

AP Latin Summer Prep 2017

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

Overview/SparkNotes of *The Iliad*.

Augustus: A Biography – Anthony Everitt

Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*

Recommended for 3rd year students – and everyone else:

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

Passive Verbs, endings and meanings

Indirect Statement, formation, translation

Tenses of Infinitives

Ablative Absolute – this is essential

Gerundives, uses

Gerunds, how to tell apart from gerundives

Objective Genitive

Datives of Reference, Agent, Purpose

Various Ablative Uses and Terminology

Latin Scansion and Meter (dactylic hexameter)

Rhetorical and Literary Devices