

# Ecce Romani Soap Opera

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## LATIN PROJECT ECCE ROMANI SOAP OPERA

### DIALOGUES:

Groups must first work on the dialogue. Each group member must speak in front of the camera. Additionally, one group member can also do an outside voice when description is needed. Everything must be in Latin. The dialogue must contain at least five lines per group member. This means that dialogues for larger groups will be longer. **NOTA BENE:** part of this exercise is to memorize the dialogue.

Reading a script is unacceptable.

Dialogues must be accurate. Try to use only the vocabulary and grammar that you know. That gives you a much better chance to have a grammatically correct dialogue and to earn a high grade. If your chapter already contains some dialogue, you can use it but you need to add some new sentences.

Dialogues must be typed and turned in on February 14th. One paper per group.

Be sure to specify which character is speaking and who of you will play that role. If needed for context, add a few lines describing the scene (where you are, who comes in when, etc). These lines of description need not be in Latin.

### VIDEOS:

Each video must be 3-5 minutes long. Shorter or longer videos will be penalized. This is your chance to be creative, have fun and boost your grade at the same time. Pick the right location, have the right props, dress the right way, have the right music, ...you know better than me! Most of all, your video needs to be an accurate representation of the chapter.

Videos must be in VHS format (I need to be able to show them in class using a regular VCR) and must be turned in February 24.

### Criteria:

Your dialogue **MUST** contain **AT LEAST** the following grammatical items:

- 2 verbs in the perfect
- 2 verbs in the imperfect
- 2 verbs in the present
- 2 neuter nouns
- 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Declension adjective
- 1 ablative without preposition

## Video project

GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

### DIALOGUE:

Accuracy of grammar & spelling (incl. Typos)	/30 points
Required grammar:	
• 2 verbs in the imperfect	/4 points
• 2 verbs in the perfect	/4 points
• 2 verbs in the present	/4 points
• 2 neuter nouns	/4 points
• 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Declension adjective	/2 points
• 1 ablative without preposition	/2 points
Five lines per character/group member	/10 points
Representative of the chapter	/10 points
Creativity:	/10 points

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**/80 POINTS**

### VIDEO:

Length (3-5 min):	/10 points
Choice and setup of scenery	/10 points
Props and clothes	/10 points
Dialogue: how well do you know it	/10 points
Dialogue: pronunciation	/10 points
Dialogue: acting	/10 points
Overall creativity	/10 points

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**/70 POINTS**

**TOTAL: /150**

WEIGHT: Equals 3 quizzes