



CASE WESTERN RESERVE
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VERGIL WEEK MMXV
"The Fall of Troy: Book II of the *Aeneid*"

LATIN RECITATION CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION

Rules:

- (1.) The contest is open to all high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- (2.) There will be separate competitions for high school students and university students.
- (3.) There is no registration fee, but everyone who wants to compete must register in advance.
- (4.) Anyone who wants to compete in the **certamen** (contest) must **scan and commit to memory an assigned passage from Vergil's *Aeneid***. This year's passage is ***Aeneid*, 2. 2.707 - 720** (A copy of the text is included below or can be downloaded from the CWRU Department of Classics website.) In this passage, Aeneas speaks to his family and his household, giving them instructions as they prepare to abandon Troy. Contestants will have memorized this passage and will recite it in public at the certamen.
- (5.) The certamen will be held on the afternoon of **Tuesday 21 April 2015 from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.** on the campus of Case Western Reserve University in The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Clark Hall 206.
- (6.) The certamen will be judged by a panel of faculty from the Department of Classics at Case Western Reserve University. All decisions will be final.
- (7.) Prizes will be given for first (\$100), second (\$75), and third place (\$25) in both the high school and university competitions.
- (8.) Each contest winner must complete the university's supplier form in order to receive a prize.
- (9.) Completed registrations must be received by **Friday 17 April 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Mail registration to:

**VERGIL WEEK MMXV CERTAMEN
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
MATHER HOUSE 314
11201 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OH 44106**



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-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE --

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS (street #, city, state, zip code) _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail address** _____

SCHOOL _____

LATIN TEACHER _____

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONLY ONE): High School University

• I understand that if the judges award me a prize, in order to claim it, I must complete and submit to Case Western Reserve University a supplier information form to comply with federal and state tax law.

• I understand that as a participant in the contest, my name and photograph may appear on the Case Western Reserve University Department of Classics website.

contestant's signature

parent or legal guardian's signature, if the contestant is a minor

Vergil, Aeneid, 2.707 - 720

“Ergō age, cāre pater, cervīcī impōnere nostrae;
ipse subībō umerīs, nec mē labor iste gravābit:
quō rēs cumque cadent, ūnum et commūne perīclum,
710 ūna salūs ambōbus erit. Mihi parvus Iūlus
sit comes, et longē servet vestīgia coniūnx:
vōs, famulī, quae dīcam, animīs advertite vestrīs.
Est urbe ēgressīs tumulus templumque vetustum
dēsertae Cereris, iuxtāque antīqua cupressus
715 religiōne patrum multōs servāta per annōs.
Hanc ex dīversō sēdem veniēmus in ūnam.
Tū, genitor, cape sacra manū patriōsque Penātis;
mē, bellō e tantō dīgressum et caede recentī,
attrectāre nefās, dōnec mē flūmine vīvō
720 abluerō.”