

Latin I

Latin text:

Lawall, Gilbert,ed. *Ecce Romani*. New York: Longman Press, 1995. ISBN: 0-8013-1204-3

Selections from:

D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar Parin. *Book of Greek Myths* . New York: Doubleday and Company, 1962. ISBN: 0-385-01583-6

Homer's *Odyssey*, trans. Robert Fitzgerald. New York: Random House, 1963.

*The Aeneid of Virgil*, trans. Rolfe Humphries. New York, Charles Scribner's Son, 1951

Artwork from *Great Museums of the World* /Newsweek series. The paintings and sculpture depicting Greek and Roman mythology may include nudity.

Goals:

- master first year Latin vocabulary and grammar
- acquire study skills necessary for learning modern languages
- become familiar with the history, culture and daily life of the Romans
- appreciate Classical myth and literature

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTERS</u>	<u>GRAMMAR</u>	<u>CULTURE</u>
Aug.—mid-Sept	Intro to <i>Ecce Romani</i>		Greek alphabet Inscription project Greek Gods Romance languages
September	Chapter 1	Intro to nouns, adj. and verbs	Myth: Trojan War map
October	Chapter 2	Intro to subjects, complement and linking verbs	Roman family Myth: Origins of the Trojan War

October	Chapter 3	Singular and plural nouns	Roman dress: Fashion show  Myth: <i>Iphigenia at Aulis</i>
November	Chapter 4	Direct objects  Verbs--trans. and intrans. Word study	Myth: <i>Iliad</i>
December	Chapter 5  Winter final review	Complementary infinitive	Myth: <i>Trojan Women</i>
January	Chapter 6	Gender--nouns and adjectives	Slave market Myth: <i>Agamemnon</i>
February	Chapter 7	1st, 2nd, 3rd declensions--nominative and accusative endings	Roman villa project
March	Chapter 8	Verbs--conjugation Word study	Patria Potestas Myth: <i>Odyssey</i>
April	Chapter 9	Prepositional phrases Ablative case	Myth: <i>Odyssey</i> Roman Culture project
May	Chapter 10  Spring final review	4 conjugations in present tense Imperative	Treatment of slaves Myth: <i>Aeneas</i>