Lukeion Latin 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. Preferably this should be done right after you submit it, because your thoughts about what and why you translated the way you did will be fresh in your mind. If you cannot do 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 <u>Quia Student Zone</u> (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). [**pro tip**: see the blue words *Quia Student Zone* above? That is a hyperlink! Click on it to go to the Quia Student Zone]



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%.



How do Homework Grades Work?

Homework is graded based on whether it was complete or incomplete. What this means is that if you honestly attempted each question, even if you got something wrong, you will receive full credit. Questions that are not answered or are not honestly attempted (silly words put in, etc.) will not receive credit. If that is the case too frequently in an assignment, you may earn a zero in my grade book.

If Homework is Graded Complete or Incomplete, Why Does It Say 90% (or 76%, etc.) on Quia?

You will be given questions about the syntax (how the words fit together) and grammar based on the translations assigned. You should be able to answer them easily if you spent real time on your sentence translations. Never omit these or any other questions! If you omit translations or fail to answer syntax/grammar correctly, you may potentially drop into the range I consider "too little to count for credit." So, Quia might say you earned a 74% on that homework but my grade book says you earned "ZERO" because you didn't finish enough of the assignment.

Why Does Quia Call Homework a "Quiz"?

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." I like to use the week number to help. Find the week number listed in your syllabus.

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

Occasionally 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. 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. *Ergo, ONLY your first submission will be graded.* Any subsequent submissions will be ignored/deleted since you will have had full access to all the answers!