**Latin IV/V ECE/AP Vergil – Summer Assignment**

1. Read background information about the Aeneid <https://www.college.columbia.edu/core/node/1757>

2. Read “The Aeneid of Vergil” <http://people.virginia.edu/~jdk3t/AeneidTrKline2002.pdf>

3. Answer comprehension and summary questions based on the readings

D**ue on the first day of school in August.**

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**The Aeneid Comprehension and Summary Questions (Latin IV/V)**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Write a summary of the background information you read.

BOOK 1

1. According to Juno, what did Pallas Athena do to Ajax?

2. What/whom does Aeolus rule over?

3. What does Juno want Aeolus to do? What is her bribe?

4. Give the gist of Aeneas’ first words.

5. How does Neptune help Aeneas?

6. Where do Aeneas and his fleet sail to? How many ships are left?

7. How does Aeneas provide food for his men?

8. What is Venus’ complaint to Jupiter?

9. Why does Jupiter send Mercury (son of Maia) to Carthage?

10. Whom do Aeneas and Achates meet while exploring the area where they landed?

What does he/she look like?

11. Summarize the story behind Dido’s coming to Carthage.

12. When Aeneas and Achates approach Carthage, what is unusual about their appearance?

13. What kind of activities are going on when Aeneas and Achates reach Carthage?

14. What is the subject of the artwork found in Juno’s temple?

15. Who addresses Dido after her arrival?

16. What is their request?

17. What is her response?

18. Whom and what does Aeneas tell Achates to bring back from the ships?

19. What are Venus’ instructions to Cupid?

BOOK 2

1.What is the gist of Laocoön’ s speech to the Trojans? What does he do to emphasize

this message?

2. According to Sinon, what is the purpose of the wooden horse?

3. According to Sinon, what would happen if the Trojans harm the horse?

4. What do the two snakes from the sea do?

5. What does Hector tell Aeneas to do?

6. How does Priam die?

7. What does Venus reveal to Aeneas?

8. a. What does Anchises decide his fate should be?

b. What convinces him to change his mind?

9. How does Aeneas learn of Creüsa’s fate? What is it?

10. What does Aeneas want to do when he sees Helen? Why?

BOOK 3

1. Give a summary of Book 3

BOOK 4

1. What is the gist of Dido’s speech to Anna?

2. What is the gist of Anna’s speech to Dido?

3. What is Juno’s proposal to Venus?

4. Describe Rumor’s appearance.

5. Who is Iarbas? What is his complaint?

6. What is Mercury’s message to Aeneas?

7. In her first speech to Aeneas, what is Dido’s hope if Aeneas leaves her and departs

for Italy?

8. How does Aeneas respond to Dido’s claim that he is her husband?

9. What does Dido tell Anna is the purpose of the funeral pyre?

10. What instrument does Dido use to kill herself?

BOOK 5

1. Give a summary of Book 5

BOOK 6

1. What does the Sibyl tell Aeneas about future troubles facing the Trojans? (4 specific items)

2. According to the Sibyl, what two things must Aeneas do before he can attempt to enter the

Underworld?

3. What is the boatman’s response when he sees Aeneas? How does the Sibyl convince him to

bring them across the river?

4. What does Aeneas say to Dido when he sees her? What is her response?

5. What happens when Aeneas tries to embrace Anchises?

6. What will be the name of Aeneas’ last born son? What city will he rule over?

7. Who will be the first man to be consul in Rome?

8. What will be the “arts” of the Romans?

9. What descendent of Aeneas will all of Rome mourn for?

10. By which gate does Aeneas leave the Underworld? What kind of dreams exit through that

gate?

BOOK 7

1. Give a summary of Book 7

BOOK 8

1. Where is Venulus sent? For what purpose?

2. Who comes to Aeneas that night?

3. What does he tell Aeneas he will find on the riverbank? What is its significance?

4. What king does he tell Aeneas to seek for help?

# Visit to the Greeks

5. Who is Pallas?

6. How is Evander able to recognize Aeneas?

# Venus and Vulcan

7. What does Venus ask from Vulcan?

8. Where is Vulcan’s workshop?

# Evander and Aeneas

9. Who is the king of Agylla? What kind of person is he?

10. When his people rise up against him, where does he flee to?

11. According to Evander, how is Aeneas fated to lead that tribe?

12. What does Evander want Pallas to do?

13. How does Venus get Aeneas’ attention?

# Aeneas Departs for War

14. What gifts does Venus bring to Aeneas?

15 What is illustrated on the last gift described?

16. What event is depicted in the center of the illustrations?

17. How does Aeneas react to these gifts?

BOOK 9

1. Give a summary of Book 9

BOOK 10

1. Give a summary of Book 10

BOOK 11

1. Give a summary of Book 11

## BOOK 12

1. What is the gist of Latinus’ words to Turnus?

2. What is the gist of Amata’s words to Turnus?

3. What is Turnus’ response to them?

4. Who is Juturna? What does Juno want her to do?

5. What omen appears in the sky to the Latins?

6. How does Tolumnius interpret this omen? What does he then do?

7. What happens when Aeneas tries to stop the battle?

8. How does Venus help Aeneas to recover?

9. In what appearance does Juturna try to help Turnus?

10. How does she try to help Turnus?

11. What plan does Venus put in Aeneas’ mind?

12. What is Amata’s reaction when this plan is carried out?

13. While the battle continues, what does Jupiter say to Juno?

14. What is the gist of Juno’s response?

15. How does Jupiter remove Juturna from the battle?

16. After he is wounded by Aeneas, what does Turnus say to Aeneas?

17. What is Aeneas’ initial reaction?

18. What changes his mind?

19. What does Aeneas say and then do to Turnus?