

Latin 9: Marcus Tullius Cicero

April 14 – April 17

Time Allotment: 30 minutes per day



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Packet Overview

Date	Objective(s)	Page Number
Monday, April 13	1) Rest & Relax	n/a
Tuesday, April 14	1) Open-Book Pop-Quid: Define Roman political and historical terms using the Introduction to Cicero reading.	2
Wednesday, April 15	1) Read the background reading for <i>Pro Archia Poeta</i> . 2) State the different types of writing styles during Cicero’s time.	3
Thursday, April 16	1) Read the introduction to <i>In Catilinam I</i> . 2) State the causes of the Catilinarian Orations.	4
Friday, April 17	1) Evaluate the state of the Roman Republic by observing <i>Cicerone Denuncia Catilina</i> painting.	5-6

Additional Notes:

Salvēte discuplī discipulaeque,

I hope you had a restful and fruitful weekend!

Last week we embarked on our journey towards familiarizing ourselves with Cicero. I am especially excited about this week’s packet because we will have the opportunity to learn about Archias, one of Cicero’s defendants, and to see one of the reasons for the fall of the Roman Republic, i.e. Catiline.

It was a delight to see those of you who visited Latin office hours last week! We compared and contrasted *Carmen I & XLIX*, which was eye opening for me and hopefully to those who attended, as we discussed that Catullus relayed a warmer and more genuine praise to Cornelius Nepos in *Carmen I* than to Cicero in *Carmen XLIX*—something I have never thought about before. So please do join us sometime this week as we delve into the intriguing Catilinarian conspiracy!

Yours,

Miss Villanueva

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Monday, April 13th

Rest and Relax

Tuesday, April 7th

Ch. 2 – Marcus Tullius Cicero

I. **Pop-Quid. A Pop-What?. A Pop-Quiz**, but with an open book! Last Thursday you read the introduction to Cicero. Using the same reading (pp. 126-130) and not the internet, answer the following questions below. You have 20 minutes to complete this quiz.

1. In what year was Cicero born? _____
2. In what town was Cicero born? _____
3. Cicero was a *novus homo*. What does *novus homo* translate to in English and what did the term signify?

4. What was the *cursus honorum*? _____
 - a. Finish the ladder of the *cursus honorum*.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. consul

5. Of whom did the first triumvirate consist? _____,
_____, _____

6. Name 3 philosophical works Cicero wrote.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

7. Of whom did the second triumvirate consist? _____,
_____, _____

8. What did Cicero accuse Marc Antony of?

9. How did Cicero die?

Wednesday, April 15th

Ch. 3 – Marcus Tullius Cicero: *Prō Archiā Poētā*

I. Read pp. 131-134 in your textbook & answer the questions below.

1. From what city and country was Archias? _____

2. In what year was Archias born? _____

3. By what means did Archias gain the favor of the ruling elite in Rome?

4. What did Grattius accuse Archias of?

5. Why did Cicero agree to defend Archias in his case against Grattius?

6. How did Cicero defend Archias? In other words, what was Cicero's argument against Grattius' accusation of Archias? What was the verdict of Archias' case?

7. What were the two main styles of oratory during Cicero's time and what were their characteristics?

a. _____

b. _____

8. What is parataxis?

9. What is hypotaxis?

Thursday, April 16th

Ch. 3 – Marcus Tullius Cicero: *In Catilinam I*

I. Read pp. 160-161 in the textbook and answer the questions below.

1. What is Catiline's *praenomen*, *nomen*, and *cognomen*?

2. In what year was Catiline born? _____

3. What was the highest office Catiline obtained in Rome? _____

4. Catiline was accused of extortion in Africa. What is extortion? (If not found in the textbook, you may look it up in a dictionary.)

5. To whom did Catiline lose his bid (or spot) for consulship in 64 BCE?

_____ & _____

6. What did Catiline do in response to losing the election for consulship again in 63 BCE?

7. What did Cicero do in reaction to Catiline's conspiracy?

Friday, April 17th

Ch. 3 – Marcus Tullius Cicero: *In Catilinam I*

- I. Below is a fresco titled “*Cicerone Denuncia Catilina.*” It was painted in 1889 by Cesare Meccari and is currently housed in the Palazzo Madonna, which is the Seat of the Senate of the Italian Republic. Observe the fresco below for 5 minutes. Note the space, color, the figures, their postures and facial expressions, etc.



- II. Write a short response to the following question: What does this fresco tell us about the state of the Roman Republic at the time? About Cicero’s character? The character of the Roman senators? The character of Catiline? Just as you do with any text, support your assertions with evidence in the painting. Write your observations in complete and coherent sentences in 2-3 paragraphs.
