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ML, L, & Gk; ML *periodus* period of time, punctuation mark, fr. L & Gk; L, rhetorical period, fr. Gk *períodos* way around, circuit, period of time, rhetorical period, fr. Gk *períodos* way around, journey - more at CEDE] 1 a: obs; customary or ordained length of existence: LIFETIME (make plants more lasting than their ordinary ~ -Francis Bacon) b: the half-life of a radioactive element 2 a: an utterance from one full stop to another: SENTENCE; esp: a well-proportioned sentence of several clauses (rounded ~s) (stately ~s) b: PERIODIC SENTENCE c: musical structure or modic section usu. of eight or sixteen measures and of two or more contrasting or complementary phrases and ending with a cadence 3 a: the full pause with which the utterance of a sentence closes b: a point of time marking a termination of a course or an action: END, STOP, CESSATION (progress... towards the perfection of nature without arriving at a ~ in it -S.F. Mason) (worries, together with... disease put a ~ to his honorable life -C.G. Bowers) 4 a: obs; final outcome: CONSUMMATION b: obs; the goal of an action or a journey c: obs; a particular point in a progress: MOMENT, OCCASION d: obs; the highest point: CULMINATION e: PERORATION (to hear the admiral's ~ to the piece -Lee Rogow) 5 a: a point used to mark the end of a declarative sentence, the end of an abbreviation (as *Eng.*, *Am.*), or the end of a paragraph heading or outline heading, often used interjectionally at the end of a statement to indicate and emphasize that the statement is finished and complete without further qualification or discussion (private profit by public servants at the expense of the general welfare is corrupt, ~ -Estes Kefauver) (conclusion that we fought the war to win, ~ -H.W. Baldwin) (not just unlucky in love, but unlucky, ~) b: a division of time in a rhythmic series: a temporal unit of measure; *specif*: a rhythmical unit in Greek verse composed

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39.10	40.08	44.96	47.90	50.95	52.01	54.94	55.85	58.94	58.71	63.54	65.38	69.72	72.60	74.91	78.96	79.91	83.80	
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