

Classical Greek II

Assignment 10

- *vocabulary*. Memorize the vocabulary for Lesson 31 in Davis on page 101, Section 247.
- *grammar*. This week in grammar we will be going over the second aorist. Remember that the second aorist verbs work much like our irregular verbs (write, wrote, written). Memorize the second



- aorist verb conjugation printed on the online sheet under “Materials Needed.” Notice that the second aorist endings are exactly the same as the present! Know that the 2nd aorist has a *past* meaning. Read Sections 253 and 254 in Davis for clarification and examples.
- *translation*. Translate Section 257 on page 106 in Davis, from Greek to English.
 - *quotation to memorize*: μή μοῦ τοὺς κύκλους τάραττε, or *Do not disturb my circles*. The quotation is from Archimedes. During the raid of Syracuse by the Romans, Archimedes (pictured below) was busy drawing mathematical circles. He was eventually attacked and killed by a Roman soldier as he was too engrossed in thought to obey the soldier’s orders.
 - In the next four weeks we will turn our eyes to Greek philosophy, beginning with the Pre-Socratics. Although we have at least briefly talked about the Pre-Socratics before, this year we will go into more depth. In class each of you will be giving a short ten-minute talk (without notes) on one of the Pre-Socratics. I will supplement anything I think that you have missed.
 - *Test*. Look over your test.

11/30	<i>Lucas: the Pythagoreans</i>
12/7	<i>Anna Rose: Zeno</i>
12/14	<i>Elise: the Parmenides</i>
1/4	<i>Felicity: Heraclitus</i>