515 LATIN III:
SUMMER PROJECT 2024
Ms. Murphy

Due Date

The Latin III Summer Assignment is divided into four segments, each of which has its own due date. This way, most assignments will have been submitted and approved by the first day of the school year, *Wednesday, August 28, 2024.*

Submission Guidelines

Each of the requirements must be typed and submitted to Ms. Murphy via CANVAS (https://stjohnschs.instructure.com/enroll/GHXX98. Alternatively, they can sign up at https://stjohnschs.instructure.com/register and use the following join code: **GHXX98**). The assignments must be sent before midnight on the assigned day. If you encounter any problems with Canvas, you must email me at imurphy@stjohnschs.org before the deadline.

Project Guidelines

Your Emperors Project is designed to give you a fuller understanding of the history of Ancient Rome, and additionally will familiarize you with the reign of a particular historic character. This knowledge will complement our study of Latin prose and poetry from both the republican and imperial periods in our Latin III course. You *must* do the following:

Part I. Bibliography. You must refer to the "Emperors Assignments" section below, where you will find which emperor you have been assigned to study. Research your emperor by visiting local libraries and using journal articles from GALE and/or JSTOR. A good place to start is with the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* entry on your emperor, which will be sent electronically to each student.

Restrictions. You will need to have AT LEAST THREE secondary sources, and ONE primary source in your bibliography. These sources MUST BE PROPERLY CITED in MLA Format.

MLA Format Resource:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/rfrqavwli2vskog/MLA9thQuickGuide_2021.pdf?dl=0

There is a requirement for ONE primary source, so I suggest you look at Suetonius' *Lives of the Caesars* if you have been assigned a Julio-Claudian emperor, one of the four emperors who ruled in 69 AD, or a Flavian emperor. Tacitus and Cassius Dio are also historians, whose works would be helpful. If your emperor is an author, be sure to cite their major work(s).

NOTA BENE! Information from websites such as Wikipedia, About.com, etc. DO NOT count as legitimate sources. I want you to go to a library and do research. You may have only ONE online secondary source and it must be from a '.edu' site. Journal articles from GALE and/or JSTOR are an exception to this rule.

Please use the sources listed on our Canvas research page:
https://stjohnschs.instructure.com/courses/1517/pages/latin-iii-summer-project-research-guide

To log in to JSTOR: https://www.jstor.org/action/showLogin?redirectUri=%2F%3F
Username: **stjohnschs**
Password: **library**

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Part II. *Rēs Gestae* **Adobe Spark Page.** Once your bibliography has been edited and approved by Ms. Murphy, you will begin working on an Adobe Spark Page as a visual aid for your presentations the first week of school. I encourage you to be as creative as possible. Download Adobe Spark Page here: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/adobe-spark-page/id968433730?mt=8.

Adobe Spark Sample Page [Maxentius]: https://express.adobe.com/page/5qfdYqUxJGnPe/

"Augustus ruled for more than forty-five years. He came to power when Rome most needed a steady ruler, and he provided stability. By the time of his death, Romans had not fought with other Romans since 31 B.C., the borders were secure, and through the *pax Augusta*, the empire was prospering. All these accomplishments and more Augustus recorded in his *Rēs Gestae* (*Accomplishments*), an account of his life's work, written in his simple and direct style. The Romans had lost some political liberties, but in return they received peace, stability, and responsible government. It is not a gross exaggeration to call his rule the Golden Age of Rome. At his funeral an eagle was released into the air from beneath his funeral pyre, to symbolize the ascent of his spirit into heaven. He was afterward deified."
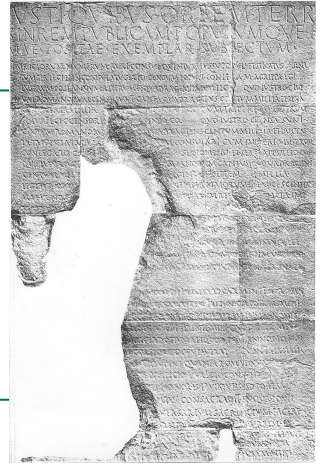— from Paul Zoch's *Ancient Rome: An Introductory History*

Figure 1: Rēs Gestae Divī Augustī

You you must write in the 1ˢᵗ person about your *Rēs Gestae* (Accomplishments), or *Scelera et Flagitia* (Crimes & Sins).

Items you must include in your Adobe Spark Page are:

(A) New Latin vocabulary words associated with your emperor
(B) A map that gives important locations associated with your emperor
(C) Ten historical facts concerning your emperor. (Dates of life/reign – Circumstances of death – Important relatives – Physical attributes – Highlights of career)
(D) Any famous texts or public works your emperor was responsible for commissioning
(E) Additional visual elements **and** hyperlinks (e.g., a painting, drawing, picture of a sculpture, TED-Ed video, etc.)—I encourage you to summon these images, media, and links from the internet!

All students must submit their Adobe Spark Page to Ms. Murphy via Canvas (Join Code: **GHXX98**) **by 11:59pm on Monday, August 26, 2024**!

Part III. Script Outline. All students must submit an outline of their script for their presentation speech via Canvas (Join Code: **GHXX98**) to Ms. Murphy **by 11:59pm on Wednesday, August 28, 2024**. Be sure to include explanations of all elements in your Adobe Spark Page! Also, remember **to use the 1ˢᵗ person**, since you will be delivering your presentation *in personā imperatoris* (as if you truly are the emperor you've been assigned)!

Part IV. The Presentation. Each student will present *Rēs Gestae* (Accomplishments), or *Scelera et Flagitia* (Crimes & Sins) they have researched on their emperors **in the 1ˢᵗ person** in a **FIVE MINUTE PRESENTATION** from August 29th through September 6th, when we return after summer break. We will begin the presentations chronologically, *ergo* Augustus (i.e., RJ) will be first up!

Emperors Assignments

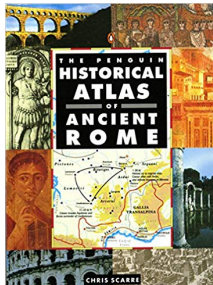Find your name in the list below, and begin researching your emperor now!

DYNASTY	EMPEROR	STUDENT
Julio-Claudian Emperors	Augustus	RJ Bernard Jr.
	Tiberius	Cyrus Ciolino
	Caligula	Vincent DeSomma
	Claudius	Clara Desrocher
	Nero	Tyleyia Dunbar
Year of 4 Emperors	Galba	Max Gebhards
	Otho	Sam Gregory
	Vitellius	Laila Jackson
Flavian Emperors	Vespasian	Nina Kuzichev
	Titus	Christian Larson
	Domitian	Rory Lennon
5 Good Emperors	Nerva	Stephen Polityka
	Trajan	Maddie Smith
	Hadrian	Dale Stenberg
	Antoninus Pius	Luke Thompson
	Marcus Aurelius	Cooper Treat

Assignment List

You must complete the following assignments on the dates specified below, and submit them via Canvas (Join Code: **GHXX98**).

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STUDENT-TEACHER CONTRACT

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By signing this contract, I acknowledge that I am aware of the deadlines, requirements, and assessments outlined above for the Latin III Summer Assignment.

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Print Name

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Student Signature

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Date

Remember Our Motto for this Summer…

ERIPE TE MORAE!

"Tear thyself from delay!"
−Horace, Carmina *3.29*