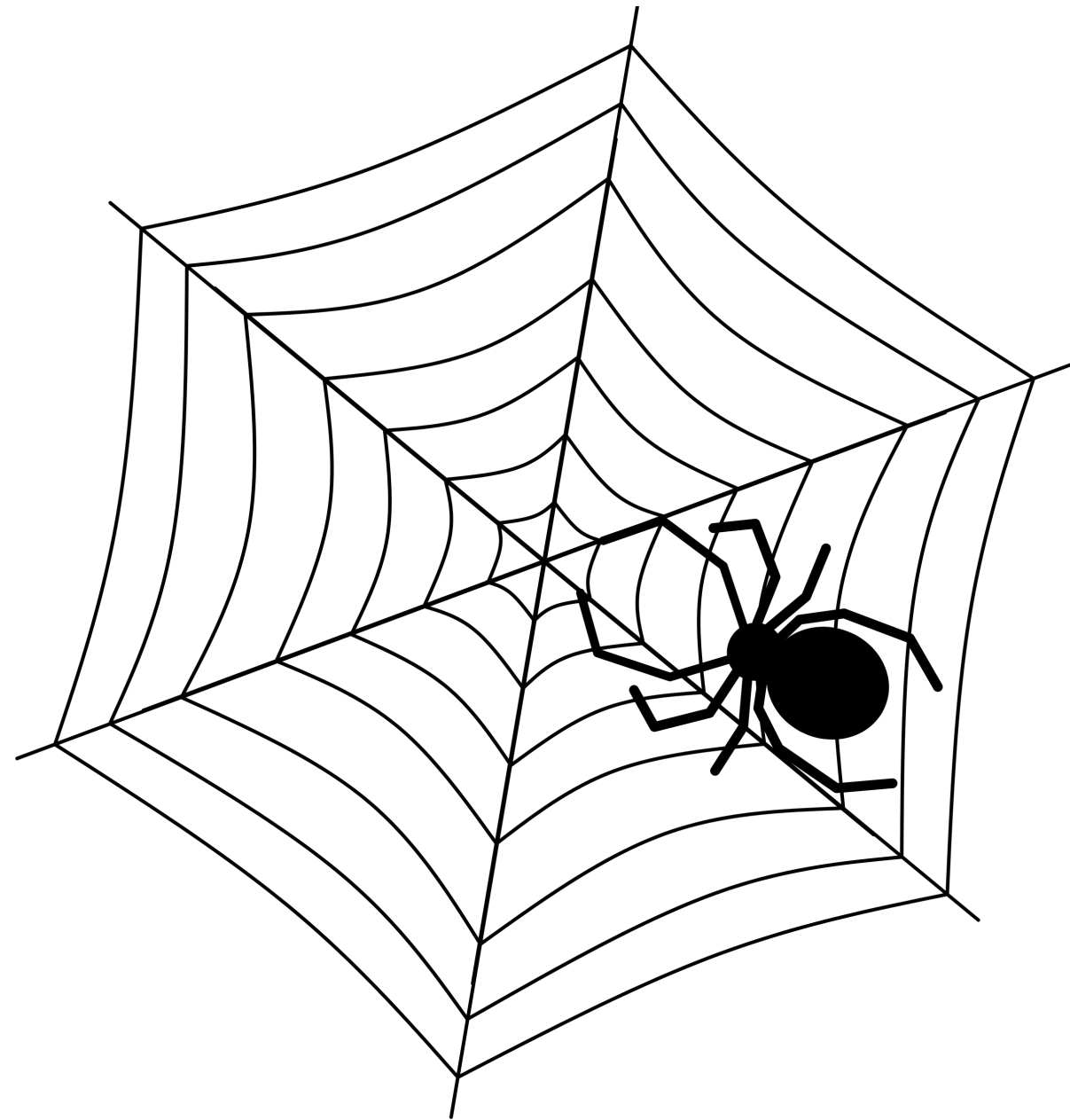
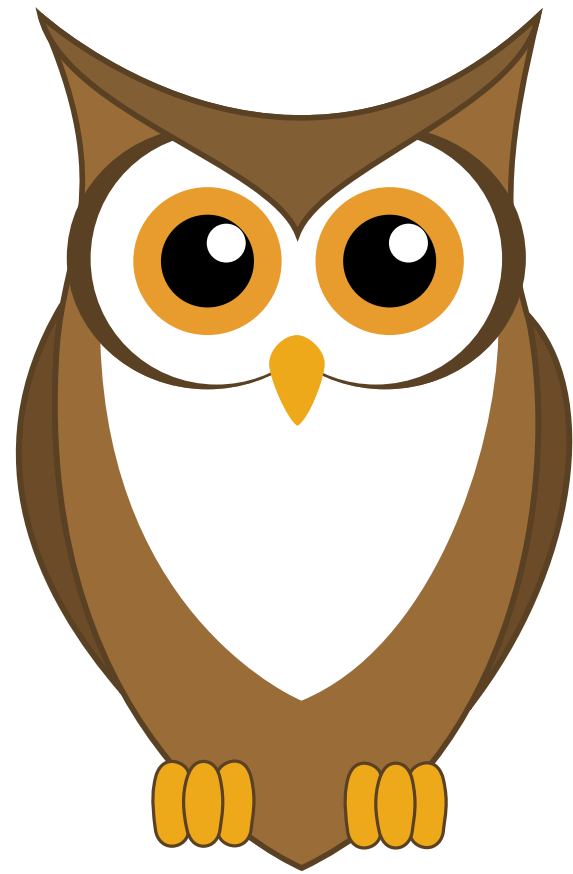
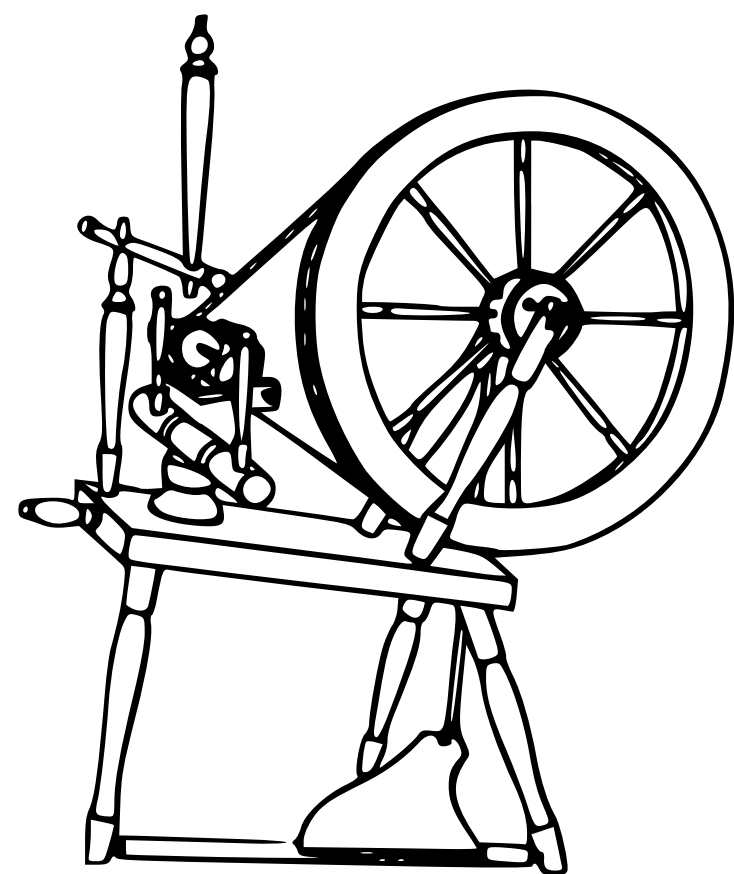


Minerva et Arachnē III





Minerva et Arachnē bene labōrābant.



Prīmō Minerva lānam glomerābat.
Fōrmābat pictūrās dē factīs bonīs deōrum.*
Pictūrae fābulās dē vitā deōrum in Ōlympō nārrābant.
**of the gods*



Deinde Arachne lānam glomerābat.
Sed Arachne pictūrās dē factīs malīs deōrum fōrmābat.*



Certē pictūrae deae erant pulchrae; pictūrae puellae
quoque erant pulchrae.



Agricolae et nymphae et incolae Lydiae spectābant dum
puella et dea labōrant.

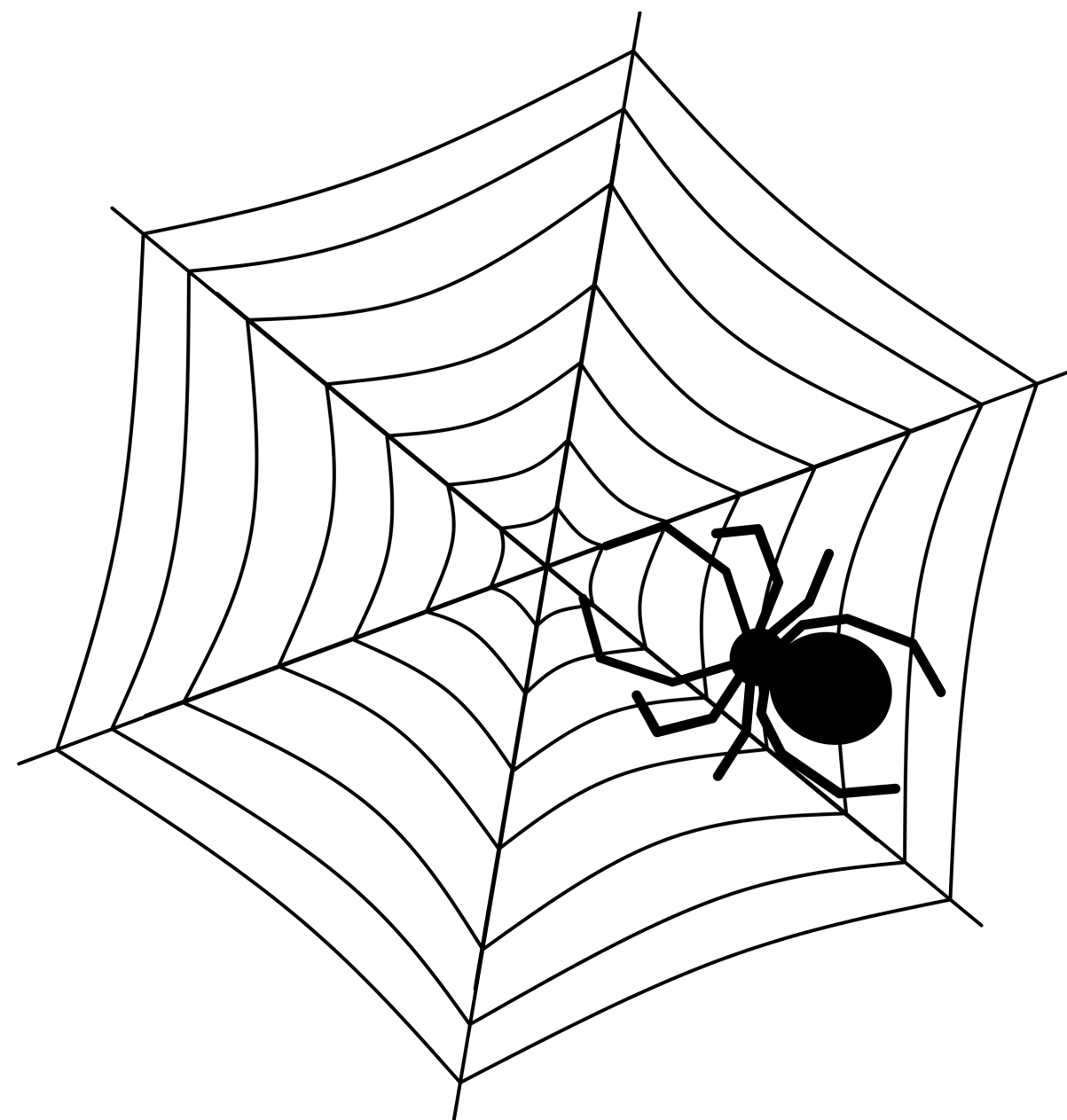
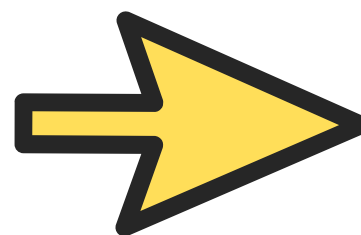
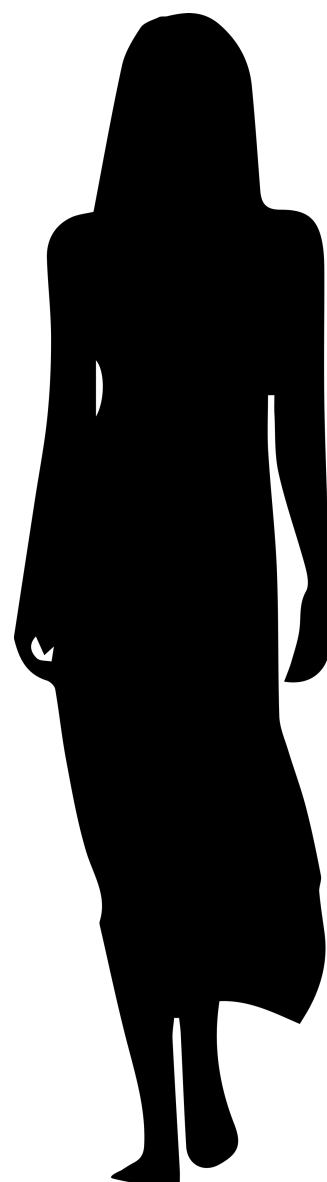


Nymphae pictūrās et fābulās puellae amābant; maximē
amābant fābulam longam dē rapīnā Eurōpae ā Iove.*

*by Jove (love is the ablative of Iūppiter).



Sed Minerva erat maximē irāta neque amābat fābulās dē
factīs malīs deōrum.



Itaque dea Minerva puellam in arāneam mūtāt.

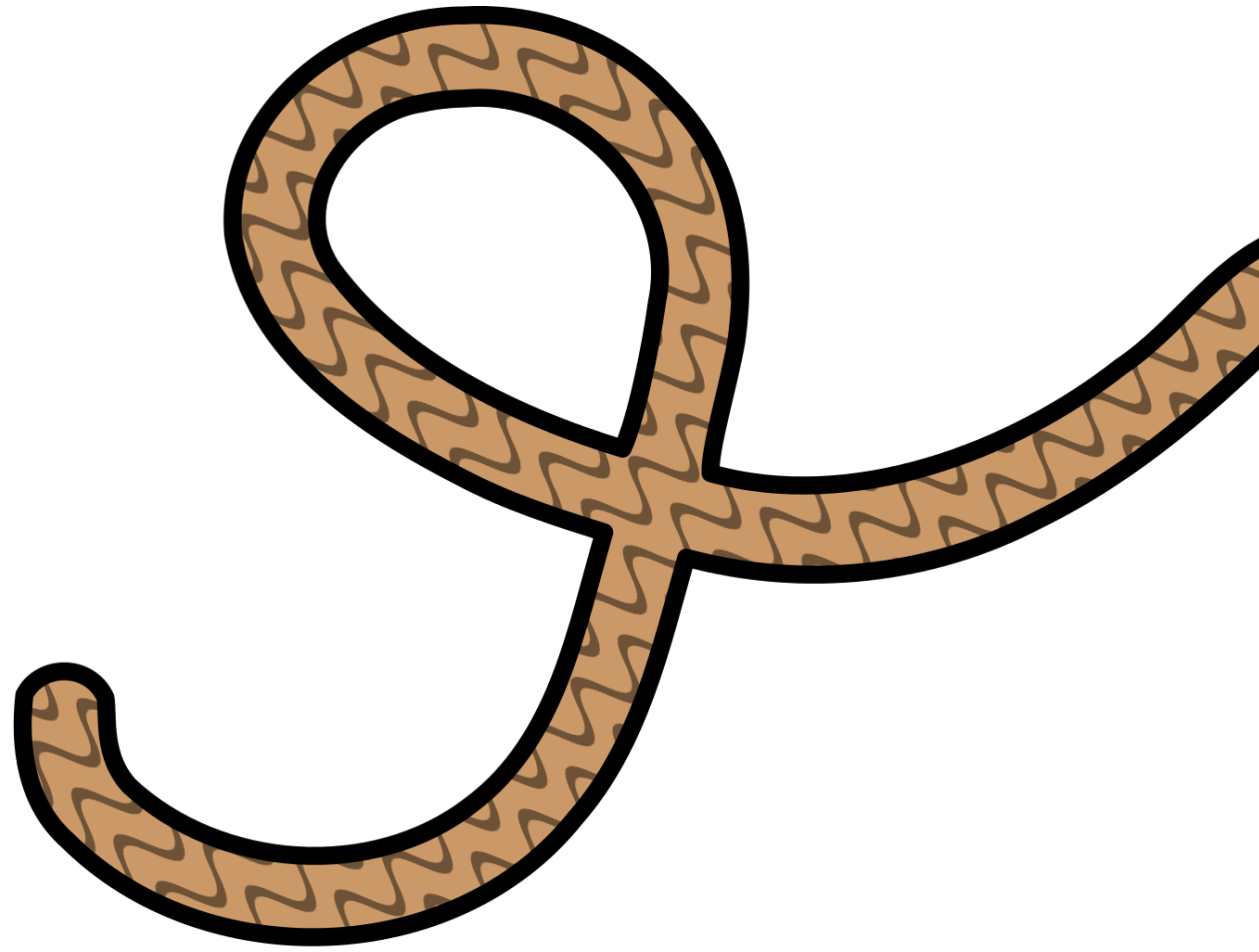
Prīmō puella est parva;



deinde est minor;

denīque est minima.

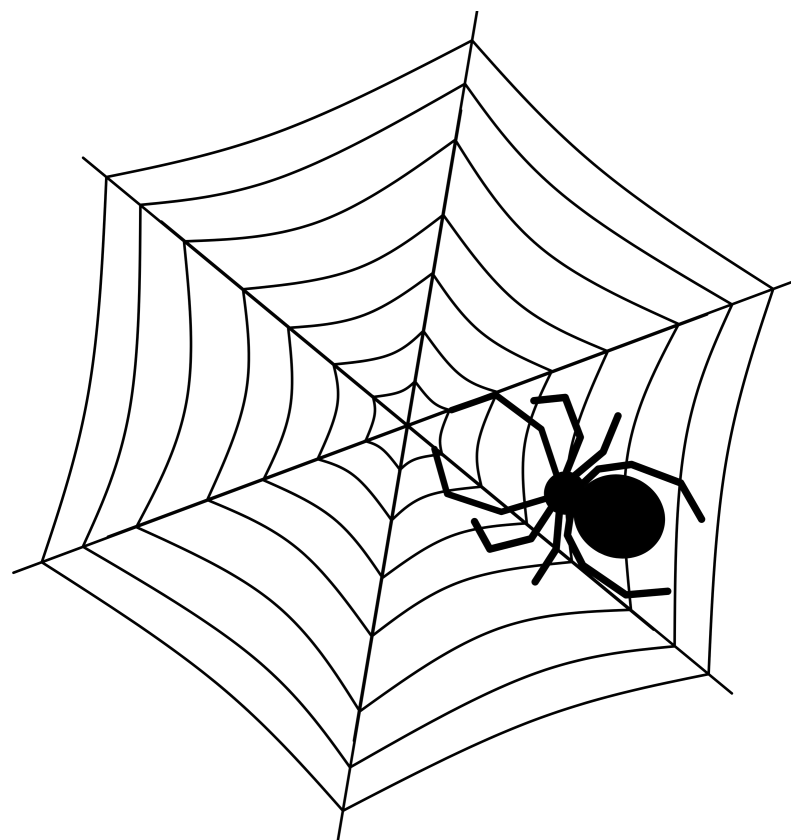
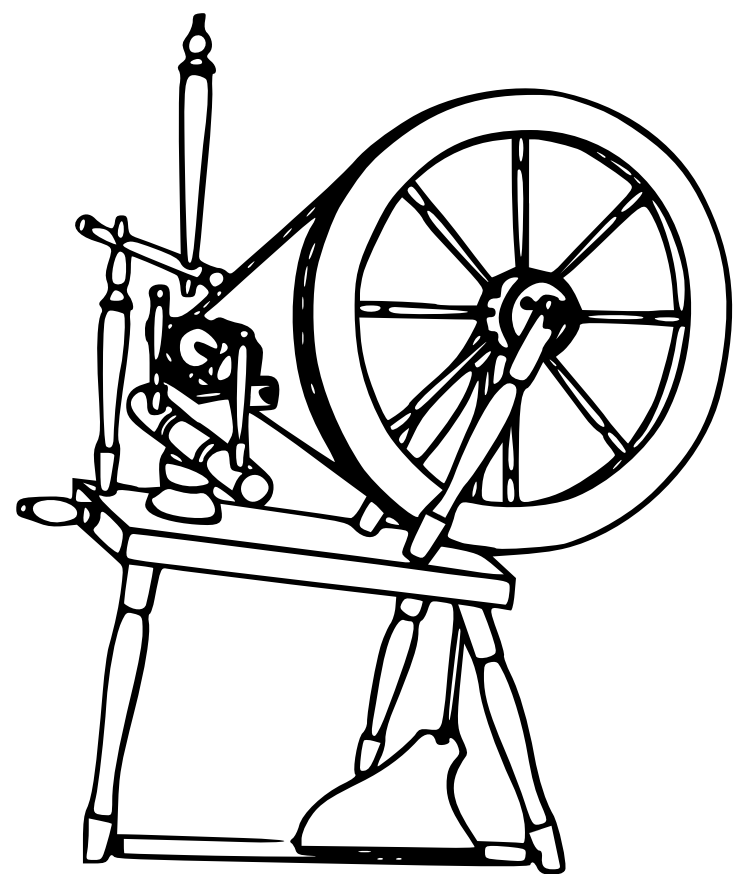
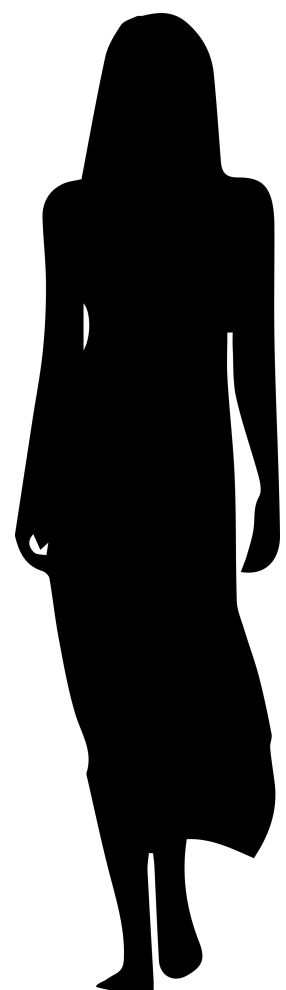




Arachnē sē necāre temptat, et in filō pendet.



Sed Minerva misericordiam habet, et puellam sē necāre prohibet. "Pendē aeternō," dīxit. Ita dea puellam docet et arānea aeternō in filō suō pendet.



Poēta Ovidius fābulam dē puellā superbā nārrat.

Verbs

Imperfect Tense

Forming the Stem

2nd principal part = Infinitive

drop the -re

vocāre -> vocā

docēre -> docē

Insert the tense sign
-bā

Personal Endings

singular

plural

1st

-m, -o

I

-mus

we

2nd

-s

you

-tis

you

3rd

-t

he, she, it

-nt

they

1st Conjugation

singular

plural

1st vocā-ba-m vocā-bā-mus

2nd vocā-bā-s vocā-bā-tis

3rd vocā-ba-t vocā-ba-nt

vocā-ba-m

I called, was calling, did call, used to call

vocā-bā-s

you called, were calling, did call, used to call

vocā-ba-t

he, she, it called, was calling did call, used to call

vocā-bā-mus

we called, were calling, did call, used to call

vocā-bā-tis

you (pl.) called, were calling, did call, used to call

vocā-ba-nt

they called, were calling, did call, used to call

2nd Conjugation

singular

plural

1st docē-ba-m

docē-bā-mus

2nd docē-bā-s

docē-bā-tis

3rd docē-ba-t

docē-ba-nt

docē-ba-m

I taught, was teaching, did teach, used to teach

docē-bā-s

you taught, were teaching, did teach, used to teach

docē-ba-t

he, she, it taught, was teaching, did teach, used to teach

docē-bā-mus

we taught, were teaching, did teach, used to teach

docē-bā-tis

you (pl.) taught, were teaching, did teach, used to teach

docē-ba-nt

they taught, were teaching, did teach, used to teach

Imperfect of
the verb "to be"
sum, esse, fuī, futūrus

Imperfect Active Indicative

eram	I was	erāmus	we were
erās	you were	erātis	you were
erat	he, she, it was	erant	they were

Dative Case

Dative of Possession

limited to sentences using linking verb **sum**

Sapientia est tibi.

You have wisdom. (You are wise).

Mihi sunt plūs quam tibi.

I have more than you have.

Dative of Interest

indicates person interested in or affected by action
or event described

Mihi fīlius est Marcus.

My son is Mark.

(*lit.* The son *to me* is Mark).

Quid est nōmen **tibi**?

What is *your* name?

(*lit.* What is the name *to you*?)

Mihi nōmen est Marcus.

My name is Mark.