

SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

LATIN LEVEL 3: Unit Two

Cicero and Pliny: Oratory and Letters

----- PROFICIENCY GOAL -----

How well are students expected to perform?



----- UNIT LEARNING TARGETS -----

What will students be able to do with what they know?

INTERPRETIVE Reading

I CAN ...

- identify anaphora in a Latin passage and discuss how the author uses it for emphasis.
- identify hyperbaton and discuss how the author uses it to strengthen his argument.
- identify litotes in a Latin passage and discuss how the author uses it in the narrative.
- identify praeteritio in a Latin passage and discuss uses it to strengthen his argument.
- find modern day examples of art and architecture inspired by discoveries at Pompeii.
- identify places mentioned in the text on a map and compare the ancient borders with their modern borders.
- identify the features of an ancient oratory.
- analyze a Latin/English passage using rhetorical devices.
- identify English derivatives of Latin vocabulary words.

INTERPERSONAL Speaking

I CAN ...

- discuss Cicero's life, family, and legal career.
- discuss the idea of civil war drawing conclusions from both ancient and modern contexts.
- identify and discuss the enduring historical legacy of: Catilinarian conspiracy, *Bellum Civile*, Clodius, Milo, Pliny the Elder, and Pliny the Younger.
- draw parallels between the *cursus honorum* and the American political system.
- compare and contrast modern times.

PRESENTATIONAL Writing

I CAN ...

- translate sentences.
- utilize my knowledge of Latin word roots to improve my vocabulary in writing English.



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UNIT PERFORMANCE TASKS

How will students demonstrate what they can do with what they know?

READING AND INTERPRETING

Read Latin selections from Cicero, Asconius, and Pliny with 80% accuracy at sight. (*Ecce* Chapters 58-59; 63-67)

PRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING

Recite the first chapter of Cicero's *In Catilinam* from memory using proper Latin pronunciation.

PRESENTATIONAL WRITING

You have to make a persuasive argument in your speech class. You use the standard Roman oratory structure including praeteritio and anaphora to persuade your audience that your point of view is correct. (JCL)

VOCABULARY/FUNCTIONS

What will prepare students to demonstrate what they can do with what they know?

LATIN PHRASES

- Tempora, O mores
- Modus vivendi
- Fortes fortuna iuvat
- Modus operandi
- Onus probandi

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

- Deponent verbs that take the ablative
- Adjectives that take the dative
- Starred vocabulary words in Chapters 58-59; 63-67

ESSENTIAL STRUCTURES

unpacked can do statements: I CAN...

- translate sentences that contain gerunds from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- translate sentences that contain gerundives from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- translate sentences that contain passive periphrastic from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain purpose clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain result clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain indirect command clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.**
- identify and translate sentences that contain indirect question clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.**
- identify and translate sentences that contain cum clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.**
- identify and translate sentences that contain indefinite pronouns and adjectives from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain jussive clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain hortatory clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify the uses of the ablative case, including the ablative of description and translate them from Latin to English.
- identify and translate sentences that contain clauses of fearing from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain potential subjunctive clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain deliberative subjunctive clauses from Latin into English and from English into Latin.
- identify and translate sentences that contain syncopated verbs from Latin into English and from English into Latin.

** indicates review concepts from Latin I and II

