



CHAPTER 16: CATULLUS, TIBULLUS, HORACE, MARTIAL - Meet the Scriptores

Gaius Valerius Catullus

1. When did Catullus live? _____
2. Why is Catullus' poetry famous? _____

3. Who are many of Catullus' love poems about? _____

Quintus Horatius Flaccus

4. When did Horace live? _____
5. Explain why Horace's poetry offers an insight into Roman political history. _____

6. What contribution did Horace make to the development of Roman satire? _____

Albius Tibullus

7. When did Tibullus live? _____
8. What does Tibullus have in common with Virgil and Horace? _____

9. What contrast do we often find in Tibullus' poetry? _____



B L O O M S B U R Y

Marcus Valerius Martialis

10. When did Martial live? _____

11. Martial is best known for his epigrams: explain what type of poetry this is. _____

12. Martial's poetry is often shocking: why do you think it has remained popular with readers? _____
