

## SUMMER READING FOR LATIN STUDENTS

### GRADE 12:

**Title:** Vergil's Aeneid: Hero War Humanity

**Author:** Translated by G. B. Cobbold

**Publisher:** Bolchazy Carducci Publishers

**Year:** 2005

**ISBN:** 978-0-86516-596-0

You will be creating a magazine based on this English translation of the epic. Be creative. Everything about your magazine should be centered around the theme of the epic: the founding of Rome.

Your magazine must contain the following:

Cover

Table of Contents

Crossword puzzle/Word search/Cryptogram

Any one of the following: horoscopes (relevant), cartoons (relevant), recipes (relevant), want ads (relevant), general advertisements for products/services (relevant).

At least 5 (five) news articles; two articles must be from the first six books of The Aeneid and two articles must be from the last six books of The Aeneid.

There must be no “white/blank” space in the magazine.

This must be typed and neatly done. Due date is Thursday, September 1, 2011.

**GRADE 11:**

**Title:** Roman Blood: A Novel of Ancient Rome

**Author:** Steven Saylor

**Publisher:** St. Martin's Minotaur

**Year:** 2000

**ISBN:** 9780312972967

You will be creating a magazine based on this novel. Be creative. Everything about your magazine should be centered around the theme of the novel.

Your magazine must contain the following:

Cover

Table of Contents

Crossword puzzle/Word search/Cryptogram

At least 5 (five) news articles, one of which must be an interview with the novel's author.

One of the following: horoscopes (relevant to the novel), cartoons (relevant to the novel), recipes (relevant to the novel), want ads (relevant to the novel), general advertisements for products/services (relevant to the novel).

There must be no "white/blank" space in the magazine.

This must be typed and neatly done. Due date is Thursday, September 1, 2011.

**GRADE 10:**

**Title:** A.D. 62: Pompeii

**Author:** Rebecca East

**Publisher:** iUniverse

**Year:** 2003

**ISBN:** 9780595268825

You will be creating a magazine based on this novel. Be creative. Everything about your magazine should be centered around the theme of the novel.

Your magazine must contain the following:

Cover

Table of Contents

Crossword puzzle/Word search/Cryptogram

At least 5 (five) articles, one of which must be an interview with the novel's author.

One of the following: horoscopes (relevant to the novel), cartoons (relevant to the novel), recipes (relevant to the novel), want ads (relevant to the novel), general advertisements for products/services (relevant to the novel).

There must be no "white/blank" space in the magazine.

This must be typed and neatly done. Due date is Thursday, September 1, 2011

**GRADE 9:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**World Languages—Summer Assignment #1**

*Follow the directions, complete the worksheet, and bring the assignment (completed) with you on the first day of school (Monday, August 29, 2011). I expect your work to be very neatly done with nothing crossed out. This will count as your first quiz grade. If your assignment is not handed in on August 29, 2011, you will have 5 points deducted until you submit it.*

**I-Underline all nouns in the following sentences.**

1. Mary told the gardener about the flowers.
2. Night sank upon the dusky beach and on the purple sea.
3. Above the altar in the chapel, John saw a beautiful picture.

**II-Underline all pronouns in the following sentences.**

1. I saw him with her.
2. Mary says she found it.
3. Have you seen them today?
4. They left us at the depot.

**III-Underline all verbs in the following sentences.**

1. He sleeps soundly.
2. We fought a good fight.
3. He talked for two hours.
4. He became an official soon after.
5. The swallows twitter underneath the eaves.
6. He walked, ran, and jumped to the park.

**IV-Underline all adjectives in the following sentences.**

1. The young boy bought three oranges.
2. Red cherries grew on the old tree.
3. The way was long; the wind was cold.
4. The green corn sways in the gentle breeze.
5. His voice was loud and shrill.

**V-Underline all adverbs in the following sentences.**

1. He sang sweetly.
2. Mary is a very clever girl.
3. They went for a rather long walk.
4. The weather is unusually cold.
5. She came down too soon.
6. Quite brightly the full moon shines!

**VI-Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences. Check whether the conjunctions join nouns, adjectives, adverbs, phrases, or clauses.**

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. He called but no one answered.               | N__ADJ__ADV__PH__CL__ |
| 2. He spoke slowly and sadly.                   | N__ADJ__ADV__PH__CL__ |
| 3. They are poor but honest.                    | N__ADJ__ADV__PH__CL__ |
| 4. Will you have tea or coffee?                 | N__ADJ__ADV__PH__CL__ |
| 5. She raced down the lane and across the yard. | N__ADJ__ADV__PH__CL__ |

**VII-Check if the verb is first, second, or third person singular or plural.**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Do you have a book, John?      | 1/S__2/S__3/S__1/PL__2/PL__3/PL__ |
| 2. We love tennis.                | 1/S__2/S__3/S__1/PL__2/PL__3/PL__ |
| 3. Maryellen loves Spain.         | 1/S__2/S__3/S__1/PL__2/PL__3/PL__ |
| 4. You, students, must work hard. | 1/S__2/S__3/S__1/PL__2/PL__3/PL__ |
| 5. Students must work hard.       | 1/S__2/S__3/S__1/PL__2/PL__3/PL__ |

**VIII-Check whether the underlined phrases are adjective or adverb phrases.**

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| 1. The broken plate lay <u>on the floor</u> .      | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 2. They arrived <u>by the last boat</u> .          | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 3. The point <u>of my pencil</u> breaks easily.    | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 4. The colors <u>of the sunrise</u> are glorious.  | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 5. <u>Into the sea</u> the sun went down.          | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 6. The title <u>of that poem</u> is most suitable. | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 7. She picked a bouquet <u>of wild roses</u> .     | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |
| 8. The dog jumped <u>over the fence</u> .          | ADJ_____ | ADV_____ |

**IX-Look at the underlined word and tell what part of speech it is (noun, verb, adjective, adverb or preposition).**

1. The sound of her voice sent the child into a sound slumber.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

2. In fall the leaves fall and decay.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

3. It was a cold, fall day.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

4. The horse walked down the street.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

5. William runs fast.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

6. This is hard work.

N\_\_V\_\_AJ\_\_AV\_\_P\_\_

**X-List if the underlined word is a direct object, an indirect object or a predicate nominative.**

1. We saw him at the theater.

D\_\_I\_\_PN\_\_

2. My sister told him the secret last night.

D\_\_I\_\_PN\_\_

3. It was a cold fall day.

D\_\_I\_\_PN\_\_

4. The horse gave the farmer a nudge.

D\_\_I\_\_PN\_\_

5. The young girl became a winner.

D\_\_I\_\_PN\_\_

## **World Languages—Summer Assignment #2**

**Title:** A Mist of Prophecies

**Author:** Steven Saylor

**Publisher:** Constable & Robinson

**Year:** 2005

**ISBN:** 978-1845292423

You will be creating a magazine based on this novel. Be creative. Everything about your magazine should be centered around the theme of the novel.

Your magazine must contain the following:

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Crossword puzzle/Word search/Cryptogram

At least 5 (five) articles, one of which must be an interview with the novel's author.

One of the following: horoscopes (relevant to the novel), cartoons (relevant to the novel), recipes (relevant to the novel), want ads (relevant to the novel), general advertisements for products/services (relevant to the novel).

There must be no "white/blank" space in the magazine.

This must be typed and neatly done. Due date is Thursday, September 22, 2011. I will have samples on hand for everyone to look at.

