

AP Latin Literature: 2021 Summer Assignment

Undertaking the AP Latin syllabus is a grand adventure but daunting, and you will have many demands on your time once the school year starts. To get a jump-start on the syllabus's required reading in English, complete the following summer assignment.

I. You may use any English translation from the following links below for Caesar. You may also buy your own English translation of *The Gallic War* (Oxford World Classics, translation by C. Hammond ISBN-0199540268)

You should read Books 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Take 5-7 notes in your own handwriting on each book. Your notes should be hand written and fairly detailed so that you can use them to review these books quickly at various points during the coming year. I recommend listing key events, locations and characters as well as writing in your own words a summary of events in that book. Bring your notes to our first class. Value: 20 points

II. You may use any English translation from the following links below, You can also buy your own English translation of the *Aeneid* by Vergil. There are translations by Robert Fagles, Dryden, Mandelbaum, Fitzgerald and West that exist in book form. Many students favor the translation by David West in the Penguin Classics series (ISBN-0140449329).

You should read Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 of the *Aeneid*. Take 5-7 notes in your own handwriting on these books. Your notes should be hand written and fairly detailed so that you can use them to review these books quickly at various points during the coming year. I recommend listing key events, locations and characters as well as writing your own summary of events. Bring the book and notes to our first class. Value: 20 points and due on the second day of school.

English Translation Links:

A) Both authors:

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

B) Vergil:

a) Perseus Digital Library: <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu>

b) The Latin Library: <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com> (click on English Translation tab)

c) Virgil: The Major Works:

<http://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Latin/Virgilhome.htm>

d) English translation by John Dryden (Internet Classics Archive):

<http://classics.mit.edu/Virgil/aeneid.html>

e) <https://people.virginia.edu/~jdk3t/AeneidTrKline2002.pdf>

C) Caesar:

a) <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/caesar/> (Click English tab for translation)

b) <http://www.forumromanum.org/literature/caesarx.html>

c) MIT: <http://classics.mit.edu/Caesar/gallic.html>

d) Electronic Text Center, University of Virginia Library:

<http://etext.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/CaeComm.html>