

AP Latin Summer Work 2025

Book needed:

- *The Aeneid*, Vergil, trans. Robert Fitzgerald

In preparation for the study of Vergil's *Aeneid*, read the Fitzgerald translation in English. Be prepared to take a multiple choice reading quiz on the text in the first two weeks of school.

You do not need to read that particular translation if there is another you prefer; you can find many versions of the work online in the public domain, or you may use any published version you have easy access to.

Additionally, we will be adding to the 200 most common Latin words that were your vocabulary list for the second semester of Latin III; in preparation for expanding the vocabulary list, please make sure you memorize the current list of 200 words. You will have a vocabulary quiz on these words in the first two weeks of school.

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.

Also 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!