

# Latin AP: Caesar's *Commentarii de Bello Gallico* and Vergil's *Aeneid*

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## Syllabus

### Year 1:

- Q1      Translate:      Caesar 1:1-7, 4:24-33 (255 lines)  
          Tests:            gradually increasing in length (4)  
          Exam:             255 lines  
          Added text:      Caesar Book 1 in translation (Columbus Day weekend)
- Q2      Translate:      Caesar 4:34-36, 5:24-38 (256 lines)  
          Tests:            250 lines each (4)  
          Exam:             511 lines  
          Readings:      Grant: *The Twelve Caesars* (excerpt)  
                         Gardner: "Gaul and Its Inhabitants"  
                         Canfora: "Semiramis in Gaul"  
                         Canfora: "The Black Book of the Gallic Campaign"  
          Added text:      Caesar Book 6 in translation (December vacation)
- Q3      Translate:      Caesar 5:39-48, 6:13-20 (273 lines)  
          Tests:            250 lines each (4)  
          Exam:             All of Caesar: 784 lines  
          Readings:      Cleary: "Writings in Search of Genre"  
                         Osgood: "The Pen and the Sword: Writing and Conquest in Caesar's Gaul"  
          Added text:      Caesar Book 7 in translation (February vacation)
- Q4      Translate:      Vergil 1:1-209, (229-253), (257-296) (274 lines)  
          Tests:            250 lines each (4)  
          Exam:             All of AP: 993 lines  
          Readings:      Anderson: "Vergil Begins His Epic"  
          Added text:      Vergil Book 1 in translation (April vacation)

### Summer

Reading: Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* in translation

### Year 2:

- Q1      Translate:      Vergil 1:418-440, 494-578; 2:40-56, 201-249, 268-297, (506-558) (257 lines)  
          Tests:            250 lines each (4)  
          Exam:             All AP from Caesar 5.30: 802 lines  
          Readings:      Staley: "Aeneas' First Act"  
                         Segal: "Art and the Hero"  
                         Knox: "The Serpent and the Flame"  
                         Reinhold: "The Americanization of Vergil"  
          Added text:      Vergil Book 2 in translation (Columbus weekend)
- Q2      Translate:      Vergil 2:559-620; 4:160-218, 259-361, (642-658), 659-705 (289 lines)  
          Tests:            250, 250, 400, 650 lines each  
          Exam:             All AP from Caesar 5.35: 1012 lines  
          Readings:      Desmond: "The Historical Dido and Virgil's *Infelix Dido*"  
                         Segal: "Dido's Hesitation"  
                         Parry: "The Two Voices of Virgil's *Aeneid*"  
          Added text:      Vergil Books 4 and 6 in translation (Thanksgiving and December vacation)
- Q3      Translate:      Vergil 6:(83-97), 295-332, 384-425, 450-476, 847-901; (10:441-443,  
                         449-456, 460-463, 474-509; 12:887-952) (292 lines)  
          Tests:            750, 1000, 1150, 1380 lines each  
          Exam:             All of AP: 1629 lines  
          Readings:      Wiltshire: "Grieving Mothers and the Costs of Attachment"  
                         Lee: "The Sons of Iasus"  
                         Petter: "Desecration and Expiation"  
                         Anderson: "Turnus or Aeneas?"  
          Added text:      Vergil Books 8 and 12 in translation (February vacation)
- Q4      review, practice tests under simulated conditions, AP exam, lesson in ancient Greek