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**Agora Academy Unit 3 Lesson 3**

**The Second Declension Masculine: Nouns in *-r***

**Part I: Video-Based Free Response.** Please write a paragraph (minimum 5-8 sentences) summarizing the video about second declension masculine nouns in *-r*.  
  
There is a subset of second declension masculine nouns that have a nominative ending in -r rather than in -us. The nominative -r is the only ending that is different from the standard second declension masculine endings. The rest of the noun declines normally. However, it is important to identify the correct stem by going to the genitive singular of the noun and dropping the *-i* ending. This is because some second declension masculine nouns will have a vowel in the nominative singular that drops out in the other oblique forms.

**Part II: Stem Identification.** Please identify the *stem* of each second declension masculine noun listed below. In addition, please provide the English definition of each noun.

1. Magister/magistri (m)  
      
   Stem: magistr-  
     
   English Definition teacher
2. Puer/pueri (m)  
     
   Stem: puer-  
     
   English Definition boy
3. Ager/agri (m)  
     
   Stem: agr-  
     
   English Definition field
4. Vir/viri (m)  
     
   Stem: vir-  
     
   English Definition man
5. Liber/libri (m)  
     
   Stem: libr-  
     
   English Definition book

**Part III: Ending Charts.** Please decline the specified nouns in the charts provided below. Be careful to identify the correct endings needed for each noun!  
  
1. Please decline *poeta/poetae* (m)

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|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | poeta | poetae |
| **gen** | poetae | poetarum |
| **dat** | poetae | poetis |
| **acc** | poetam | poetas |
| **abl** | poetā | poetis |

2. Please decline *magister/magistri* (m)

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|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | magister | magistri |
| **gen** | magistri | magistrorum |
| **dat** | magistro | magistris |
| **acc** | magistrum | magistros |
| **abl** | magistro | magistris |

3. Please decline *pontus/ponti* (m)

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|  | **singular** | **plural** |
| **nom** | pontus | ponti |
| **gen** | ponti | pontorum |
| **dat** | ponto | pontis |
| **acc** | pontum | pontos |
| **abl** | ponto | pontis |