

AP LATIN SUMMER ASSIGNMENT  
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Welcome, *omnes*, to AP Latin! (Or should I say, *Salvete*?)

### I. Required Work

Please complete the assignment below before the first day of school. **You will be quizzed on the content of your readings during the first full week of classes.** It is important that you read the following English selections carefully, taking good notes for yourself to which to refer later on in the year, so that when you read the same passages in Latin you have some previous familiarity with them.

Any version of Vergil's *Aeneid* and Caesar's *de Bello Gallico* will do, but I suggest the following:

Vergil, *Aeneid*: Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 (READ IN ENGLISH)

ONLINE:

POETRY: <https://inquiringmindpdx.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/virgil-aeneid-trans-fagles-penguin-2006-1.pdf> (recommended)

PROSE: <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/22456/22456-h/22456-h.htm>

In print (not required): *The Aeneid of Vergil*, trans. Robert Fitzgerald (ISBN: 978-0679729525)

Caesar, *de Bello Gallico*: Books 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 (READ IN ENGLISH)

ONLINE: [http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Caesar/Gallic\\_War/1A\\*.html](http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Caesar/Gallic_War/1A*.html)

In print (not required): Julius Caesar, *The Gallic War* (ISBN: 978-0486451077)

### II. Recommended Work

1. Review vocabulary for Vergil and Caesar on Quizlet:

The AP exam covers a vast amount of Latin passages; it is thus to your benefit to work on vocabulary on a daily basis (5 minutes!) so your translation skills improve and you become a faster and more efficient reader.

<https://quizlet.com/357303862/ap-latin-vergil-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/347253587/ap-latin-caesar-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

<https://quizlet.com/396098551/ap-latin-total-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

2. Read (or listen to!) Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. Vergil draws much of his plot, imagery, and other points of content and structure from Homer. It will be to your advantage on response passages to understand and be able to explain these Homeric allusions.

Please email Mrs. Toomey with any questions—and happy summer! *Habete bonam aestatem!*