

AP Latin Summer Assignment 2025

Complete the following vocabulary exercises in GIMKIT. Each list is approximately 100 words of CORE LATIN VOCABULARY. I am looking for about 5 correct repetitions for each word, so 500 repetitions for each GIMKIT. These will be entered as formative assessments in the opening week of class.

[Reading 1.1: Teacher's Choice Prose](#)

[Reading 1.2: Teacher's Choice Prose](#)

[Reading 1.3: Teacher's Choice Prose](#)

[Reading 1.4: Teacher's Choice Prose](#)



OPTIONAL: If you want to do more to prepare for this fall's AP Latin class, you can:

1. Watch **Pompeii: The Last Day** (available on various streaming platforms)
2. Read **Vergil's Aeneid** (at least in abridged format)
3. Refamiliarize yourself with the events of the Trojan War (Watch **Troy**, 2004)

Other "classic" classical films to watch:

Cleopatra, 1963 (starring Elizabeth Taylor) - a classic! (rated G?)

Alexander, 2004 (starring Colin Farrell) (marginally rated R)

The 300, 2006 (about the Spartans!) (definitely rated R)

The Eagle, 2011 (starring Channing Tatum) (PG-13)

HBO Rome series (seasons 1 and 2) (*extremely* rated R)

Other recommended summer reading:

Pompeii, Robert Harris

Circe, Madeline Miller

The Song of Achilles, Madeline Miller

The Odyssey, Homer (any version, abridged or not!)

The Shadow of Vesuvius: A Life of Pliny, Daisy Dunn

Roma, Stephen Saylor

SPQR, Mary Beard

Want to know EVERYTHING there is to know about the course: Here's the [Course and Exam Description](#) from the almighty College Board.