

## AEQUORA

### Program Description

You've probably heard that Latin is a dead language. Although it's true that not many people actually speak Latin, that does not mean that it is no longer useful or valuable. Recent research suggests that elementary and middle school students who have even a basic understanding of Latin grammar and vocabulary perform better on English literacy evaluations than their peers. But even more importantly than understanding why to use *whom* instead of *who*, or understanding the roots of English vocabulary words, learning Latin a whole lot of fun. With this goal in mind Aequora uses student-centered games, exercises, and activities to teach the fundamentals of the Latin language, with an explicit focus the connections between Latin vocabulary and syntax and the English language. Along the way, students will learn about the culture, history, and geography of the Ancient World. Regardless of whether your student plans to take any Latin classes in the future, Aequora is an excellent opportunity to take a trip back in time while simultaneously gaining skills for tomorrow.

