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Textbook: JACT, Reading Greek, JACT (two volumes, "Text" & "Grammar and Vocabulary"). Keep a three-ring notebook for handouts, class notes, vocab. notes, quizzes, etc. You can download copies of these and other helpful materials from the Greek 100/195 Resources on PAAnet.

Conference period: Mon., Tues., Fri., 9:45 a.m., Pearson D; come ask for help BEFORE you get hopelessly confused or behind.

Fall Term, Sept. 11-Dec. 13:


2. Go to the LLC, Language Learning Center, basement of Sam Phil; take your ID card, & use the "tales" to practice alphabet & whole words in Brief Intro. to Greek; also try sentences. Be ready to show off your expertise in class.

3. QUIZ on alphabet, then practice Brief Intro. sentences; begin JACT 1.A.

4. Read aloud & translate JACT 1.A.

5. Read & translate JACT 1.B-C.

6. Practice pronouncing and writing Greek words & phrases.

7. Read & translate JACT 1.B-C.


9. Finish up & QUIZ on JACT 1.A-B-C. After quiz, practice noun, adj. & verb endings learned so far (see unit 11).

10. Translate JACT 1.D-E.


13. Finish up, questions & QUIZ on translating JACT 1.D-E-F, also on declining noun, adj. & verb endings learned so far.


16. Read over Grammar, p. 11 (no. 4), p. 12 (no. 6), p. 15 (no. 13, adverbs), p. 16 (no. 16, prepositions), p. 17 (no. 17, particles). Note that prepositions also show up as verb prefixes. Note adjectives used as nouns, p. 22 (no. 20). Discuss "predicate" noun and adjective usages (Text, p. 9, lines 23-24, also line 40).

17. Translate JACT 1.I-J.

18. Finish up & QUIZ on JACT 1.H-I-J.

19. Discuss declensions of εγώ, συ, ημεις & ημεις. Discuss 3rd declension. Practice quiz on declining λιμνη & Ελλην (like δαμων), also τις, της & ουδεις. Use handout "Basic verb forms for 1.A-4.D" to look over middle voice verb endings; discuss meaning of middle voice.

20. Translate JACT 3.A.


23. Translate JACT 3.C.


26. Translate JACT 3.C-D.

27. Translate JACT 3.D-E.

28. Finish up & QUIZ on JACT 3.C-D-E.

Practice declining πολις, βασιλευς, πραγμα, πληθος, πας, νων-οντος, ευθαμον, τις-τι, ουτος, ουδεις.

Look at froms of ναυς, ασβες, Σωκρατης, Περικλης, Πειραιεως.

30 Review & QUIZ α-η-το, -ος-η-ον nouns & adjectives, also ναυτης, θαλαττα, θεα, δαιμων, γερων, πολις, βασιλευς, πραγμα, πληθος, πας, νων-οντος, ευθαμον, τις-τι, ουτος, ουδεις.

31 Translate JACT 4.A.

32 Discuss uses of participles; go over sample sentences on handout.

33 Translate JACT 4.A-B.

34 QUIZ on all verb forms learned so far: indicatives, imperatives, participles, & infinitives of βαινω, ποεω, ορω, ειμι, οιδα, ερχομαι, φοβομαι (but not δηλω).

35 Translate JACT 4.B.

36 Finish up & QUIZ on JACT 4.A-B. Get handouts on principal parts of verbs, also imperfect, future & alpha-aorist forms. Read over the verb forms on the "principal parts" sheet.

37 Practice forming, conjugating & translating -ω, -εω & -αιω verbs in the IMPERFECT, FUTURE & AORIST tenses (a-type & o-type), active and middle, especially those on the "principal parts" sheet.

38 Read Pericles' funeral oration, in the Thucydides handout, then write 1-2 paragraphs explaining what, in Pericles' view, made Athens worth fighting (and even dying) for. Also read Thucydides' account of the plague at Athens, then write a paragraph or two explaining how this view of life at Athens compares with that of Pericles' funeral speech of only a few months earlier.

39 Translate JACT 5.A through line 20, p. 32. Bring your paragraphs assigned for unit 38 to class to turn in.

40 Translate JACT 5.A through line 3, p. 33.

41 Translate JACT 5.C.

42 Practice conjugating, identifying and translating 4 verb tenses, active & middle.

43 See & discuss "The Hellenes" video, especially how the Greeks' view of nature gave rise to some of their philosophical ideas, e.g. what connection there was, in the classical Greek view, between a starfish, a statue and a stone temple.

44 Translate JACT 5.E (to line 22), 5.F to p. 40, line 19.

45 Read selections and summary of Aristophanes' Clouds (handouts, in English), then write 1-2 paragraphs discussing whether or not this is really Socrates, and what attitudes of 5th-century Athenians this play reflects.

46 Translate JACT 5.G to p. 41, line 19, & 5.H to p. 41, line 20.

47 Practice forming, identifying and translating noun, adjective & pronoun forms.

48 Practice forming, identifying and translating verb forms; practice giving & identifying principal parts of verbs.


Winter Term, Jan. 5-Mar. 8

1 Go over exam. Look at ειμι-ειμι-οιδα-φημι sheet.


3 Fill in the practice sheets for ειμι-ειμι-οιδα-φημι. Discuss all regular infinitive endings.


5 QUIZ on principal parts for 6ABC. Practice with indirect statements (handouts).

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8 Practice on ειμι-ειμι-οἶδα. Read Aristophanes handout, ὁ δικαίος καὶ ὁ ἀδίκος λόγος.
10 Read Plato's Apology, first half & answer handout questions.
12 TEST on translating JACT 6.A-C.
13 Read Plato's Apology, second half & answer handout questions.
15 QUIZ on principal parts; practice pres. impf., fut. & aor. indic., imper., inf. & participle.
17 Translate JACT 6.H, p. 54, line 32 - p. 55, line 4
18 Write 2 paragraphs (1 page) on the verdict in Socrates' trial, one as a convicting juror, one as an acquitting juror.
19 QUIZ on principal parts & reg. verb forms. Review participle uses (handout).
20 Translate JACT 6.H, p. 55, lines 4-15
21 Translate JACT 6.H, p. 55, lines 16-23
22 Review current principal parts list; practice forming pres., impf., fut., aor. in indic., imper., inf. & participle.
24 Practice forming subjunctive & optative moods of verbs; go over purpose clauses & conditions (handouts).
25 Translate JACT 9.A, p. 81, lines 6-20
26 Translate JACT 9.A, p. 81, lines 21-35
27 QUIZ on identifying forms of διδωμι. Go over common patterns of μι-verbs.
28 Translate JACT 9.A, p. 81, line 32 - p. 82, line 12
29 Translate JACT 9.B, p. 82, lines 18-31
30 Translate JACT 9.B, p. 82, line 32 - p. 83, line 10
32 Translate JACT 9.C, p. 84, lines 1-16
33 Translate JACT 9.C, p. 84, lines 17-36
34 Go over old National Greek Exams.
35 No class; take National Greek Exam at 8:15 p.m. in Pearson D instead (required).
36 Translate JACT 9.D, p. 85, lines 5-25
38 TEST on all verb, noun-adj.-pron. forms
39 TEST on translating JACT 9.A-D.

Spring Term, Mar. 25-May 29

1 Get back last winter term test. Look over spring term syllabus. Get verb-formation tables of πείθω & αδίκεω (handouts).
2 Use tables of πείθω & αδίκεω to write out a synopsis of each in the 3rd person singular, to be handed in.
3 Study 1-15 of "English Conditional Sentences" for patterns. Practice identifying categories of conditions in sentences 16-38. Bring all "conditions" sheets to class.
5 Use the tables of βαλλω to write out a synopsis in the 3rd sing., including perfect & pluperfect, future passive & aorist passive — to be handed in. Using Chase & Phillips' 75-verb list with 6 principal parts, practice identifying
verb forms based on principal parts 4, 5 & 6. 
Get handout sheets on conditional sentences.


7 Translate Section 13 A, p. 122, lines 33-40 & p. 123, line 22. Get verb-formation tables of βασιλεύω; look at perfect & pluperfect forms

9 Translate Section 13 B, p. 123, line 39 through p. 124, line 7.

10 Translate Section 13 E, p. 125, line 38 through p. 126, line 10.

11 Write out conjugations of present, imperfect & aorist indic. of φημι, δίδωμι, τυθμι & ἑστημι; practice indentifying forms of them.

12 Write out synopsis, in 3rd sing. of λέγω, δίδωμι, τυθμι & ἑστημι, to be handed in.


16 Write one paragraph explaining to your wife why you, as an Athenian juror, acquitted Neaira, and one paragraph showing how you, as an Athenian wife, would react.


18 Translate "The Good Samaritan," lines 24-47.

19 QUIZ on "The Good Samaritan."

20 Memorize the principal parts of the "Last 15 verbs." Expect a quiz. In class, practice conjugating them.


22 Phaedo, LXV.7-12: make vocab. notes & trans.


24 TEST: principal parts of all 62 verbs.


28 Translation TEST on Phaedo LXV.

29 Phaedo, LXVI.1-8: voc.notes / trans.

30 Phaedo, LXVI.8-14: voc.notes / trans.


32 Phaedo, LXVI.24-32: voc.notes / trans.


34 Phaedo, LXVI.40-50: voc.notes / trans.

35 Read the English sections assigned on the Phaedo-Republic handout and write out answers to the questions.

36 Review all noun-adj.-pron. declensions.

37 Practice the "62-verb" sentences in exam format.

EXAM: Translation sentences based on Phaedo + noun-adj.-pron. declensions + verb-syntax sentences.