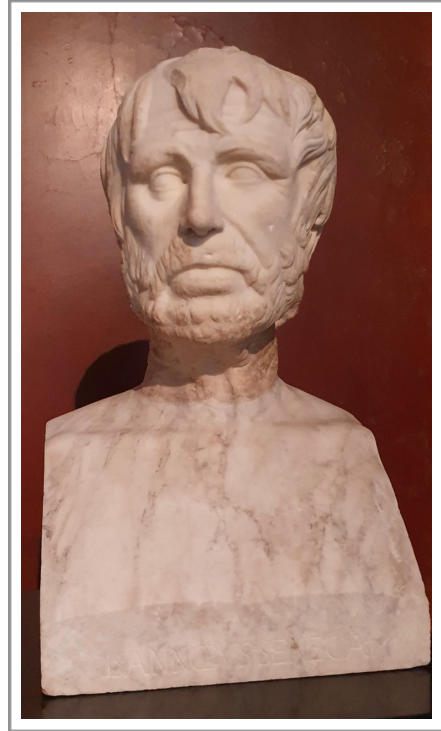


Classical Greek II

Assignment 4

- Memorize the vocabulary in Davis, Section 177
- Understand that second aorist verbs *have a significantly changed form* from their present, or are a completely different verb, much like our irregular verbs (e.g., write, wrote, written; go, went, gone). The first aorist changes has a limited change in form that includes a sigma and reduplication. We are going over the second aorist verbs *first*.
- Memorize the middle and passive conjugation of the verb λείπω in Davis, Section 181. Notice that the form is like the imperfect—a reason why Davis goes over the second aorist first, lest you think he was just trying to confuse you by going out of order or that he can't count. I know what you were thinking, Steve! Notice also that the stem of the verb has changed from λειπ to λιπ and that the infinitive has NO augment.
- Quotation: ἀλλὰ τί ἤ μοι ταῦτα περὶ δρῦν ἢ περὶ πέτρην; “But why all this about oak or stone?” Why waste time on trivial subjects (I know what you are thinking, Elise!), or “Why make a mountain out of a mole hill?” (Hesiod, Theogony, 35). Hesiod is pictured on this assignment page.
- Translate the sentences in Section 188 (page 81) of Davis.



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