

## HOW TO STUDY FOR LATIN VOCABULARY QUIZZES

**For vocabulary quizzes, you will need to know the following:**

- Latin words and correct spelling
- English meanings of the Latin words
- English derivatives and what they mean
- Be able to go from Latin to English and English to Latin
- Review the phrase and prefix of the week
- Review the previous two stages also (e.g., if on stage 5, also study stages 3-4)

### **SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO STUDY:**

**You should always go back through the readings of the stage/chapter without looking at any vocabulary. This will give you an immediate idea of how well you know the words.**

1. Vocabulary tester on website for the text:

[http://www.cambridgescp.com/page.php?p=clc^oa\\_book1^intro](http://www.cambridgescp.com/page.php?p=clc^oa_book1^intro)

2. Make flashcards from your stage vocabulary list.

- Latin on one side
- English definition, English derivative and meaning on the other side
- Quiz yourself as you go through the words
- Make one pile for the words you know, another for those you don't
- Keep working on the words until you can put all of the words in the "know" pile
- Be sure to MIX UP the words as you study them. Don't study the words in the same order every time or you will memorize the order of the words, not the meanings of the words. You get used to the fact that the word for cat always comes after the word for dog. You don't learn the words for each.
  
- Use your vocabulary list and have someone else call out the words to you.
  - Practice Latin to English and then English to Latin
- Practice how to spell each word
- Give a derivative for each Latin word and define the derivative
- Once you can see which words you know and which you don't, have the person concentrate on the words you don't know.
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3. If you use your vocabulary list on your own, follow the steps for #2 only instead of having someone call out the words, use a piece of paper to cover the meanings as you go through them. Be sure to still mix up the order of the words.