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Henle Latin Grammar





Synopsis

Henle Latin Grammar is designed for student use through all four years of Latin study: Part I introduces forms of nouns, adjectives, adverbs, numerals, pronouns, and verbs; Part II covers syntax. Humanistic insight and linguistic training are the goals of the Henle Latin Series from Loyola Press, an integrated four-year Latin course. Time-tested and teacher endorsed, this comprehensive program is designed to lead the student systematically through the fundamentals of the language itself and on to an appreciation of selected classic texts.

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Customer Reviews

This review focuses on the Kindle Edition. Anent the content of the grammar, I am in complete agreement with the majority above: this is that rare Goldilocks Grammar that hits the perfect balance between too much and too little explanation. As a quick aside, there are two basic schools for learning any language, the Natural or Intuitive school and the Analytical or Grammatical school. In the former you immerse yourself in the written or (preferably) spoken language and intuitively learn the structure. In the latter, you learn the structures and then approach the sentences of the language with that structural knowledge as the guide to meaning. Both methods work; which you choose is a matter largely of your personal gifts and preferences. For those who want their grammar up front, the content of this book is superb.***Now, the KINDLE Edition: I honestly hesitated quite a bit before purchasing the Kindle Edition. There was no need. This digital book is extremely well

done. First of all, there are actual page numbers included in the slider at the bottom of the page. The digital "loc" references are still there, but the primary way the text is ordered is around the page numbers of the printed text. This is important for those who want to use the Kindle edition with the larger four year Henle Latin Course. In short, yes you can. Second, the table of contents is linked and fully interactive. Skim the TOC and tap "Reflexive Pronouns" and you are at the reflexive pronouns section of the text. More complicated tables and images (such as the diagramming sentences in the back) are all intact, clear, and relatively clean. The index at the back of the book is complete, but, alas, not interactive. Since the page numbers are included, this is not a major flaw. Still: Deduct 1/10th of one star. Footnotes are (inexplicably) one-way interactive. That is, footnotes are highlighted: you can click on the footnoted word within the grammar and you are taken directly to the appropriate footnote text at the end of the book. However, once there, you have nothing to click on that will send you back to your original spot in the body of the book. You simply have to hop back to wherever you were using the scroll bar at the foot of the page. Relatively quick and easy, but I would have appreciated some form of "One-click Return" to my original page in the book. That is a significant oversight I think. Deduct another 2/10ths of a star. So, with these caveats, I give the Kindle Edition of this book 4.7 stars. Not enough to reduce it a full star, though. Not after the thoughtful inclusion of so many other features. Bottom line: I am guite pleased that I purchased the Kindle Edition over the print. If you are debating between the Kindle and the paper, you should have no hesitation about the Kindle version interacting with the Henle textbooks, or with its readability, completeness, clarity or ease of use. And with the Kindle, you have the advantage of a top-notch grammar in your pocket or bag all the time.

This is an excellent essentials text. In other words, the Henle Latin Series from Loyola Press has put together a very comprehensive series and this is one of the better editions. This text covers the basics or fundamentals of the Latin language - i.e. the grammar. The text includes nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, numerals, and how these are all ordered in certain sentence structure, etc. Moreover, detail on syntax is covered for each of the above things mentioned, as well as special cases or uses for each. All the clauses are covered, conjugations, declensions, rules for time, gender, etc. Prepositions are given special attention as well as methods of diagraming. Everything and anything anyone would need to know in order to gain a better understanding of the Latin language is within this books covers. Thus, this text is great for the beginner as well as the more learned student of the language. It also helps you sharpen your Latin grammar skill, if perhaps you might be a little rusty. This is definitely a great reference and study text for everyone.

This book provides a plethora of translation and parsing practice for Latin students. The translations are engaging and historically relevant. It is well-organized and thorough. It is a tried and true Latin curriculum and I highly recommend it!

Thanks!

Love Henle latin for my homeschool kids. Henle is very systematic and fairly organized in his presentation of latin concepts and vocabulary. I like the format and the incremental lessons. It's provided a good latin foundation for their college studies later on.

Purchased this for a beginning/first-year Latin class. This appears to be a standard Latin text. It is recommended by the teacher. The class was set up for several of us who primarily want to read older Latin works.

Kindle Edition. This is a good basic Latin Grammar. And you can actually see the charts (noun declensions, verb conjucgation etc) in Kindle edition.

We have only recently received these books but they were delivered very timely! We are staring an online course that lines up with most of this book. So far, we are pleased.

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