

AP Latin Summer Work 2024

Book needed:

- *A Call to Conquest*, David J. Perry

In preparation for the continued study of Julius Caesar's *Comentarii de Bello Gallico*, read in English from the following pages of *A Call to Conquest*, answering the questions on the indicated pages. Your answers do not need to go into great depth, only show that you have done the reading, but you should keep in mind that I will be returning them to you and they will be a key resource as you review the material for the AP test:

- Book I, pages 50-70
 - Answer the questions on:
 - Pages 58-59
 - Page 71
- Book VI, pages 175-180
 - Answer the questions on:
 - Page 181
- Book VI, pages 198-207
 - Answer the questions on:
 - Page 200
 - Page 207
- Book VII, pages 209-248
 - Answer the questions on:
 - Page 215
 - Page 222
 - Pages 231-232
 - Pages 237-238
 - Page 248

We will be reading the middle section of Book VI in Latin; it covers several customs and institutions of the Gauls.

In addition to these English readings, please also translate the following chapters of Book 5 of the *Comentarii de Bello Gallico*: 5.38, 5.39, 5.40, 5.41, 5.42, and 5.43. We will be going over these chapters first thing in the fall.

You may email me at laura.hamilton@amityregion5.org over the summer if you have any problems with or questions about the work, though I may only respond intermittently.

Also, if you are by chance looking for something to listen to on any long trips over the summer, or just because you're bored, I highly recommend Mike Duncan's *The History of Rome* podcast. I want to stress this is NOT an assignment, just a recommendation, but it's good background information.

And if you're *super* bored you can read English translations of Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*; a good site to find them is A. S. Kline's Poetry in Translation. Again, these are NOT required, but I'm going to be referencing them throughout our study of the *Aeneid*.

Bonam aestatem habeas!