

**Tacitus, *Annals* XII**

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**Student Activities****Activity 1**

Create a chapter-by-chapter summary of the set text (the first is done for you). This is designed to help you remember the overall story in preparation for the essay question.

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Summary</b>
25	50AD. Agrippina and Pallas persuade Claudius to adopt Domitius. The adoption is formally passed by the Senate, making Domitius into Nero.
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**Activity 2**

Work your way through book 12 of the *Annals*, noting down every event that increases Agrippina's power. This will start with her marriage to Claudius, and will include honours, appearances, advancements for Nero and destructions of rivals.

### Activity 3

Listen to any of the following podcasts.

*In our time: Agrippina:* [BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Agrippina the Younger](#)

*In our time: Nero:* [BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Nero](#)

*The rest is history: Nero:* [The Rest Is History: 56. Nero on Apple Podcasts](#)

Watch the BBC series *I, Claudius*: available on Amazon Prime and other places