

	<i>Wheelock's Latin</i>	<i>Latin Alive!</i>
Target age group	College Audience	Grades 7-9
Approach/Method	Both texts use the traditional parts-to-whole method rather than inductive teaching methods.	
Amount of Latin Covered	Both texts cover everything a student would need to know in order to read Latin literature.	
Accessibility of grammar lessons	Grammar lessons often require the teacher's interpretation in order for students to understand them.	Grammar lessons are accessible to both teachers and students through exercises specific to each lesson.
Reading Content	Contains Latin reading selections and famous quotations from Romans in the <i>Sententiae Antiquae</i> [Ancient Sentences] exercises	Contains reading passages inspired by and adapted from Livy's <i>History of Rome</i> , an original work of Latin Literature
Supplemental activities	Supplemental activities can be purchased separately at additional cost.	Provides exercises and activities directly after each lesson which relate to the contents of that lesson
Assistance in preparation for the National Latin Exam and Advanced Placement Exam	Doesn't specifically prepare students for these exams	Is specifically tailored to prepare students for these exams through practice in reading comprehension and literary analysis
Effectiveness in showing Latin's relevance to contemporary culture	Focuses more heavily on the study of ancient Roman history and only shows Latin's relevance to language studies	While incorporating elements of historical Latin texts, it also shows contemporary relevance by including exercises about familiar English derivatives, Latin words used by the sciences, and Latin found in American government.