

A LEVEL LATIN prep work

Latin - H443 from 2016

LANGUAGE – IT IS MOST IMPORTANT YOU TRY AND KEEP THIS UP TO SCRATCH

- I. Collect the transition activity booklet and complete these tasks.
- II. Collect a booklet on some basic grammar practice and work through these to keep language skills up to standard.
- III. Go online to CSCP website and Book V – stories and grammar
 - p34 **amici principis** -comprehension; translate p37+40; read background pp44-47+ 80-83
 - do some research on the Emperor Domitian and the author Tacitus.
- IV. Also there is one AS unseen translations to be handed in the first lesson–**Adultery**

LITERATURE

There are 3 authors to study –Tacitus (PROSE) : Virgil + Ovid (VERSE)

- **Virgil, *Aeneid* Book VIII lines 86-279 and 558-584**
- **Tacitus, *Annals I*, chapters 1-49**
- **Ovid *Heroides* IV; VI; X**

TASKS

- 1) Either pick up a copy of the *Aeneid* in English – **required reading** = the prologue and BK VIII (please feel free to read it all!)
- 2) Pre-read the required *Heroides* letters
- 3) Take an English copy of *Annals I* chapter 16-30 and read through.
- 4) Do some research into the authors and their writing styles and purpose.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/> has all texts both in Latin and English electronically – although you will be provided with course books in September.

www.poetryintranslation.com has the **Aeneid** and the **Heroides** available to read online.

If you wish to purchase your own translation, for annotation, then pre-owned copies are available on Amazon. For the English translations get the Penguin Classics version; *Aeneid* translated by David West; Tacitus *Annals* by Michael Grant.

LATIN TEXT LIST

We will be using the prescribed texts below in September.

Tacitus *Annals I*: A Selection with Introduction by Roland Mayer and Notes and Commentary by Katharine Radice ISBN: 978 147 426 5980
Annals 1 – 16-30

Virgil *Aeneid VIII*: A Selection with Introduction, Notes and Commentary by Keith MacLennan
ISBN: 978 147 427 1905
Book VIII 86-279 and 558-584