



AP LATIN
Summer Assignment
School Year 2019-2020

Brief description of the summer assignment:

To compose summaries of the ENGLISH readings of Caesar's GALLIC WARS books 1, 6, & 7.

Objectives of the summer assignment:

To gain a background and familiarity with the required readings in English as a backdrop for the readings we will be completing in LATIN throughout the year.

Resources/Materials necessary for the summer assignment:

You will need an English translation of Caesar's Gallic Wars.

Estimated length of time to complete:

Approximately 8 hours.

Grade:

The assignment will be assessed for completion, accuracy, & quality. It will be assessed as a Test grade & comprise 10% of the First Quarter Grade.

Due Date:

First class of the second week of school.

Questions? Contact:

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You are asked to read the selected books from Caesar's Gallic Wars in English. **Caesar's Gallic Wars: Books 1, 6, 7**

For each book(chapter) you will compose a summary (typed). You will provide a detailed plot summary in your own words focusing on the WHO, WHAT, and WHERE. **Your summaries are due at the beginning of the second week of school submitted electronically via Google Classroom.**

Below you will find the publication information of several good translations the *Gallic Wars*. They are available through Amazon, and you should also be able to find them through your local bookseller. Those with an * next to them are a favorite of mine. **You may also find translations available at your local library & online.**

Caesar: The Gallic War, Translation by Carolyn Hammond (\$9.95) ISBN 978-0199540266

Caesar: The Conquest of Gaul (Penguin Classics), Translation by S.A. Handford (\$12) ISBN 978-0-14-044433-9

*The Gallic Wars: Julius Caesar's Account of the Roman Conquest of Gaul, Translation by W.A. McDevitte & W.S. Bohn (\$13.99) ISBN 978-1934941423

The Gallic Wars: <http://classics.mit.edu/Caesar/gallic.html>

-(Free online. Download PDFs for complete files.)

Nota Bene:

You may read any English Translations you choose, but be sure that you have found a complete translation, rather than an abridged translation.

Summer Assignment Grading Rubric

	Optime - A	Bene - B	Satis Bene - C	Male - D
Follows directions	1-2 pages typed per book	At least 1 page, typed	Less than a page or not typed	A single paragraph, less than a page
Complete	All three books present and thoroughly summarized	Two books are thoroughly summarized, one is not completely summarized	All books are partially summarized	Summaries are incomplete or books are missing
Book 1	Entirely Accurate	Mostly accurate	Somewhat accurate	Excessive mistakes or sections omitted
Book 6	Entirely Accurate	Mostly accurate	Somewhat accurate	Excessive mistakes or sections omitted
Book 7	Entirely Accurate	Mostly accurate	Somewhat accurate	Excessive mistakes or sections omitted