

AP Latin
Summer Work

1. Read Caesar's Gallic Wars: Books 1-7 ISBN: 0199540268 (or similar)

OR

Buy the audiobook at www.audible.com
look up "Julius Caesar the Commentaries Charlton Griffin"

2. Read Vergil's Aeneid (Use an Audiobook version)

Recommended www.audible.com
look up "Aeneid Simon Callow"
(the translation is by Fagles)

** Reasoning: The reason I **require** you to listen to the Aeneid and **suggest** you to listen to the Gallic Wars is because Ancient Literature was meant to be read aloud and usually was. **

Reading Directions:

1. Try to make time to do one book at a time and no more (about 1 hour).
2. Do not take notes while listening.
3. For each book of the Gallic Wars and of the Aeneid, make a ½ to 1 page summary (typed double-spaced).
4. Before reading the next book, reread your previous summaries.
5. Do it when you have time to concentrate and focus, not while distracted with other things.

3. Memorize Vocabulary (handout)

There will be a test at the beginning of the year – nevertheless passing a preliminary test at 80% or better will be required in order to enter the class.