

AP Latin Summer Work 2022

Books needed:

- *A Call to Conquest*, David J. Perry
- *The Aeneid*, Vergil, trans. Robert Fitzgerald

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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book VI, pages 175-180<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Answer the questions on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Page 181• Book VI, pages 198-207<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Answer the questions on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Page 200▪ Page 207 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book VII, pages 209-248<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Answer the questions on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Page 215▪ Page 222▪ Pages 231-232▪ Pages 237-238▪ Page 248 |
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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*: 5.40, 5.41, 5.42, 5.43, and 5.44. We will be going over these chapters first thing in the fall.

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. I particularly like the version here:

<https://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Latin/Virgilhome.php>

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!