Discussion Questions, due 9 Sept: Primary Sources for \textit{ludi}

These primary sources include Livy (roman historian, lived 59 BCE-17 CE), Tertullian (Christian writer, lived approximately 160 CE-225 CE), Suetonius (roman biographer, lived approximately 69 CE-122 CE), Ovid (roman poet, lived 43 BCE-17 CE). All of these writers wrote primarily in Latin. The selections from the texts that you are reading are translations into English.

1) What were the most important points from the reading?

2) What did you find most interesting from the reading? Why?

3) What kind of writer is Livy? Tertullian? i.e. what kind of information are they concerned about? who are their respective audiences? if you were to identify a genre for each, what would that genre be?

4) Do you notice any bias in the selections from Livy and Tertullian?