

### Worksheet 7: Principal Parts and the Four Conjugations

- I. **The Four Conjugations**: Fill in the blanks. Do *not* use abbreviations.
1. The dictionary entry for a verb typically contains four forms and the English meaning(s).
    - a. These four Latin forms are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Latin verbs are divided into 4(ish) families called \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The second principal part of a verb is the **present active infinitive** (to verb).
  4. Verbs of the 1<sup>st</sup> conjugation are distinguished by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part.
  5. Verbs of the 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugation are distinguished by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part.
    - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> conjugation verbs have the ending \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1<sup>st</sup> principal part.
  6. Verbs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation are distinguished by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part.
    - a. 3<sup>rd</sup> -iō verbs also have the ending \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1<sup>st</sup> principal part.
  7. Verbs of the 4<sup>th</sup> conjugation are distinguished by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part.
  8. To find the present stem of a verb, drop the \_\_\_\_\_ from the 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part.
- II. **Principal Parts**: Fill in the missing principal parts and meanings. USE YOUR DICTIONARY.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> PP</u> (Present Active)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> PP</u> (Pres. Act. Infin.)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> PP</u> (Perfect Active)	<u>4<sup>th</sup> PP</u> (Perfect Passive PPL)	<u>English</u>
1. monstrō				
2. sum				
3. videō				
4. iubeō				
5. debeō				
6. dō				
7. timeō				
8. possum				
9. amō				
10. respondeō				
11. agō				
12. canō				

III. **Declension Practice:** Decline the following noun / adjective pairs.

1. Decline “*my gift.*” (meus, mea, meum: my | dōnum, dōnī (n): gift)

Sing.	Adjective	Noun	Plur.	Adjective	Noun
Nom.			Nom.		
Gen.			Gen.		
Dat.			Dat.		
Acc.			Acc.		
Abl.			Abl.		

2. Decline “*new sailor.*” (novus, nova, novum: new | nauta, nautae (m): sailor)

Sing.	Adjective	Noun	Plur.	Adjective	Noun
Nom.			Nom.		
Gen.			Gen.		
Dat.			Dat.		
Acc.			Acc.		
Abl.			Abl.		

3. Decline “*large sign.*” (magnus, magna, magnum: large | signum, signī (n): sign)

Sing.	Adjective	Noun	Plur.	Adjective	Noun
Nom.			Nom.		
Gen.			Gen.		
Dat.			Dat.		
Acc.			Acc.		
Abl.			Abl.		

4. Decline “*wide road.*” (latus, lata, latum: wide | via, viae (f): road)

Sing.	Adjective	Noun	Plur.	Adjective	Noun
Nom.			Nom.		
Gen.			Gen.		
Dat.			Dat.		
Acc.			Acc.		
Abl.			Abl.		

5. Decline “*first school.*” (prīmus, prīma, prīmum: first | schola, scholae (f): school)

Sing.	Adjective	Noun	Plur.	Adjective	Noun
Nom.			Nom.		
Gen.			Gen.		
Dat.			Dat.		
Acc.			Acc.		
Abl.			Abl.		