

**Augustus Study Questions**  
**Humanities 110, Reed College**  
**Prof. Laura Leibman**

1. Genre: Before you read the *Accomplishments of Augustus*, write a one paragraph autobiography of yourself. Compare your autobiography to that of Augustus. What differences do you notice stylistically and in terms of narrative? (Make an outline the story of your life and then that of Augustus'.)

2. Characterization: compare the character of Augustus as presented by Augustus and Suetonius. What differences do you notice both in terms of content and style? How does the difference in style reflect the different messages of the texts? (What is the purpose of each text?)