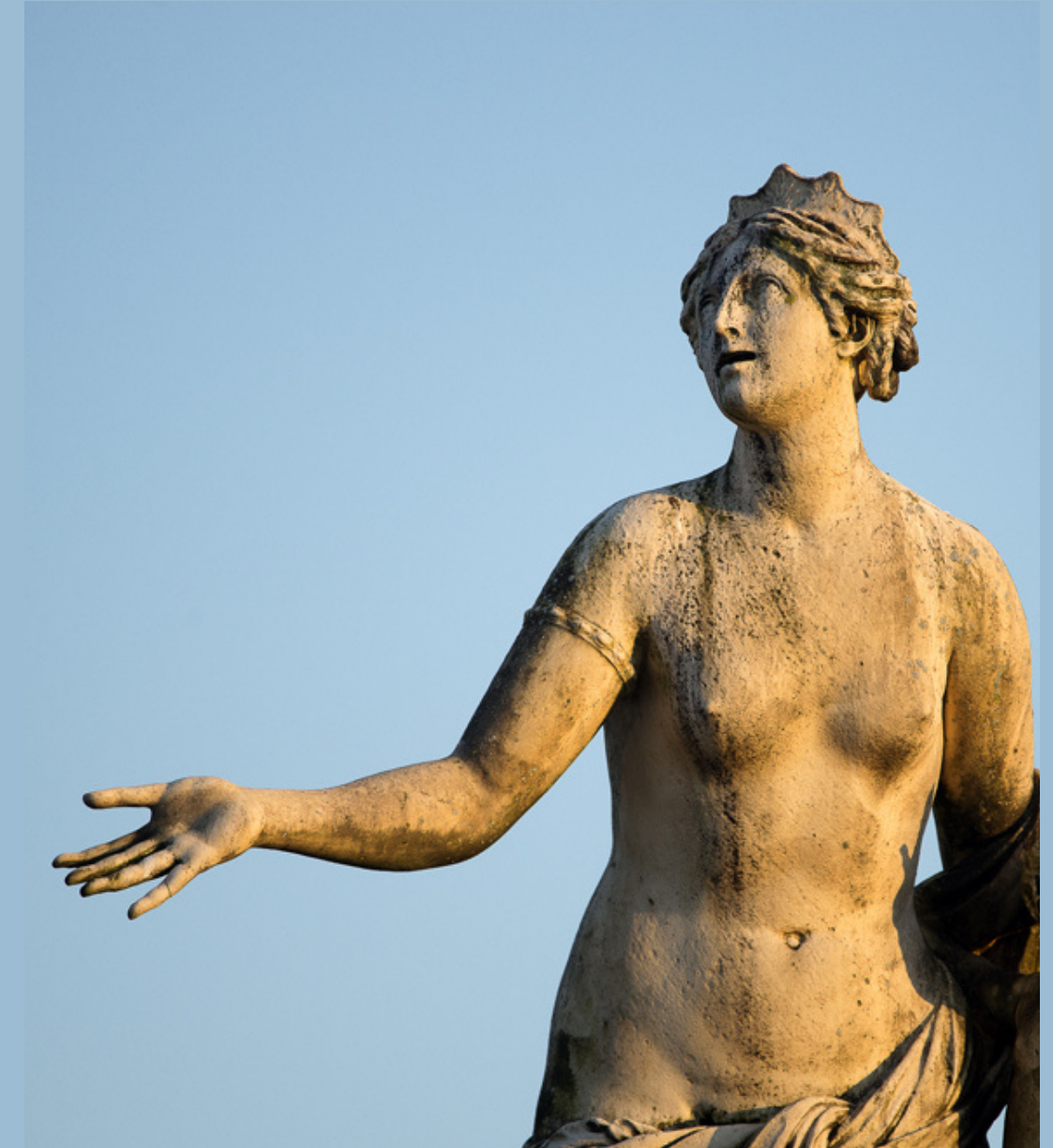


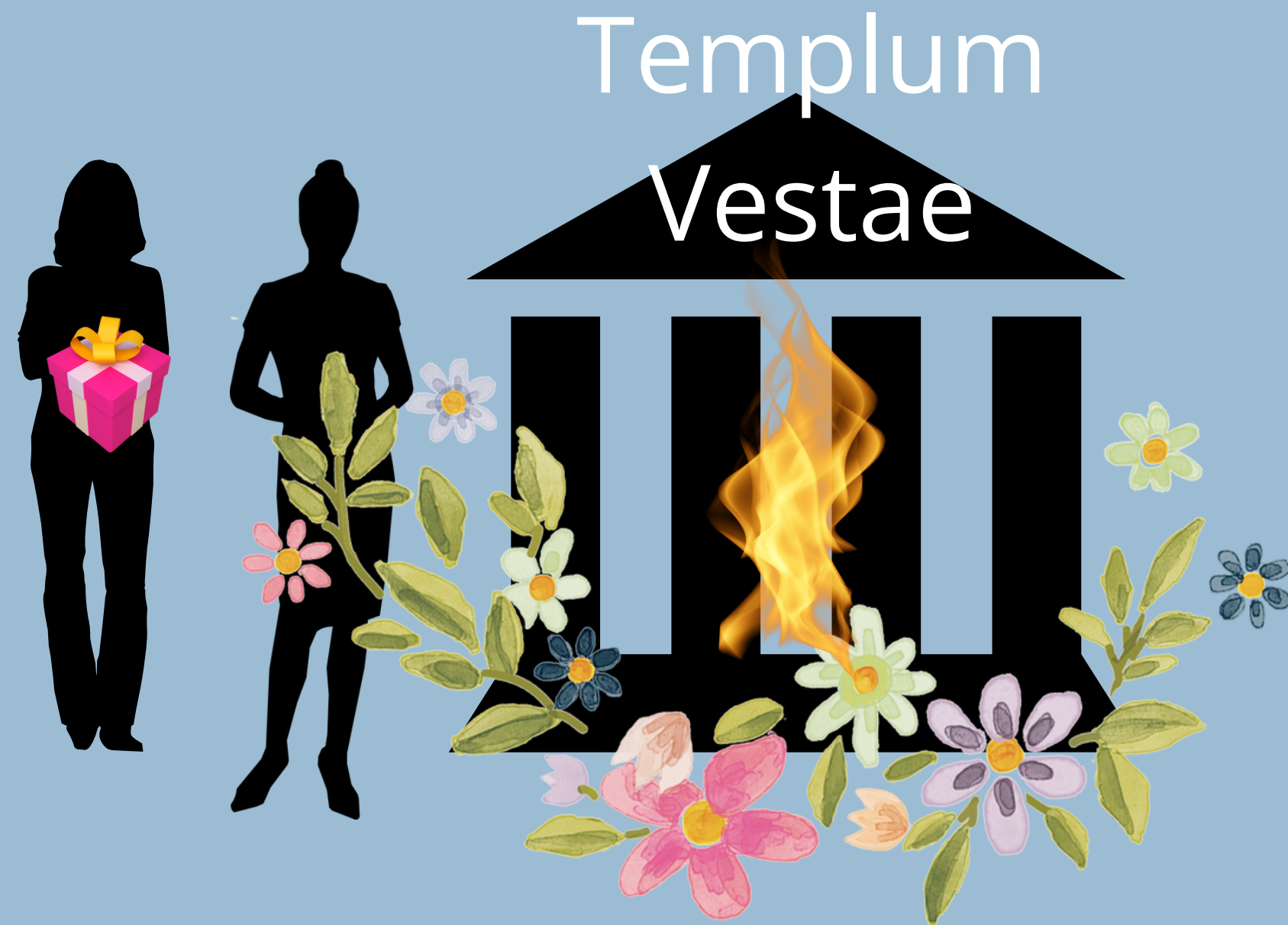
Lātōna et Niobē II

Dr. Stark

Latin via Ovid

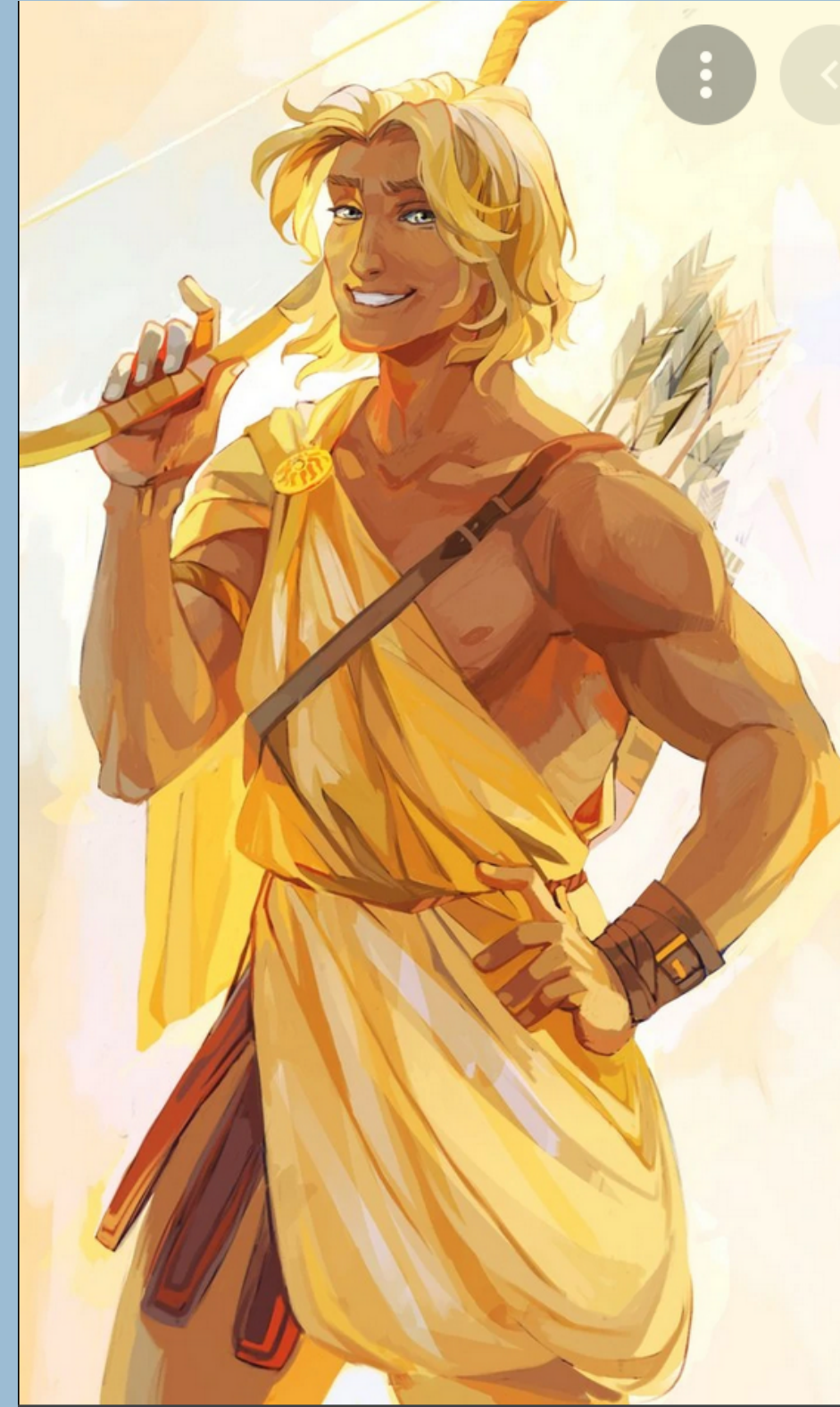


Dea Lātōna erat maximē īrāta.
Līberōs, Phoebum et Dīānam, convocat
et longam fābulam dē fēminā superbā nārrat.



Dīxit ita māter: "Populus templum meum nōn
honōrat. Factum populī est profānum.
Ō Phoebe et Dīāna, liberī meī, iuvāte mē!"

Deinde Phoebus dīxit:
"Satis! Longa querella
est mora poenae."





Tum celeriter Dīāna et Phoebus per aëra
ad rēgiam rēgīnae volant.



Campus plānus erat prope moenia rēgiae.
Hīc, dum filiī rēgīnae equōs suōs exercent,
Phoebus septem filiōs necat. Puerōs sagittīs necat.

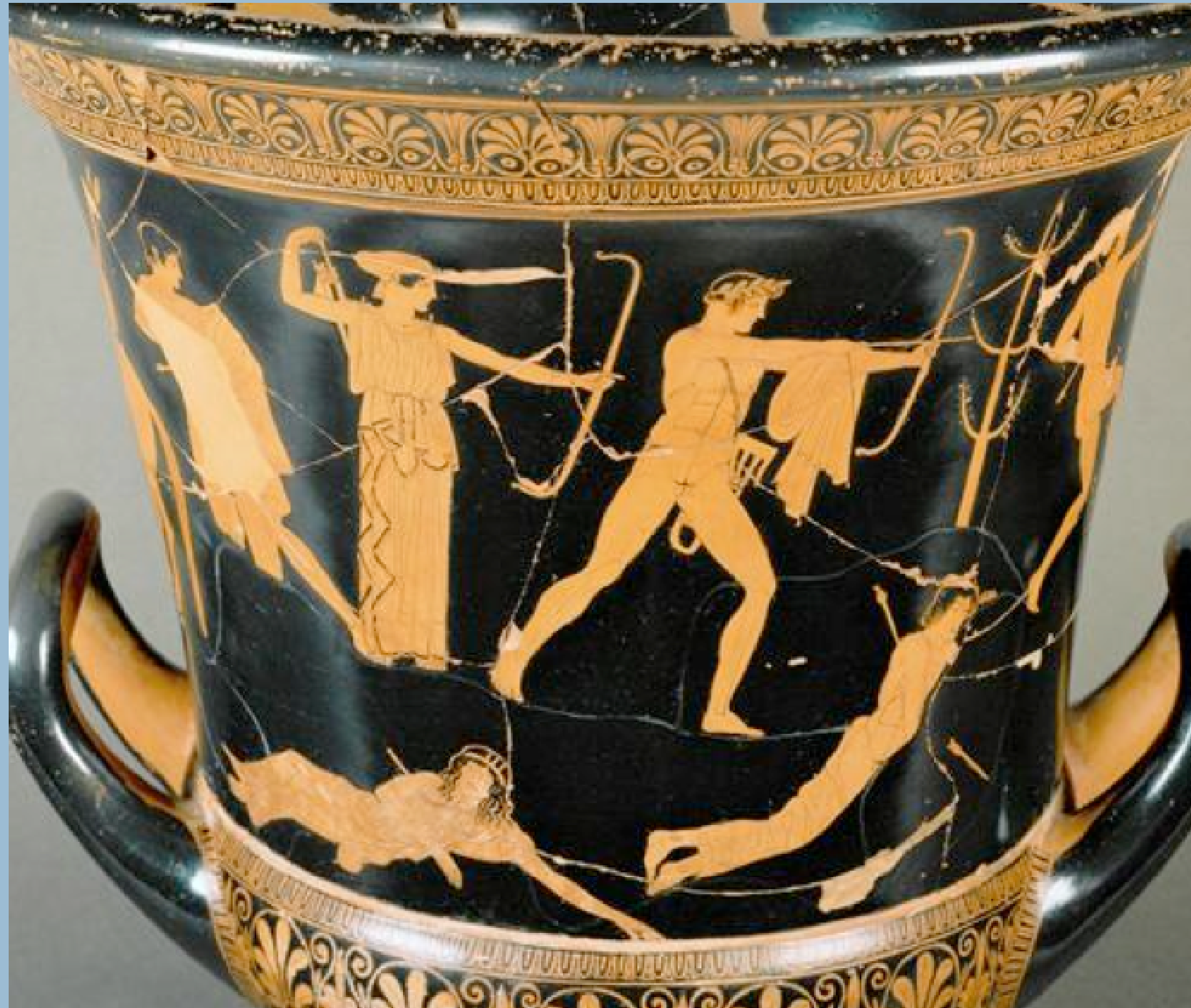
Fāma factī malī et lacrimae amīcōrum
rēgīnae fābulam ruīnae nārrant.

"Ō Lātōna," dīxit Niobē,
"septem fūnera habeō, sed etiam
mihi sunt plūs quam tibi.
Etiam septem filiās habeō."





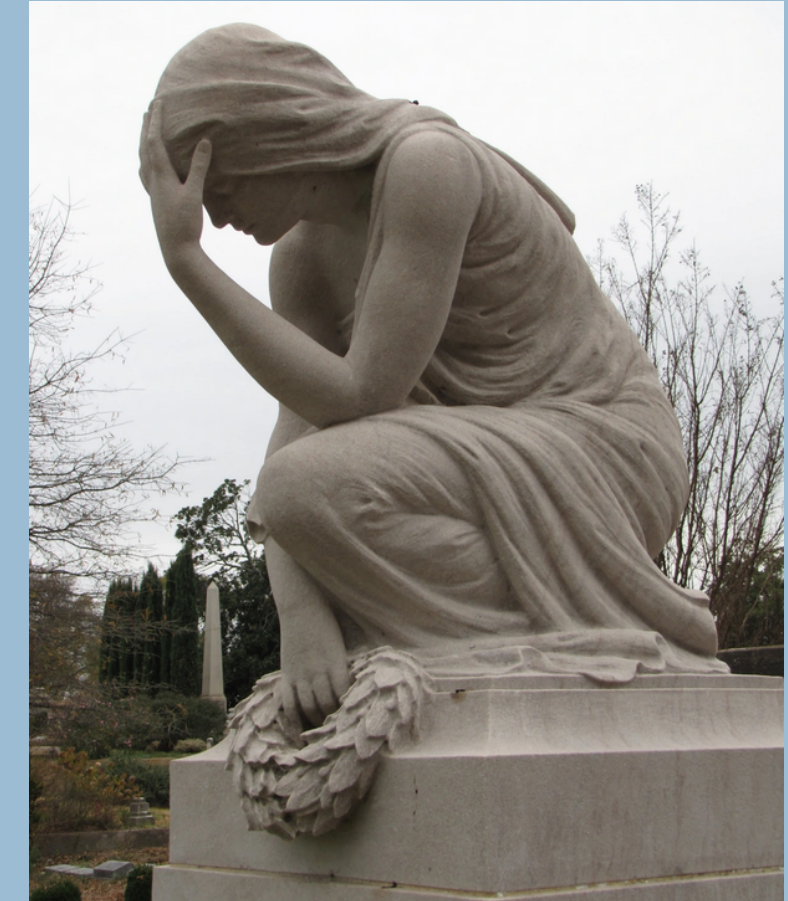
Nunc Lātōna erat iterum īrāta.
Fīliam Dīānam vocat, "Iuvā mē, Dīāna!"
dīxit Lātōna.



Et Dīāna sex fīliās necat.



Nunc Niobē potentiam Lātōnae videt.
Niobē lacrimīs multīs vītā ūltimae fīliae rogat.
"Relinque ūnam minimamque," clamat.



Sed Dīāna ūltimam fīliam quoque sagittā necat.
Dum Niobē lacrimat, in statuam congelat;
etiam nunc lacrimae mānant.*

*flow, from mānō, -āre

Adjectives

1st and 2nd declension

Singular

Nominative	bonus	bona	bonum
Genitive	bonī	bonae	bonī
Dative	bonō	bonae	bonō
Accusative	bonum	bonam	bonum
Ablative	bonō	bonā	bonō

Plural

Nominative	bonī	bonae	bona
Genitive	bonōrum	bonārum	bonōrum
Dative	bonīs	bonīs	bonīs
Accusative	bonōs	bonās	bona
Ablative	bonīs	bonīs	bonīs

Uses of Ablative

Ablative of Means or Instrument

used without a preposition to indicate the means or instrument by which something is done

Phoebus filiōs sagittīs necat.

Phoebus kills the sons *with his arrows (by means of)*

Niobē lacrimīs vītam filiae rogat.

Niobē begs for the life of her daughter *with tears (by means of)*

Vocative in -e

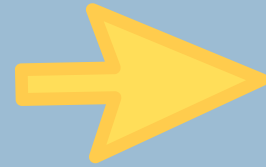
Almost all vocative forms = nominative

EXCEPTION: masc. sing. of 2nd
declension nouns ending in -us → -e

Ō Phoebe, Ō Dīāna, iuvāte mē.

Oh *Phoebus*, Oh *Diana*, help me.

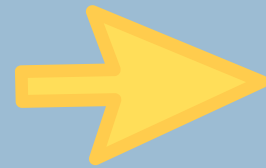
Accusative Case



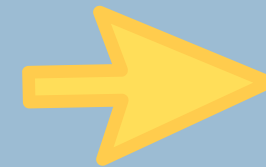
ad rēgiam
to the palace



per aëra
through the air



prope moenia
near the walls



in silvam
into the forest