

Latin IV
Final Essay (100 pts)

Nomen: _____

In lieu of a traditional final, please choose one of the following topics to research and summarize your findings in a three page research paper. The readings are very rich in context and provide headings to any major events, figures, and/or facts your paper should discuss.

N.B. All of the readings provided focus on the 1st century AD and are taken from the Cambridge Latin Course (CLC) Units 2 and 3 textbook series.

1. [The Legionary Soldier](#)
2. [Organization of the Legion](#)
3. [The Legionary Fortress](#)
4. [Interpreting the Evidence: Our Knowledge of Roman Britain](#)
5. [Britannia](#)
6. [Life in Roman Britain](#)

If you would like to choose a different topic, please consult with me for approval...

Requirements:

1. Three well-written pages (at least!) in proper MLA format that emphasize the most important information on your chosen topic. **N.B.** Your heading (i.e. name, date, etc.) does not count towards the final page count.
2. Because this is a research paper based on facts, not analyses of your own thoughts, please include in-text citations throughout your paper. I'm mostly focused on where you got your information, not that in-text citations are done properly. Please see [this link](#) for examples.
3. A work cited page with AT LEAST three (3) references. The one I will provide you can count towards the three but you are responsible for finding the two others. The work cited page should not be included as one of the three required pages.

To see the grading breakdown, please see the rubric on the next page.

Research Paper Rubric

	Excellent (25 pts)	Good (20 pts)	Fair (15 pts)	Poor (10 pts)
Grammar	The proper use of punctuation, syntax, and grammar are consistent throughout your paper with few, if any, lapses.	The proper use of punctuation, syntax, and grammar are evident throughout the majority of your paper with few lapses.	The paper has some issues with punctuation, syntax, and grammar.	The paper has major issues with punctuation, syntax, and grammar.
Content	Ample info is provided in your paper, highlighting essential details (i.e. dates, events, people) and impacts of your chosen subject.	Enough info is provided in your paper, highlighting essential details (i.e. dates, events, people) and impacts of your chosen subject.	While some info is provided, it is unclear how it relates to one another, or your chosen subject.	There is insufficient info provided in your paper, which barely, if at all, highlights essential details and impacts of your chosen subject.
Format	Your paper is formatted properly: - Times New Roman - Font size 12 - 1 inch margins (all sides) - Reaches the length requirement of three pages	There are minor errors w formatting: - Times New Roman - Font size 12 - 1 inch margins (all sides) - Reaches the length requirement of three pages	There are a few errors w formatting: - Times New Roman - Font size 12 - 1 inch margins (all sides) - Reaches the length requirement of three pages	There are major errors w formatting: - Times New Roman - Font size 12 - 1 inch margins (all sides) - Reaches the length requirement of three pages
Sources	Your paper has a separate work cited page with at least three different sources cited in proper MLA format.	Your paper has a separate work cited page with three sources cited in MLA format with minor errors.	Your paper has a work cited section with at least two different sources cited in MLA format with some errors.	Either you do not have any other sources cited than the one provided, or there is no work cited page at all.