AP LATIN Summer Assignment

You are asked to read the selected books from Vergil’s *Aeneid* and Caesar’s *Gallic Wars* in English.

Caesar’s *Gallic Wars*: Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 7
Vergil’s *Aeneid*: Books 1-4, 6, 8, 12

For each book(chapter) you will compose a summary. You will provide a detailed plot summary in your own words, no less than 400 words per chapter/book.

Your summaries are due at the beginning of the second week of school (Monday, 8 September, 2014). Your summary will be worth 50 points.

Below you will find the publication information of several good translations of the *Aeneid* and the *Gallic Wars*. They are available through Amazon, and you should also be able to find them through your local bookseller. Those with an * next to them are a favorite of mine.

**Vergil’s Aeneid: Hero, War, Humanity**, A prose translation by G. B. Cobbold ($15.00) ISBN 0865165963

 уровень


 уровень


 уровень

The Aeneid, A verse translation by Allen Mandelbaum ($5.95) ISBN 0-553-21041-6

 уровень

**Caesar: The Gallic War**, Translation by Carolyn Hammond ($9.95) ISBN 978-0199540266

 уровень


 уровень


**Nota Bene:**
You may read any English Translations you choose, but be sure that you have found a complete translation, rather than an abridged translation. Additionally, I suggest you avoid the Fitzgerald and Dryden translations of the *Aeneid*; they are beautiful pieces of English poetry, but are rather difficult to understand.

If you have any questions, you may email me at lldabbieri@fcps.edu