

## AP Latin Summer Prep 2018

### Required Reading:

Read in English: *Aeneid*, Books 1, 2, 4, 6

Read in English: *De Bello Gallico*, Books 1, 4, 5, 6

Keep a notebook of events, characters, descriptions for each text.

Highlight (6 different colors) notes based on 6 AP themes.

### AP Latin Themes

- Roman Values
- War and Empire
- Leadership
- Views of Non-Romans
- History and Memory
- Human Beings and the Gods

### Recommended for overall understanding of literature in context:

*Caesar*: A Biography – Christian Meier

*Augustus*: A Biography – Anthony Everitt

Overview/SparkNotes of *The Iliad*.

Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*

*Troy*: *The Fall of a City* (NetFlix – mature audiences)

### Recommended Practice with Latin

#### VOCABULARY – use quizlet to familiarize self with AP vocab

Use LatinTutorial on Youtube or other online Latin Grammar aids ([thelatinlibrary.com/101/](http://thelatinlibrary.com/101/)) to gain understanding of or further understanding of:

Passive Verbs, endings and meanings

Objective Genitive

Indirect Statement, formation, translation

Datives of Reference, Agent, Purpose

Tenses of Infinitives

Various Ablative Uses and Terminology

Ablative Absolute – this is essential

Latin Scansion and Meter (dactylic hexameter)

Gerundives, uses

Rhetorical and Literary Devices

Gerunds, how to tell apart from gerundives