

Candidate Evidence

33a)	- In Agrigentum, not far from the Forum.
	- very holy.
	- greatly revered,
	- housed a beautiful bronze statue of Hercules.
33b)	the guards attempted to resist at first, but were badly beaten away with the slaves' sticks & clubs, they also let out a cry that ^{in order} that news spread ^{would} spread.
34)	- they were not being attacked by pirates or their enemies.
	- they were being attacked by armed slaves.
	- the slaves were from the governor's household.

35.)	Verris' Men:	
	- He describes them trying to pull the statue down with levers & chords for over an hour, but to no avail, making fun of their strength, even though there were so many of them.	
	What they stole:	
	- He describes the men ultimately failing at stealing the bronze statue & instead they got away with two very small statuettes	
	Verris being like Hercules:	
	- He says that the Sicilians were telling him that ^{Verris'} the attempted theft should be included with the other labours of Hercules, alongside the ^{other} boar of Erymanthus (Verris means boar) - pun	

36.)	to make the listeners feel pity towards Sopater * as the weather was so cold & wet & he had to get tied to a statue naked during it.	
	* & to portray Verres in an even more negative light.	
37.)	- some are very entitled	
	- some are very abusive of their power	
	- some intimidate their people	
	- they are feared	
	- they are very powerful	
	- they are very violent	
38a)	On lines 10-11, Sopater is described as scarcely alive & almost frozen after he is taken down from the statue, which shows that Verres was so cruel, that Sopater would have died if	

they did not hand over the statue to him.

38b.) - They did not want to disrespect the gods

- They might have thought he was bluffing.

- it was a ridiculous request

- they didn't want to get involved with Verres

- they were scared of Verres

39.) - the statues were very important

- they were very heavy

- they were very valuable

- they were beautifully made

- they were of gods, heroes or important historical figures