

Summer Assignment for AP Latin

In addition to the lines you will read in Latin, you are responsible for reading Books 1, 6, and 7 of Caesar's *Gallic War Commentaries* and Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12 of Vergil's *Aeneid* in English. Because of the tight schedule we follow, I do feel I have enough time to assign these to be read during the term. Instead, I am assigning them to be read over the summer. At the beginning of the course I will give you handouts summarizing the information in these sections but we will not use any significant class time to go over the material. I will include questions about information in these "English readings" in your unit tests when applicable. The AP website also addresses the material in these sections as you will see once the course begins.

These are the names (and the ISBNs) of the texts we will be using in class next year:

Caesar, Selections from his Commentarii De Bello Gallico by Hans-Friedrich Mueller
(ISBN: 978-0-86516-752-0)

Vergil's Aeneid, Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4, and 6 by Barbara Weiden Boyd
(ISBN: 978-0-86516-764-3)

Virgil, The Aeneid, translated by David West
(ISBN: 978-0-14-044932-7)

The text we are using for Caesar has all the English readings in the back of the book but the Vergil text does not. That is why I included a separate book of the entire *Aeneid* in translation. You are welcome to use whatever translation of the *Aeneid* you want, but I picked this book because it has good summaries of the books and, since it is a prose translation, I think it is easier to read. The *Aeneid* is a good story and I encourage you to read the entire book but it is not required.