

Summer Assignments for AP Latin

You should complete the following tasks as you prepare to begin AP Latin in August:

1. Work on vocabulary acquisition using this website's Vocabulary Exercises for review:
<http://www.tabney.com/aeneid.html>
2. Review the Aeneid, Book 1 (Latin: 1-209, 418-440, 494-578; English: 210-417, 441- 493, 579-756).
3. Read the entire Aeneid in English. W.F. Jackson Knight's translation is recommended because it is written in prose. Here is a good online version:
<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Latin/Virgilhome.php>

You are expected to know the WHOLE STORY in all 12 books, not just the smaller excerpts that are translated from the Latin.

As you read, make note of the significant events in each book. This will make your review of English sections easier during the year.

4. Review the following literary devices:

alliteration	irony
anaphora	litotes
anastrophe	metaphor
aposiopesis	metonymy
apostrophe	onomatopoeia
assonance	oxymoron
asyndeton	personification
chiasmus	polysyndeton
ecphrasis	simile
ellipsis	synecdoche
hendiadys	tnesis
hyperbole	transferred epithet/enallage
interlocking word order/synchesis	

Your review should provide a definition and a working example (Latin or English) that will help you to remember.

N.B. There will be a test on the 2nd full day of school which will assess your completion of the tasks above.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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