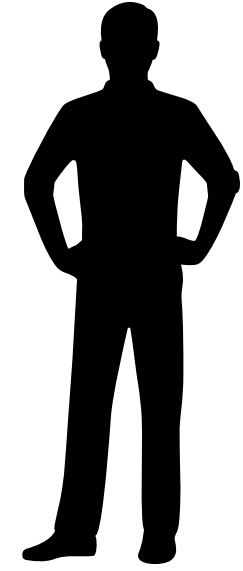


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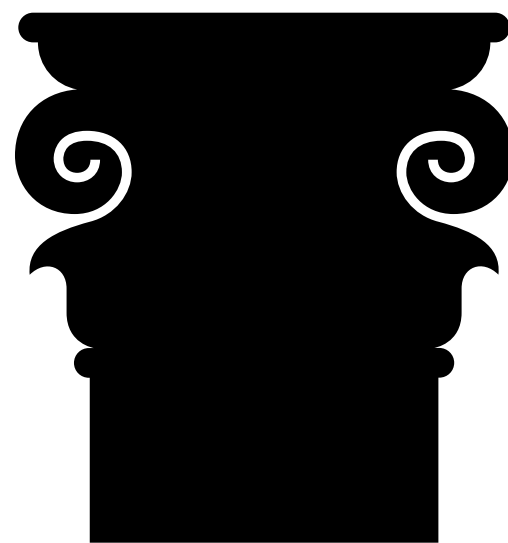
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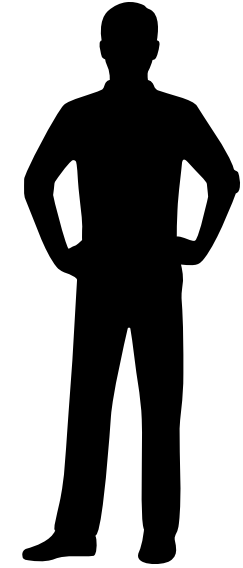


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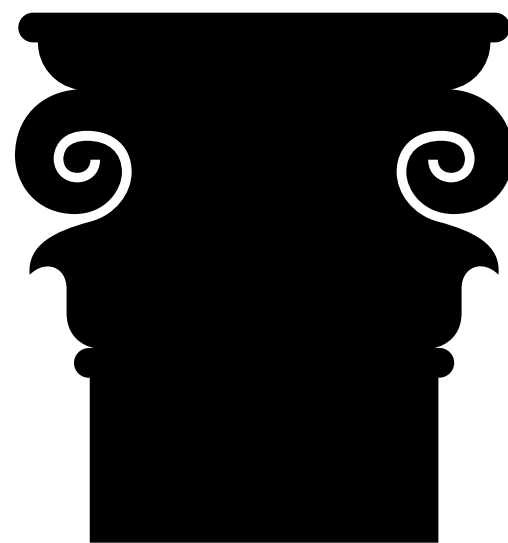
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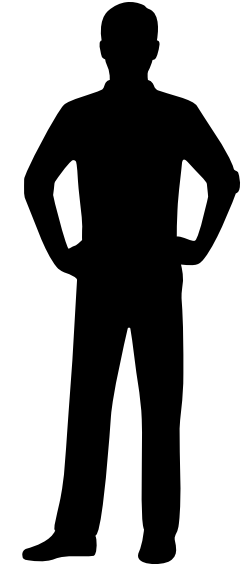


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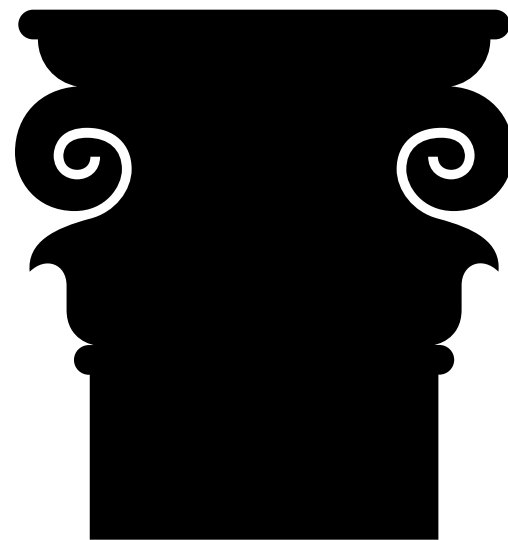
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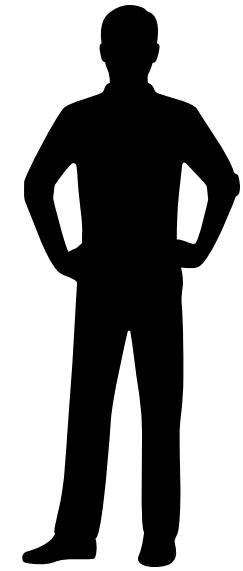


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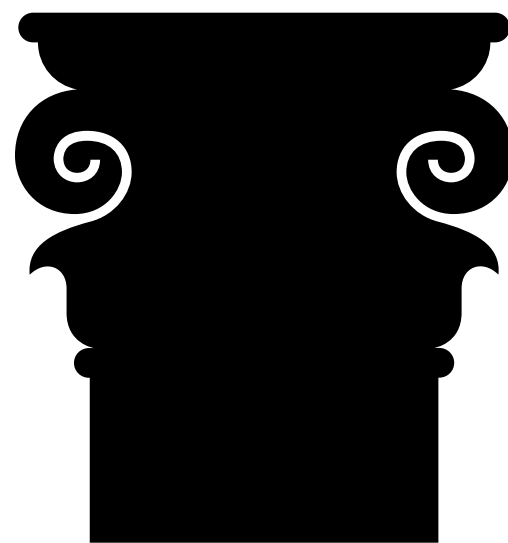
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Lesson 15:

What was the patron-client relationship?

Year 10 Latin

Tuesday 31st October 2023

LO: to describe the patron-client relationship and explain its importance in Roman society

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TOPIC OVERVIEW

- *Paterfamilias*, his rights and duties
- Patrons and clients

Who can remember who the patrons and/or clients were?

**The story of Claudius the *patronus*,
and Antonius the *cliente***

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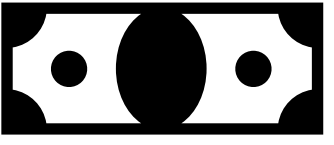

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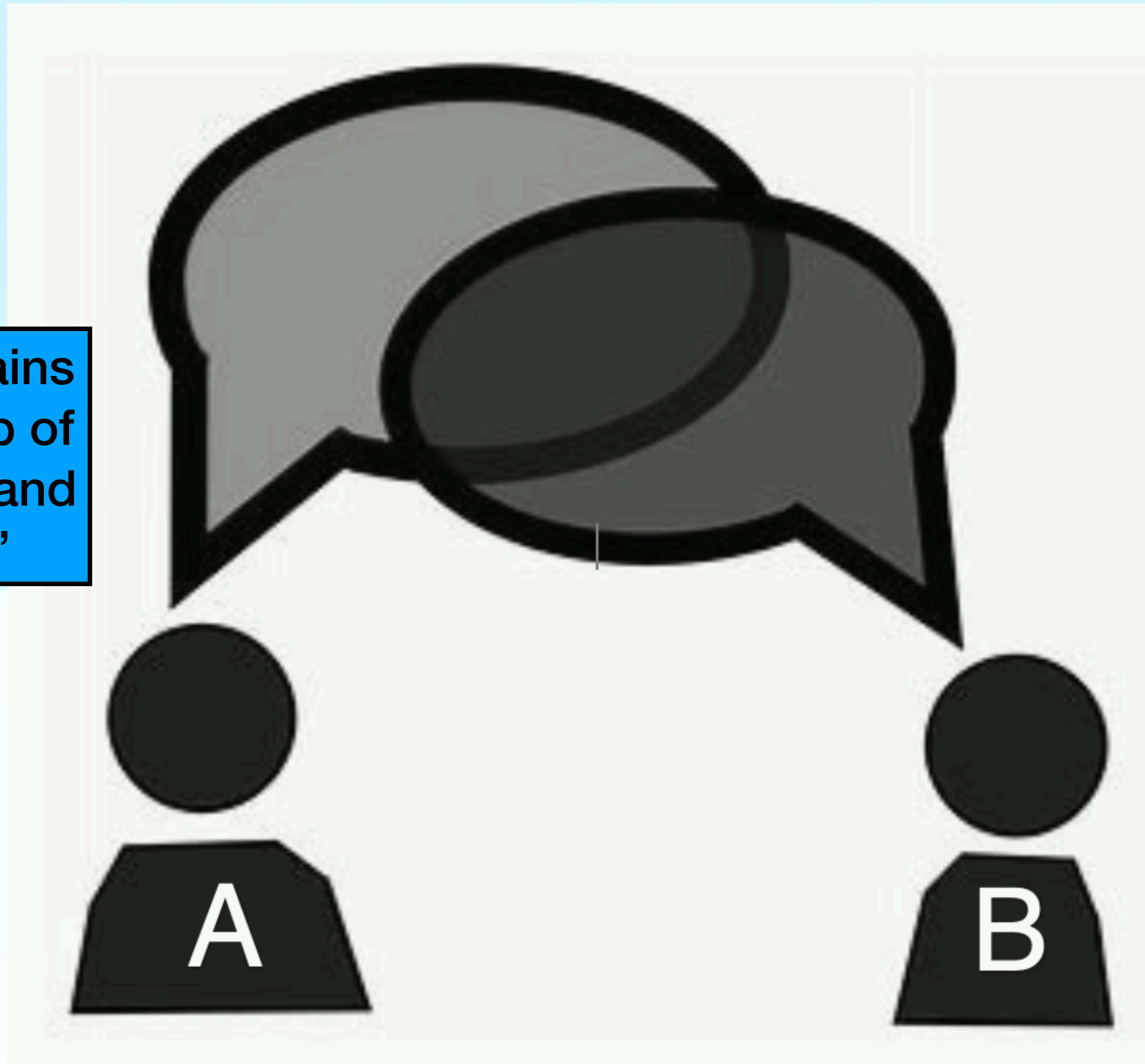
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Person A explains
the relationship of
the 'patronus' and
his 'clientes'



Person B repeats
back to Person A
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close as possible!

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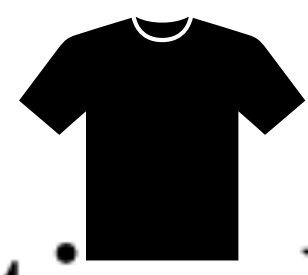


Explain the relationship between the ‘patronus’ and ‘clientes’ in four sentences.

Key vocabulary to include:

- ‘patronus’
- ‘clientes’
- ‘salutatio’
- ‘sportula’

**Let's find out some more details
about the patron-client relationship**



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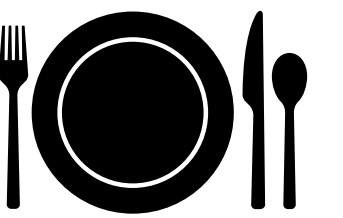
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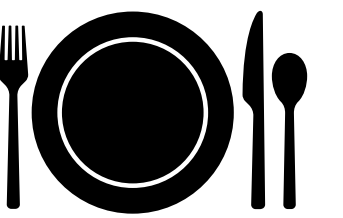




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a superior quality for themselves and their close friends, and a poor one for the clients. Some patrons did this to save money, others to make it clear that they regarded their clients as inferiors.



The patronage system.

Both patrons and clients had something to gain from the system. The government did not provide any state assistance, apart from distributions of free grain or occasionally money to a limited number of citizens, and so a patron might be a client's chief means of support. The main advantage for the patron was that he was able to call on the services of his clients when he needed them; and to have a large number of clients was good for his prestige and status.

**Benefits
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client
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patronus

clientes

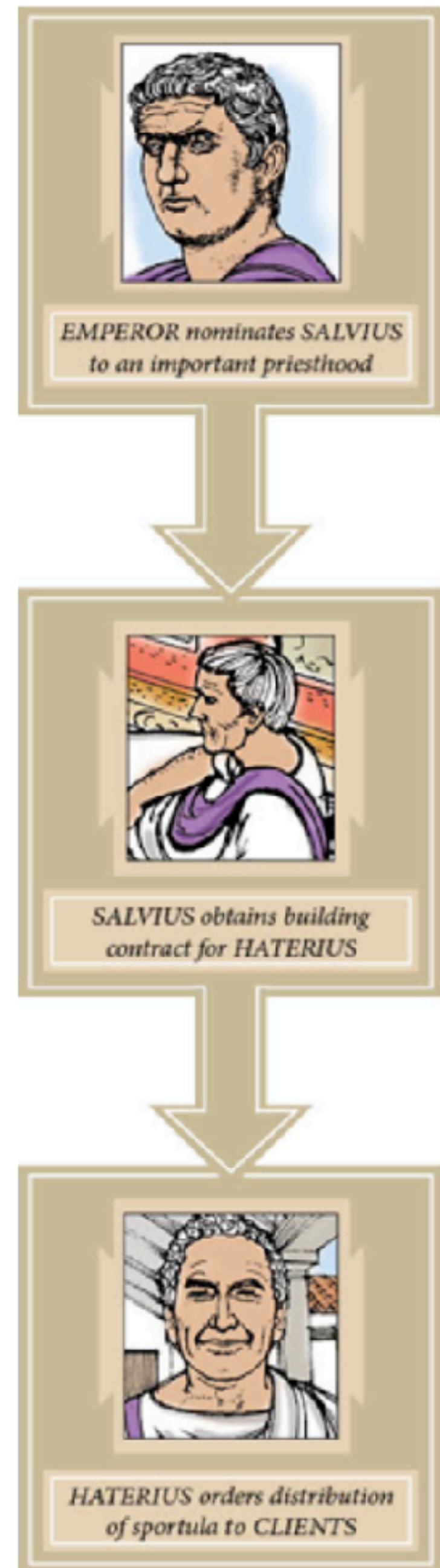
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One special type of patron-client relationship is the:

relationship between ex-master and his former slave. When a slave was set free, he automatically became a client of his ex-master, and his ex-master became his patron. The word **patrōnus** is sometimes used with the meaning 'ex-master' as well as the meaning 'patron'.

One man could be the patron of another who in turn was the patron of somebody else. The diagram on the right shows how several people could be lined by patronage.

The emperor had no patron. He was the most powerful patron of all.



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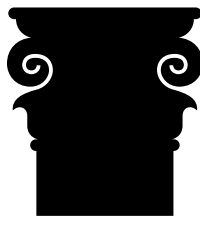


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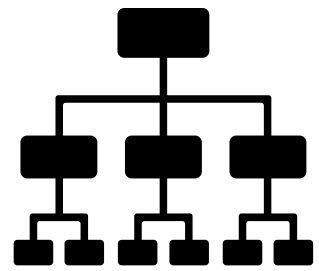
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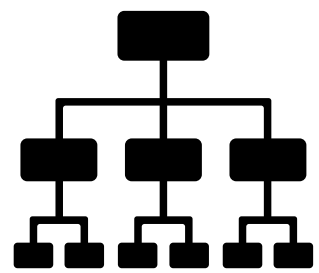
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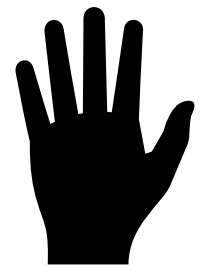
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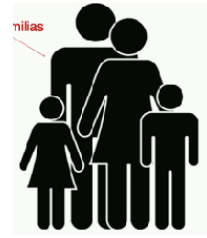
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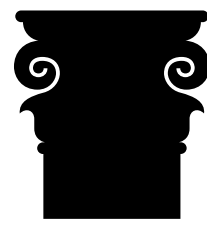
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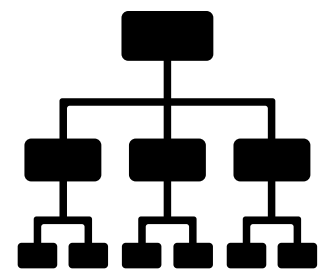
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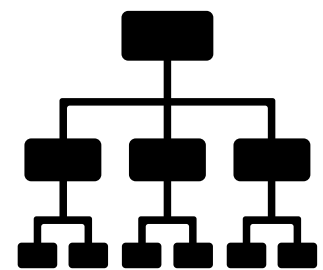
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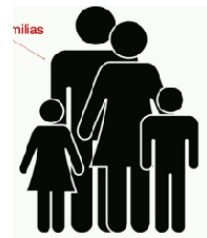


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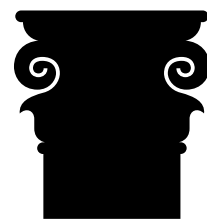
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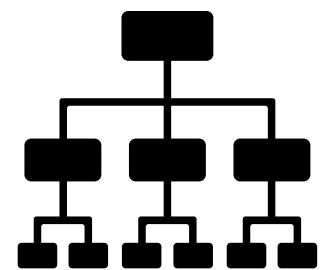
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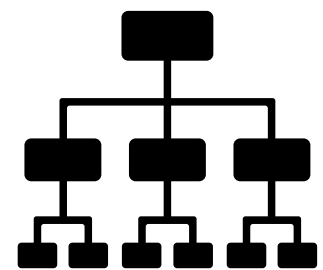
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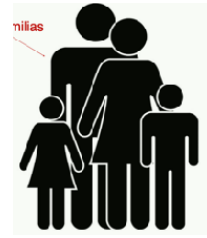


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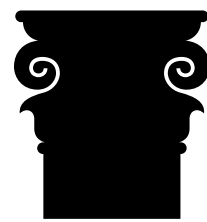
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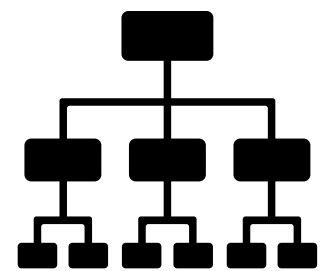
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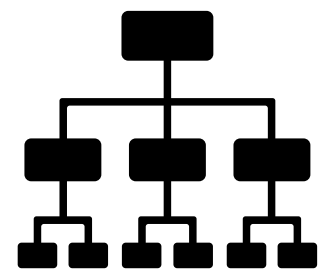
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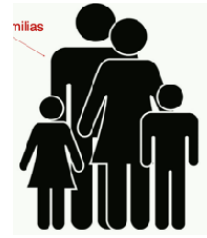


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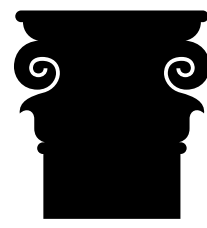
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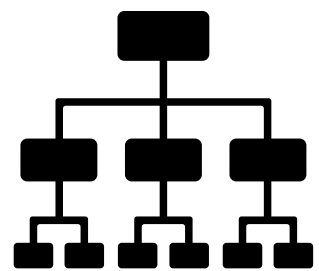
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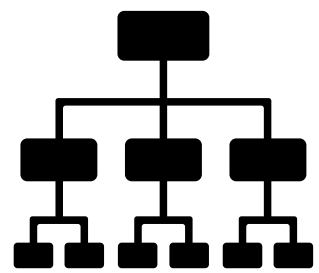
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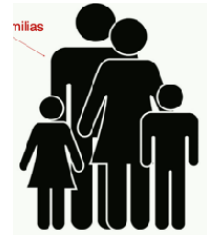


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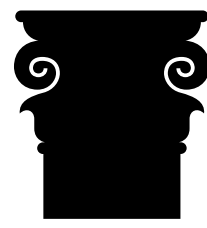
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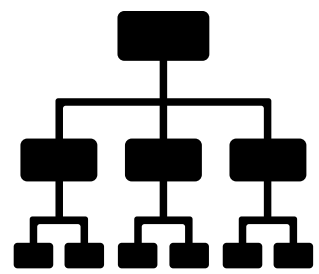
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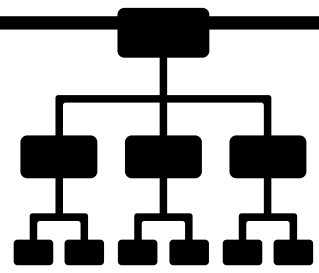
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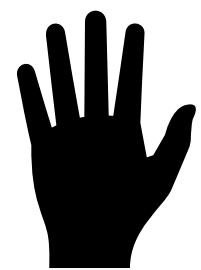
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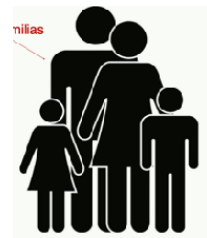


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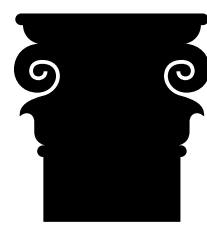
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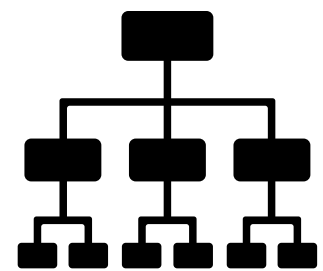
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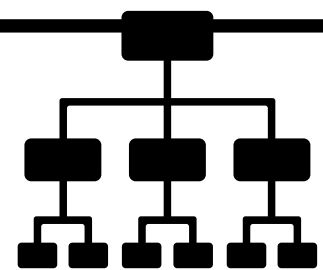
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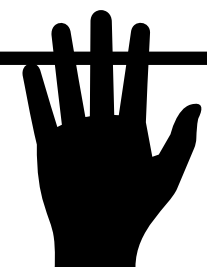
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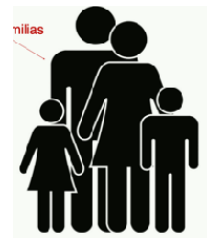


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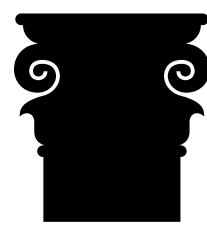
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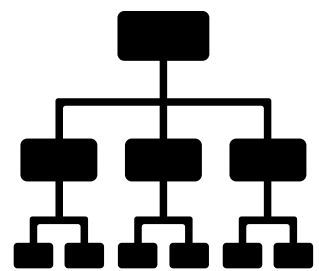
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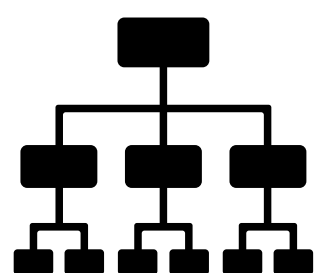
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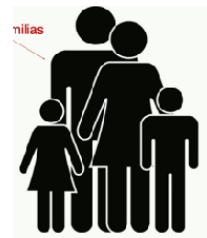


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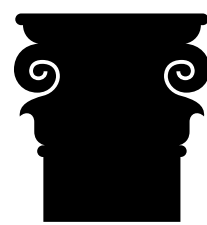
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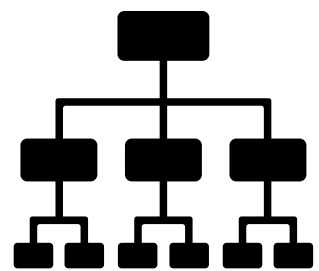
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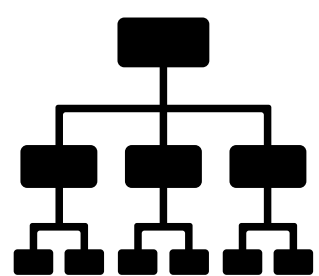
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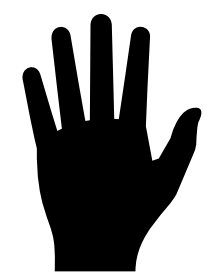
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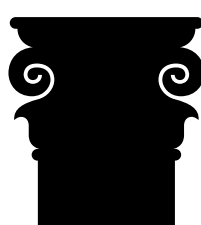
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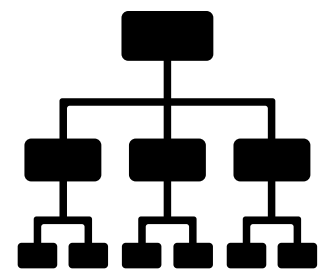
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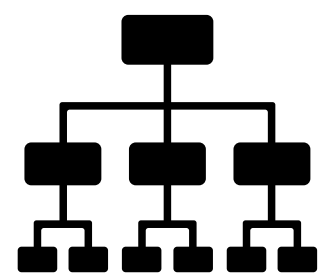
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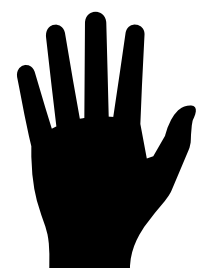
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Home task

Due Tuesday 7th November

- *Write a short story from either Tiberius (a patronus) or Livius (a cliente)'s point of view.*
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- 'cliente' / 'clientes' (pl.)
- 'salutatio'
- 'sportula'