

IB Latin SL Year 2 Summer Assignment

I. IA work

This summer I would like you to do research and read for your IA. Although we have not yet started the process in class, it is time to get to work. You must find your primary sources [you have to include 7-9 but this summer I would like you to find 10 good primary sources] and write your research question.

There will be 1 check in date over the summer. This check-in will be your first grade for 1st quarter. I will still accept it if you turn it in a few days late!! If you do not submit anything, it will be more difficult for me to help you. Please submit and share your information with me on Google Docs OR send me an email with the information.

Please note that the more time you spend reading for your IA during the summer, the easier it will be to write your IA in the winter. Find a subject (tied in with the ancient Roman world) you are interested in and read as much as you can about the topic - primary & secondary sources. Go to the Worthington Library website under Research tab. Go to JSTOR and find scholarly articles written about your topic. You may even find primary sources to use for your IA in these articles.

I have posted 3 examples of IA on google classroom for our Latin 3 class, so you can have an idea of what you are working towards. Please note that all 3 are not stellar examples. The Analysis of the Political System in Ancient Rome only received 8/24 but the IA, To What Extent was the Superior Discipline of the Roman Army a Factor of Success on Campaign received 24/24. It is important to have a clear and concise question you want to answer so that your topic is not too broad.

Check-in: M July 15th

- topic you would like to research & possible research question - provide a brief summary of what question you might want to answer or what aspect of the topic you are looking at [This will help me help you write your research question and find primary sources.]
- primary sources you found and how they might be used to answer your question
- any difficulties you are having, what information you have gathered at this point or any changes you have had to make

Please email me [cbaker@wscloud.org] if you have any problems or need some guidance. We will work on the IA at the start of second semester.

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II. Paper 2 readings

Here is what we will be reading next year in Latin

Vergil, *Aeneid* 12. 614-952

Villains - Livy, *Ab Urbe Condita* 1.57-60

Sallust, *Bellum Catilinum* 1-2, 5-9

Vergil, *Aeneid* 10. 689-768

Selections of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*

Read books 7-12 of Vergil's *Aeneid*. If you have time, you could read the whole book, but we will be focusing on events that happen in the 2nd half of the *Aeneid*. These events cover the war that takes place after Aeneas lands in Italy. As you read you want to focus on the following characters - Aeneas, Pallas, Mezentius and Turnus. Jot down notes about how Vergil first introduces Mezentius and Turnus and some key events that they are involved in (Pallas - book 8 & 10, Mezentius - book 10, Turnus - throughout these books).

Have a great summer!!