



***Latin III Summer Assignment
(for students who will be enrolled in
Latin III for 2018-2019)***

Listed below are several figures and incidents important in the history of Rome from the Second Punic War to the end of the Republic. (The complete Latin forms of names which are normally anglicized are given parenthetically.)

Your assignment is to write a brief narrative of Roman military and political history of this period, which includes all items listed, in such a way as to make clear their role in Roman history. Do not summarize the biography of every man on the list; do not indulge in narrations of battle tactics or political manoeuvring. Your concern is with the role of individuals in really important military and political events, and why these events were important. You will doubtless have cause to refer to persons, places, and incidents not on this list, but do not dwell on them.

You may use whatever sources you desire to complete this assignment. A good encyclopedia or classical dictionary is probably sufficient, but a history of Rome would also be useful. Obviously, you are not simply to cut-and-paste information, but to synthesize it. INCLUSION OF EXTRANEOUS INFORMATION WILL BE PENALIZED.

Your essay will be graded on the following criteria:

- Synthesis of information into a narrative. (Not a list, a narrative)
- Style (appropriate diction, spelling, etc)
- Completeness (all items, all relevant information)
- Avoidance of Extraneous material (What is really important? We know a lot for example about Cicero; but most of it has no impact on the broad course of history. BE SELECTIVE)

This assignment is to be submitted via google classroom or e-mail to wenglinsky.m@stsaviour.org on or before 4 September 2018 (yes, that's before classes start).

1. Caesar (C. Julius Caesar)
2. Cannae, battle of
3. Catiline (L. Sergius Catilina)
4. Cato the Elder (M. Porcius Cato "Maior" or "Censorius")
5. Cato the Younger (M. Porcius Cato "Minor" or "Uticensis")
6. Cicero (M. Tullius Cicero)
7. Crassus (M. Licinius Crassus)
8. Gracchi Brothers (G. and T. Sempronius Gracchus)
9. Hamilcar Barca
10. Hannibal
11. the Helvetians (Helvetii)
12. Jugurtha of Numidia
13. Lake Trasimene, battle of
14. Marius (G. Marius)
15. Milo (T. Annius Milo)
16. Mithridates of Pontus
17. Munda, battle of
18. *Optimates*
19. P. Clodius Pulcher
20. Pharsalus, battle of
21. Pompey (Cn. Pompeius Magnus)
22. *Populares*
23. Q. Fabius Maximus Cunctator
24. Rubicon (river)
25. S. Pompey (son of Magnus)
26. Scipio Africanus
27. Spartacus
28. Sulla (L. Cornelius Sulla)
29. Vercingetorix
30. Zama, battle of