



Latin 3 Honors - Unit 4 - Ex nihilo nihil fit - Nothing comes from nothing

Unit Focus

The final unit of Latin 3 Honors will take the students through book 1 of Vergil's most influential work, the Aeneid. Vergil's Aeneid, being one of the most complete and well-crafted epics, will serve as a model to the students as they finish up their mock epics. Students will study how introductions to epics are structured using the Aeneid, Ovid's Metamorphoses, Catullus 1, Homer's Iliad, and Homer's Odyssey. Students will also study about how authors utilize the gods in their writing. Are the gods benevolent beings or can they direct their ire against those who are supposed to worship them? What implications could there be to the mythos in choosing one god over another? Students will make educated decisions about these questions before finishing their epic. Students will also revise their work from units 2 and 3 and incorporate transitions in order to make their episodic writing cohesive.

To prepare students for the summer reading of Aeneid Books 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12, students will also be reading Book 1 of the Aeneid in English, taking notes as they go along. Reading the Aeneid in English will help students to understand the Latin and vice versa.

Students will be asked to consider the following:

- What is the prevailing structure of an epic?
- What is the purpose of the gods for an author?
- What can we learn about the values of a people based on their beliefs and utilization of the gods in literature?

STAGE 1: DESIRED RESULTS – KEY UNDERSTANDINGS

ESTABLISHED GOALS	TRANSFER	
<p>World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages <i>World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages (All)</i> <i>C.1 COMMUNICATION - Communicate effectively in more than one language in order to function in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.1.2 Interpretive Communication: Learner understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics • C.1.3 Presentational Communication: Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers <p><i>C.2 CULTURES - Interact with cultural competence and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.2.2 Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives: 	T1 Read, listen, or view text to comprehend information and identify what's important and/or personally meaningful.	
	T2 Gather information from a variety of resources and perspectives to build cultural context.	
	T3 Produce clear and coherent statements through attention to detail (e.g., purpose, task, audience, appropriate vocabulary, sentence structure)	
	MEANING	
	UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
	U1 Effective readers/ listeners/ viewers examine the linguistic choices that the author/ speaker/ producer made that affect interpretation and comprehension. (Interpretive Communication)	Q1 What does the source or text say? What does it mean? Q2 How do I select and use information to support my ideas?
	U2 The examination of cultural products and practices creates opportunities to better understand and appreciate another culture and its people.	Q3 How does an author utilize the gods? Q4 How do the personalities and back-stories of the gods themselves help us to interpret ancient literature?
	U3 Effective readers, listeners, and viewers access texts (e.g., film, interviews, blogs, artwork) and examine the author's, speaker's, or director's choices that affect its use.	Q5 How does religion reflect the values of a people?

STAGE 1: DESIRED RESULTS – KEY UNDERSTANDINGS

<p>Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.</p> <p><i>C.3 CONNECTIONS - Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and career related situations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.3.2 Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives: Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures <p><i>C.4 COMPARISONS - Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.4.2 Cultural Comparisons: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. <p><i>C.5 COMMUNITIES - Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.5.2 Lifelong Learning: Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement. <p>Student Growth and Development 21st Century Capacities Matrix <i>Self-Direction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection: Students will be able to analyze their performance to evaluate progress toward learning goals in order to determine next step(s). • Decision Making: Students will be able to propose ethical, responsible decisions based on data/evidence and context. 	ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	
	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS
<p>K1 Structure of an epic introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation to the muses/gods • Major theme as first word • Hints at plot or common theme <p>K2 Aeneid Vocabulary: I.1-33 See list of vocabulary on Quizlet deck (under MagisterBrine)</p> <p>K3 Aeneid Vocabulary I.34-77 See list of vocabulary on Quizlet deck (under MagisterBrine)</p> <p>K4 Aeneid Vocabulary I.78-209 See list of vocabulary on Quizlet deck.</p> <p>K5 Aeneid Vocabulary I.418-440; I.494-578 See list of vocabulary on Quizlet deck</p> <p>K6 Character Identification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeneas • Achates • Juno • Neptune • Venus • Cupid - Amor • Aeolus • Dido • Julius • Anchises • Creüsa • Teucrians • Achaeans • Carthaginians <p>K7 Aeneid Book 1 (In Latin and in English)</p> <p>K8 Dactylic Hexameter; Dactyl (- ~ ~) and Spondee (- -);</p>	<p>S1 Considering the use of well-known tropes and themes and their use in literature (gods in epics)</p> <p>S2 Editing and revising an epic toward a complete final product</p> <p>S3 Reading ancient literature in both Latin and English and restating what is happening.</p> <p>S4 Using reading strategies, including vocabulary, to enhance comprehension of a passage in Latin</p> <p>S5 Scanning Latin literature to read poetry in meter.</p>	