



## TEACHER BY THE WAY

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Note that an *et* needs to be supplied between *contulit* and *primum* in line 3 of the Reading Redux passage.

### ESSAY P. 147

Give three specific pieces of information that Cicero gives about the city of Antioch. Explain why he would want to include all of this detail about a city so far from Rome?

Support your assertions with references drawn from throughout the poem. All Latin words must be copied or their line numbers provided, AND they must be translated or paraphrased closely enough so that it is clear you understand the Latin. Direct your answer to the question; do not merely summarize the passage. Please write your essay on a separate piece of paper.

Cicero indicates that Antioch was a city that was once populous, wealthy, and overflowing with well-educated men and culture (*Antiochiāe... celebri quondam urbe et cōpiōsā atque ērudītissimīs hominibus liberālissimisque studiīs adfluentī*, lines 3–5). He focuses on the sophistication and culture of the inhabitants of Antioch, the capital city of ancient Syria located in the Eastern empire, to suggest that those very qualities are characteristic of Archias. Cicero provides details regarding Antioch because some Romans might not know very much about this part of the world, since Syria just recently had been annexed as a Roman province.

### ENGLISH DERIVATIVES

#### Student List:

*studium* – étude, student, studio, studious, study

*excēdō* – exceed, excess, excessive, exceeding

*celeriter* – accelerate, accelerator, celerity

*ingenium* – ingenuous, ingenious, ingenuity

*nāscor* – cognate, innate, international, naïve, natal, nation, natural, puny, renaissance

*celeber* – celebration, celebrity

*cōpiōsus* – copious, copy

*ērudītus* – erudite, erudition

*adfluō* – affluent, affluence

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