

## Bridging Work and Reading List 2024/25

NAME OF SUBJECT	
<b>Name and email address of Subject Leader to be contacted if you have any issues with this Bridging Work:</b>	<p>Ms Zoë Boland (zboland@wcgs.foliotrust.uk)</p>
<b>Time required to complete this task:</b>	<p>2 hours: 1 for Task A 1 for Task B</p>
<b>Task details:</b>	<p>Task A</p> <p>In order to study the fall of the Roman Republic you must understand the city, political system and social classes that lived in Rome.</p> <p>Task B</p> <p>The tasks will help students to gain a contextual understanding of Homer's Iliad; to understand how the Iliad was composed; to gain an awareness of the key characters of the Iliad; to undertake an initial exploration of the key themes of the Iliad.</p> <p>Task A – Politics of the Late Republic</p> <p>Question: How fair was the Roman system of government in the Republic?</p>

Use the Internet to research the following tasks. Please note that we will be looking at the Fall of the Roman Republic and so we are only interested in the dates 80BCE-42BCE.

Create a table like the one below and add information to the appropriate column. Key words can feature in both columns

Your information must include the following key words:

Key Word	Yes it was fair, explain why	No it wasn't fair, explain why
Cursus Honorum		
Dictator and Censor		
Tribune		
Senate		
Centuriate Assembly		
Plebian Assembly		

Rank the following social classes in order of political power. Provide a brief reason why you have placed them there. TIP

TIP: Use what you learned in part 1 to support your explanations here.

Social Class	Explain why you have ranked them here.
Plebs	
Equestrians	
Slaves	
Freedmen	
Patricians and Nobles	

### Task B – Unit 2A – Homer's Iliad

What is the Iliad?

Purchase and read Martin Hammond's Penguin Translation of the Iliad (ISBN-10: 0140444440)

Homer – Who, What, Where, When, How?

Who was Homer, what do we know about his existence, was he a real person?

What did he create? What works are falsely attributed to him?

Where did the Iliad originate from?

When was the Iliad thought to have been composed? How do we know?

	<p>How was the work created? How did oral composition happen and what influence does it have on the text?</p> <p>Create a glossary of the key characters of the Iliad, both Greek and Trojan, male and female, human and divine. Include their characteristics and key events they are involved in.</p> <p>The key source of information should be your Iliad but you can also use abridged versions, chapter summaries on the internet and other sources of information. Please note that plagiarism checks will be carried out on the following work.</p>
<b>Resources required:</b>	Martin Hammond's Penguin Translation of the Iliad (ISBN-10: 0140444440)
<b>Submission details:</b>	Hand in hard copy on the first day of the school year.

## Reading list

Title:	Author(s):	ISBN:	Amazon Link:	When needed:
Homer's Iliad	Martin Hammond	9780140444445	<a href="https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/350/35081/the-iliad/9780140444445.html">https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/350/35081/the-iliad/9780140444445.html</a>	Y12
OCR Classical Civilisation A Level Components 32 and 33	various	9781350021037	<a href="https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/ocr-classical-civilisation-a-level-components-32-and-33-9781350021037/">https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/ocr-classical-civilisation-a-level-components-32-and-33-9781350021037/</a>	Y12

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virgil, 'The Aeneid', translated by A.S. Kline, online at <a href="http://www.poetryintranslation.com">http://www.poetryintranslation.com</a></li> </ul>	by D. West (Penguin)			Y12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for Oedipus the King, translation by Fagles, in The Three Theban Plays (Penguin)</li> </ul>				Y12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for Bacchae and Frogs, the appropriate volume of Cambridge Translations from Greek Drama</li> </ul>				Y12

Optional Extra Reading:

<https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/Homer-The-Iliad-by-M-S-Silk/9780521539968>

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/reading-greek-tragedy/1790D8036976FDD29C76689C21A1FD2B>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gracchi-Nero-B-C-D-68-Routledge/dp/0415025273>