Caput XV –Numerals and Various Case Uses

Ordinal Numerals:

Cardinal Numerals:

Declinable Cardinals: ūnus, -a, -um; duo, duae, duo; trēs, tria; centī, -ae, -a; mīlle, mīlia*
mīlle, mīlia: indecl. in sing., nt. i-stem in plural.

GENITIVE CASE USES:

- **Gen.** never used as object of prep.! – Originally used to stress origin or source.
- As with Ablative uses, learn to recognize and distinguish between the various uses and understand the semantic differences between them.

Consider the bolded phrases in the following sentences and **consider what they connote:**

1. Magnam partem **illārum urbium** capiēbant.
2. Nomina **multarum urbium** trāximus.
3. Amor **pecuniae** eum capit.

Partitive Gen.: (w/o prep.) – "of…" (= *part of what?*)
-Some word of partition or counting is used: the gen. relies on this word for its meaning
-Used with plurals of **mīlia**, but not with singular.
ex: *pars* **urbis** *aliī* **hominum**
but also : *nihil* **temporis** *quid* **cōnsiliī**

Ablative with Cardinal Numerals: (w/prep. ***ex*** or ***de***) – "of…", "out of…" (=*out of what?*)
-also used with **quīdam –** "certain"
ex: *quīdam* **ex amīcīs** *quinque* **de nobis** amīsit.

Key Terms:		
Ordinal Numerals	Genitive/Ablative w/Cardinal numerals	Ablative of Time When or Within Which
Cardinal Numerals		
Partitive Genitive		

Ablative of Time When or Within Which: (w/o prep.) – "at…", "on…", "in…" (=*when?*)

- "TIME word" necessary, just place in Ablative.
- Describes specifically when the action occurs, or the time within which the thing will have happened
  ex: eō **tempore** paucīs **hōrīs**