

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_

***A Pillar of Iron*** Assignment 12. Read pages 550-600.

Answer in **complete** sentences each question as you read the book. Questions are given in the same order that you will come to them in the book.

**I. Glossary** – Done for you to save your time.

animus, *a usually prejudiced and often spiteful or malevolent ill will*

abyss (554), *intellectual or moral depths*

quailed (560), *to give way*

forensic (562), *relating to or dealing with the application of scientific knowledge to legal problems*

putrescent (564), *becoming rotten*

sufferance (565), *patient endurance, longsuffering*

deputations (575), *group of people appointed to represent others*

vociferous (577), *marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry*

conflagration (577), *a large disastrous fire or war or conflict*

crepuscular (578), *of, relating to, or resembling twilight*

raucous (579), *disagreeably harsh or strident*

ennui (580), *a feeling of weariness and dissatisfaction*

panegyric (580), *formal or elaborate praise*

ebullience (585), *the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts or feelings, or exuberance*

querulous (588), *habitually complaining*

surfeited (590), *indulged to satiety in a gratification (as indulgence of the appetite)*

abeyance (594), *a lapse in succession during which there is no person in whom a title is vested or temporary inactivity*

coruscated (598), *brilliant or showy in technique or style*

## **II. Chapters and Questions (550-600)**

### **Chapter Fifty-seven**

1. What caused the people of Rome to turn against Cicero?
2. What was the function of each member of the triumvirate that Caesar proposed? (552)
3. Did the senators have a just reason to punish Cicero? Explain. (554)

### **Chapter Fifty-eight**

4. What is Julius Caesar's view of the Constitution? (559)
5. What was Antonius' excuse for not helping Cicero, and then the resolution? (561)
6. What decision did Cicero make when in despair? (563)
7. What message from Noe brought joy to this very sad Cicero? (568)
8. Translate this psalm also given on page 570.

Levavi oculos meos ad clivos; Unde veniet auxilium mihi?

Meum auxilium a Domino veniet, qui fecit caelum et terram.

Non permittet pedem tuum cadere; Qui tenet te non dormitabit.

Ecce! Qui curat Israel neque dormitabit neque dormitabit.

### **Chapter Fifty-nine**

9. What is another name for the "Committee of Three" who held Rome as a slave?
10. Fill in the blank: "How governments \_\_\_\_\_ to the money they \_\_\_\_\_ from citizens." (572)
11. Have you known in modern times of governments confusing and distracting citizens so their deeds would not be known by the citizens? Can you think of examples? (573)

12. What is the problem with democracies, according to Atticus? (573)
13. Why did Cicero not trust the citizens of Rome? (575)
14. "Let them remember\_\_\_\_\_, lest they\_\_\_\_\_her fate!" (578)
15. What different emotions did Cicero feel when he was restored to Rome? (581)
16. Quintus informed Cicero of what serious problems were in Rome? (582)

### **Chapter Sixty**

17. Was Cicero speaking of war as an assault on a neighbor or as a defensive war? (582)
18. What caused the people to turn against Cicero again? (584)
19. The goal of the conspirators was to use Catilina and then later, Clodius, to do what in order that the Trivumvirate might do what? (586)
20. What advice did Quintus give Cicero? (591)
21. The worst is that good men do\_\_\_\_\_. (592)

### **Chapter Sixty-one**

22. What did Noe mean when he called Cicero a pillar of iron? (595)
23. What parts of Cicero's vision reminded you of the Bible and/or of history? (600)

