

LATIN INTRO.

COURSE NO. LAN-276

One 30 to 40 minute instructional day weekly, and about 20 minutes of daily drill.

From the teacher manual: "Prima Latina is a preparatory course for Cheryl Lowe's "Latina Christiana." It is intended for teachers with no background in Latin.... The course was designed for students who are still becoming familiar with English grammar but are competent readers. Its goal is to teach and reinforce an understanding to of the basic parts of speech while introducing Latin vocabulary and grammar.... The course teaches students seven parts of speech, 125 Latin vocabulary words, numbers 1 through 10, basic constellations, and simple introductions to tenses, derivatives, conjugations, and declensions."

We use this program to introduce Latin, but even more so to solidify a student's basic English grammar skill, and help the entire family learn what tenses, derivatives, conjugations and declensions are—in English grammar as well as Latin! This is a very clear, concise, easy-to-use program. Their stated goals for the course are to "1) learn basic Latin alphabet and pronunciation of vowels and consonant sounds, 2) pronounce, spell and translate approximately 125 Latin words, 3) learn 25 practical Latin expressions and 4 prayers in full, 4) learn numbers 1 through 10, 5) learn names of popular constellations, 6) understand concept of "derivatives"—English words that are derived from Latin, 7) learn to identify the basic parts of speech including verbs, nouns, preposition, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and conjunctions; recognize that "conjugating" is associated with verbs; recognize that "declining" is associated with nouns; memorize 1st declension noun endings, memorize 1st conjugations verb endings."

For Week 1 of the year, Mom, use the class periods to read through the teacher guide information. For Week 2 of the year, read through the informational material from the teacher manual with your students and prepare for the year's teaching, together. Week 3 of the year begin working the five-lesson unit, one lesson per week, as per the book's suggested course plan on Page xi. Use the week following the fifth lesson in each unit to review and test. Then start the next five-lesson unit, and so on.

For quarterly reporting, enter the beginning and ending lessons you covered for the quarter. For a work sample, copy the latest lesson or test and mail it to us.

BOOKS TO USE

Prima Latina Teacher Manual

Leigh Lowe

[Book Information: Memoria Press, Louisville, KY; 2003, 2002; 128 pages; 25 lessons; pronunciation guide; grammar overview; general teaching guidelines; *sample lesson plan*; 5 unit tests; exact student pages with answers; 3 indexed appendices: alphabetized vocabulary list, parts of speech list and list of Latin sayings.] Order From: Rainbow Resource / Order # 017072 / \$12.5 / ISBN: 1930953526

Prima Latina Student Book I

Leigh Lowe

[Book Information: Memoria Press, Louisville, KY; 2003, 2002; non-reproducible; 128 pages; 25 lessons with 5 review lessons coinciding with 5 unit tests in teacher manual; same appendices as TM.] Order From: Rainbow Resource / Order # 017071 / \$12.5 / ISBN: 1930953518

Prima Latina Pronunciation CD

Leigh Lowe

Very, very helpful for independent drilling.

[Book Information:] Order From: Rainbow Resource / Order # 017070 / \$4.5 / ISBN:

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