

GREEK 2/3 CLASS SPECIFICS
Classical Cottage School
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Summer Work

Refer to the "Review before Greek 2/3" schedule for guidance on how to review before we resume classes.

Books and Notebook

Students should bring all required books to every class. The books required for the course are:

- *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek, Book I* (Revised 3rd Edition) by Maurice Balme, Gilbert Lawall, and James Morwood. ISBN: 978-0-19-060766-1
- *Athenaze: An Introduction to Ancient Greek, Workbook I* (Revised 3rd Edition) by Gilbert Lawall, Johnson, Miraglia, and Morwood) ISBN:978-0-19-060768-5

Students should also have:

- a 1.5" three-ring binder
- 5 tabbed dividers in the notebook labeled as follows:
 - 1) Objectives
 - 2) Handouts
 - 3) Notes
 - 4) Homework
 - 5) Graded
- plenty of loose leaf college-ruled paper
- pencils and erasers (pens will not be used to write Greek)

How to Study Greek at Home

As with any language, repetition is the best way to learn Greek. Recite the charts and vocabulary and write them out by hand in order to become familiar with the forms of the letters, the accents, and the breathing marks.

Here is a basic guide for daily study:

- 1) 10 minutes reviewing vocabulary, either from flashcards or by copying words on paper.

- 2) 10-15 minutes writing out noun, adjective, pronoun, and verb charts you have learned or need to learn for the current chapter.
- 3) When translating stories, read each sentence out loud twice before you translate. Translate the sentence. Do not write in your textbook. Do not write out your translation on paper (unless that is specified in the syllabus; some translation assignments will be turned in for the teacher to grade). Once you have finished translating the sentence, read it out loud one more time.
- 4) If there is a word or phrase you do not understand, you may lightly circle it or mark it with an asterisk in pencil so that you can ask about it in class.
- 5) Once you complete an exercise in the workbook, consult the key at the back of the book to check your work. If you get something wrong and do not understand why, mark it and ask in class. Every question is very valuable, both for your education in Greek and for your classmates'. Always, always ask questions!
- 6) Students may always refer to their textbook and notes while doing assignments at home. Have the textbook open on your work surface so that you can look back at it when you need to do so.

Additional Thoughts

I have written the syllabus so that we finish Book I of *Athenaze* by the end of the school year. All of the tests will be taken at home. Parents are always welcome to attend class with their students. As always, feel free to email me with questions. Some I may be able to answer easily in writing. If I think a question is better discussed in person, I'll reply to let you know that I will add your question to our lesson plan for the following Thursday.

***** Our online meetings will be 12-1 pm every other Thursday until further notice. Class will be conducted through Zoom.**