

## AP LATIN (VERGIL) SUMMER READING

You will need to purchase the following books:

### Required

- 1) Virgil, The Aeneid: A New Prose Translation, translated by David West, Penguin Books, 2003  
ISBN 10 - 0140449329  
ISBN 13 – 978-0140449327
- 2) The Aeneid, Cliff Notes OR The Aeneid, Sparknotes

### Optional

- 1) AP Latin Vergil Exam (REA Test Preps) – Are You Serious about Getting a 5?  
ISBN 10 – 0738607061  
ISBN 13 - 978-073860706

Please get the David West version, and NOT the versions translated by Mandelbaum or Fitzgerald. Although these versions are worthy translations of the Aeneid, they have been re-translated back into English poetry and do not reflect the Latin grammar *per se*. The West version has been re-translated back into English prose and attempts to reflect the Latin grammar

### Summer Assignment

Read the Cliff notes for the Aeneid, Books 1-12 – get a gist of the plot.