Latin A Level Transition Work

For those of you who are considering A level Latin, I am attaching some transition work which you can attempt over the next few months. There are three sections: Language, prose and poetry which will all need to be completed.

Prose: Tacitus Histories Book 1:

a) Watch the attached documentary about the year of the four emperors leading up to the reign of Vespasian

b) Research thoroughly about the life and achievements of the emperor Galba. Completing your work on a Word document.

You need to:

• detail the key points of information about his early life and achievements before becoming emperor

• explain the key dates and achievements/ mistakes throughout his emperorship

• catalogue the events leading up to his death (i.e. how and why he died)

c) Read in translation using the attached link Tacitus, Histories Book 1

Language:

Attempt the activities in the attached Introduction to Latin language booklet

Poetry:

a) Read Virgil's Aeneid in translation

b) Create a potted version in bullet points of the content of each of the 12 books of the Aeneid

LINKS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r72X5oUPTwM>

[https://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Tacitus/Histories/1A\*.html](https://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/Tacitus/Histories/1A%2A.html)