

Task 6—Introduction

Standards addressed:

5. Identify the elements of a Latin text that makes it an example of its genre. (C)
6. Identify the stylistic elements of an author. (C)
7. Identify and describe the historical context of a Latin text. (C)
8. Evaluate their work using a rubric. (P)

Presentation of Task to Students

After reviewing the myth of Cupid and Psyche, decide where in the story your portion takes place and create a title and a short introduction (3-5 sentences long) in English that gives the reader a preview of the information contained in the Latin, but does not summarize the section or give clues as to the content of the Latin.

Rubric for the Introduction

Appropriateness of the title	Your title is brief and successfully captures the idea of your section. 3		Your title is too long and/or fails to capture the idea of your section. 2 1
Length of introduction	Your intro contains 3-5 complete and well-structured sentences. 5 4	Your intro contains fewer than 3 sentences. They are incomplete and/or poorly structured. 3 2 1	You did not include an introduction. 0
Appropriateness of introduction	Your introduction provided a contextualized transition from the previous section to your section. It also gave the reader a preview of the information without summarizing the content or giving clues to the content. 7 6	Your introduction provided something of a transition from the previous section to your section. It gave away some of the information in your section and/or provided clues to the content. 5 4	Your introduction did not provide a transition from the previous section and/or it gave away much or all of the information in your section. 3 2 1