# Lukeion Latin Transition Homework FAQs



## Why is it a bad idea to do my homework straight onto Quia?

Quia does not save as you go along. If Quia times out, you lose power or internet connection, your homework will be LOST with no way of recovering it. It is best to do your homework first on paper or a word processing file and then type or copy from your own file into Quia

#### When Should I Look Over My Homework?

You should always go over your homework after you have submitted it, comparing your answers to the sample answers. First, this will let you know if your homework was submitted properly and if you haven't, you will have time to resubmit. Also, your thoughts about what and why you translated the way you did will be fresh in your mind right after you have done it. If you cannot go over it immediately, do it as soon as possible. Do not wait for me to grade it for you to go over it.

#### Why Do I Need to Go Back and Look at My Homework after I Have Submitted it?

Comparing your answers to the sample answers is a vital part of your learning Latin and those answers are available immediately. This will give you instant feedback on what you know and what you don't know. If you do not understand why you missed something on the homework, please send me an email with your questions. Comparing your homework answers to the sample answers is a great way to prepare for your weekly quiz!

#### How do I See my Homework After I've Submitted it?

You can look at submitted homework by going to the Quia Student Zone (not the class page) and click on your Latin class. Then, on the next screen, click on the little clipboard icon that appears to the left of the name of the homework assignment or quiz. (See picture on the right).



### How Can I Tell if My Homework has been Graded?

You will be able to tell when I have graded your homework because points will have been assigned to each question. You will also be able to see the grade for that assignment on Quia go from 0% to (hopefully) 100%. I will also send an email out to the class to let you know that homework has been officially graded.



#### **How do Homework Grades Work?**

Homework is graded based on completion and quality. Questions that are omitted or translations that are not literal or are paraphrased will not receive credit. Partial answers may receive partial credit if the omissions are mistakes rather than avoidance of certain types of questions. Students who studiously avoid portions of the homework may receive a zero for the assignment.

#### Why Does Quia Call Homeworks "Quizzes?"

Quia calls everything a quiz. It's just weird that way. Be sure to read the title of the assignment carefully to make sure you are doing the right "quiz."

#### What Should I Do if the Homework Won't Let Me In?

Once in a while you may receive a message saying that you do not have access to a certain quiz. If this happens, first make sure that you are within the right timeframe for a given homework assignment or quiz. If you are outside the time frame for that assignment given on the syllabus, the quiz (or homework) will not open up. If you are within the timeframe, go back and make sure that you are trying to open the right quiz or homework assignment. Sometimes another student will have to work ahead and so the next week's assignment may be posted early. Read the assignment title to make sure you are trying to open the right one! If you have checked all of this and still can't get in, email your teacher and let her know.

### What Happens if I Submit my Homework More than Once?

As soon as you submit the homework you will be able to see the correct translations for the sentences. After you have submitted once, there is no way for me to determine whether subsequent submissions are exclusively your own work. You will receive a warning the first time this happens. After that, you will receive zeros for homework submitted more than once.