

AP ITALIAN SUMMER COURSE WORK - 2019-2020

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) **Read the stories in the Italian reader, “Marcovaldo” and answer the Reading Comprehension questions in English after each chapter on the following pages:**

1. “Funghi in città”: p. 12
2. “La villeggiatura in panchina”: p. 25
3. “Il piccione comunale”: p. 31
4. “La città smarrita nella neve”: p. 40
5. “La cura delle vespe”: p. 49
6. “Un viaggio con le mucche”: p. 58
7. “Il coniglio velenoso”: p. 72
8. “La fermata sbagliata”: p. 84

★ **Answers will be collected and graded.**

- 2) **Write a weekly journal entry in Italian of at least 15 sentences about personal, community and world activities. *Journal will be collected and graded in September.***

- 3) **Read FOUR articles *at least 150 words in length* in the newspaper “America Oggi” or current event articles from on-line Italian news sources such as:**

- La Repubblica (www.larepubblica.it)
- La Stampa (www.lastampa.it)
- La Nazione (www.lanazione.quotidiano.net)
- Il Corriere della Sera (www.corriere.it)
- RAI (www.rai.it)
- RAI Educational (www.educational.rai.it)

★ **Choose articles that cover:**

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| a) international news | c) local news |
| b) national news | d) culture (art, music, cinema, literature) |

★ **For each article:**

- a) **list new vocabulary words** in Italian and English
- b) **write a summary** of the article in English
- c) **attach a copy** of the article to the summary

- 4) Read and complete **at least one** of the **documents posted** under the summer coursework assignment post on our Google Classroom page (*i.e., vocabulary practice, reading comprehension exercises, civilization reading tasks and information about essay writing for the AP exam*). Show evidence of completed work.

SCORING RUBRIC

1) Marcovaldo Reader = _____ / 120 points (*English responses to comprehension questions*)

- _____ / 15 points = Story #1, Funghi in città`
- _____ / 15 points = Story #2, La villeggiatura in panchina
- _____ / 15 points = Story #3, Il piccione comunale
- _____ / 15 points = Story #4, La città` smarrita nella neve
- _____ / 15 points = Story #5, La cura delle vespe
- _____ / 15 points = Story #6, Un viaggio con le mucche
- _____ / 15 points = Story #7, Il coniglio velenoso
- _____ / 15 points = Story #8, La fermata sbagliata

2) Weekly Journal = _____ / 100 points (*15 sentences per entry in Italian; grammar, syntax, meaning*)

- _____ / 10 points = Week #1 (6/24 - 6/30)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #2 (7/1 - 7/7)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #3 (7/8 - 7/14)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #4 (7/15 - 7/21)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #5 (7/22 - 7/28)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #6 (7/29 - 8/4)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #7 (8/5 - 8/11)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #8 (8/12 - 8/18)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #9 (8/19 - 8/25)
- _____ / 10 points = Week #10 (8/26 - 9/1)

3) Article Summaries = _____ / 80 points (*vocabulary list, summary in English, hard copy of article*)

- _____ / 20 points = Summary #1
- _____ / 20 points = Summary #2
- _____ / 20 points = Summary #3
- _____ / 20 points = Summary #4

4) Choice Reading / Exercises = _____ / 30 points (**optional: you may choose to do more than one assignment in this category for extra points*)

- _____ / 30 points = AP Reading Exercises
- _____ / 30 points = AP Essay - General
- _____ / 30 points = AP Essay - Culture
- _____ / 30 points = AP Vocabulary Exercises
- _____ / 30 points = AP Civilization Exercises

★ **TOTAL POINTS = _____ / 330**