

Final paper assignment: Selections from Petronius' *Satyricon*

Write a paper of approximately 6 pages (double-spaced, 1 inch margins, 12-point type), on any topic that has interested you this quarter. Be selective and specific rather than vague and general in developing your thesis.

Topics are due to me on Monday May 13. Bring 3 copies of your draft to class on Wednesday, May 22. These drafts should represent your best work, and should be complete and well formatted, with Works Cited section included (see below). We will divide the discussion sections into groups of four, and you will distribute these three copies to members of your group. Each group member is responsible for editing the drafts she receives, correcting typos, improving style, organization, and content, and writing a brief paragraph of critique at the end of each draft. Edited drafts are to be brought to class on Friday, May 24 and returned to and discussed with their authors then. Final drafts are due at the start of class on Monday, June 3.

The paper must have a Works Cited section at the end (this doesn't count as part of the 5 pages). You are expected to consult *The Chicago Manual of Style* for format. A quick guide to citing books, journal articles, etc. is available online at http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html or at <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/chicagogd.php>. Citing translations and ancient works is trickier...consult with me if you are not sure.