

# Unit 03: Late Imperial Literature - Barbarians and Christians

Content Area: **World Languages**  
Course(s): **Latin II H**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **6 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Introduction

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Latin for the New Millennium - Chapters 19 through 21

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Perfect Passive Tense and Perfect Passive Participle
- The Demonstrative Pronoun and Adjective Hic
- The Pluperfect Passive Tense and Pluperfect Passive Participle
- The Demonstrative Pronoun Ille
- The Future Perfect Tense and Future Active Participle
- The Future Active Infinitive

Readings include:

- Ammianus, "The Huns"
- Augustine, "An Adolescent Thief"
- Boethius, "The Wheel of Fortune"

Cultural topics will include:

- The Huns and the Barbarian Invasions of the Late Roman Empire
- The impact of the Early Christians and the Christian Church in the Late Roman Empire
- The legacy of Roman rule and philosophy after the fall of the West in 476 CE

## Standards:

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FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.3	Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and

can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3

Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.3

Describe people, places, and things.

## Essential Questions

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- How did the Barbarian invasions of the Late Imperial period shape the end of Roman history?
- How did early Christians shape the end of Roman history?
- What was the legacy of Rome after the traditional date for the fall of the Empire in 476 CE?
- What are participles and how are they formed?
- How are the passive tenses in the Perfect system formed?
- How are the demonstrative pronouns Hic and Ille used?

## Content/Skills

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Content:

- Basic Roman history/culture (cont.)
- The Perfect Passive System: Perfect, Pluperfect and Future Perfect
- The Perfect Passive Participle System: Perfect, Pluperfect passive participles
- The Future Active Participle and Future Infinitive
- The Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives Hic and Ille
- Readings from Roman literature

Resources:

- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - pages 331-388
- Latin for the New Millennium Level 1 - Workbook (Chapters 19-21)