

FUTURE ACADEMIES

The Young Aesopi Contest

Welcome to our 1st Young Aesopi Contest at Future Academies!

The aim of this contest is to put your creativity and Latin learning to the test.

Compose and submit an original Latin fable to compete for fantastic prizes!

The contest begins on Monday 22nd March 2021 and ends on Friday 30th April 2021.

PRIZES

Prizes include: the 75th Anniversary Illustrated Edition Hamilton's Mythology:

Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes; The Usborne History of Roman Britain, and more.

Finally, the first prize winner's fable will be used as a teaching resource for all Year 7 students in Future Academies (nearly a thousand students)!



ENTRY GUIDELINES

The fable should be as much like a Greek or Roman fable as possible. Do keep the following in mind:

- 1. A fable is a short story to do with animals, people, gods or even inanimate objects, and has a moral at the end.
- 2. The fable should be easy to understand.
- 3. The fable should employ Latin word order and style rather than English.
- 4. You may include the animals from the course if you like (or introduce a new animal!).

RULES

- 1. The fable must be between 50 and 150 words and an original composition.
- 2. An English translation of the submitted piece may be provided.
- 3. Compositions will be judged according to accuracy of Latin and on creativity.
- 4. Students entering the contest must be in Year 7 and currently attend Future Academies.
- 5. Students can only enter one submission.
- 6. Students must submit entries to their teacher no later than April 30th, 2021 at midday.
- 7. Try to use only the vocabulary in the Book 1: Chapters 3-5 Home Learning & Resources, page 2. (We will know if you use Google Translate!)
- 8. Students are allowed to submit their composition to their teacher for feedback only once; however, the teacher may only give two types of help: first, they may indicate the presence of an error by circling the word that is in error; second, they may indicate that the error is in one of the following categories: case, number, gender, tense, person.



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