

Norwood Public Schools

Latin 3 Curriculum Overview

Description:

Latin 3 is an upper-level course with an emphasis on the necessary vocabulary and grammar for the translation and comprehension of intermediate to advanced Latin passages. Utilizing a grammar-inductive approach found in Wheelock's Latin, students encounter a broad range of historical, philosophical and cultural issues germane to all periods of Roman civilization. These readings are supplemented by readings in English that pertain to mythology and history, as well as to Roman art and archaeology. As in all other Latin courses offered at Norwood High School, the origins of English words derived from Latin and Greek are also regularly emphasized.

Learning Experiences:

Hands-on activities, games, songs, paired activities, partner work, video and audio materials.

Content Outline:

The Death of Laocoon	The Nations of Gaul
Catullus and Cicero	Friendship in Rome
The Difficulties of Public Speaking	The Death of Socrates
Roman Dinner Parties	Senecan Satire
Ovid's <u>Metamorphoses</u>	Martial's Epigrams
The Cena Trimalchionis	Pompey vs. Caesar
Hannibal	Jupiter's Roman Prophecy

Resources Used:

Wheelock's Latin, ed. R. LaFleur, Mythology by Edith Hamilton, Audio-Visual Representations of Roman Culture

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