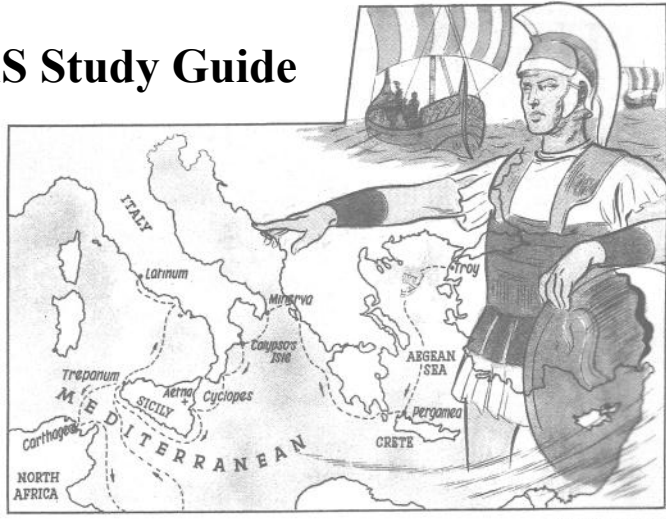


AENEAS Study Guide

The test on Wed., 4/24 will cover the prologue and chapters I - XII (1-12) of the *Aeneas* book, which is based on Virgil's *Aeneid*. Go through the comic sheets and concentrate on the notes you made on them. Also use the past quizzes and this study guide.



Prologue

What three goddesses were arguing over who was the most beautiful? Why?

What was the “judgment of Paris”?

How did the Trojan War begin?

Who do you think was most responsible for the Trojan War? Why?

How long did the Trojan War last?

Approximately when did this story take place?

How long did it take for Aeneas to reach Italy?

When was the *Aeneid* written?

Identify:

Jove / Jupiter

Juno

Venus

Paris

Cassandra

Helen

Troy (MAP)

Trojan War

Aeneas

Virgil

Chapter I

How did Aeneas and his crew end up in Carthage?

Identify:

Carthage (MAP)

Dido

Ascanius (Iulus)

Chapter II

Explain the story of the Trojan Horse.

What happened to Laocoön and his sons? Why?

Which of Aeneas' family escaped Troy?

Identify:

King Priam

Laocoön

Anchises

Creusa

Chapter III

Why did Aeneas' crew go to Crete?

Why did they not stay there?

What flying creatures attacked Aeneas' crew on an island?

Why did Aeneas' ships avoid sailing through the strait between Italy and Sicily?

What kept them from staying near Mt. Aetna?

Who died at Sicily?

Identify:

Crete (MAP)

Harpies

Charybdis & Scylla

Italy (MAP)

Sicily (MAP)

Blind one-eyed Cyclops (Polyphemus)

Chapter IV

Why did Aeneas leave Carthage?

Why did Dido kill herself?

Identify:

Mercury

Chapter V

Where did Aeneas' crew first land after leaving Carthage?

What did they do there?

What did some of the Trojan women do to the ships? Why?

How did Aeneas respond?

Chapter VI

Why did Aeneas go to the Underworld?

Identify:

Sibyl of Cumae

Charon

Cerberus

Romans

Chapter VII

Where did the Trojans finally settle?

How did King Latinus feel about the Trojans?

Whom did Juno get to turn against the Trojans? How did she do it?

Identify:

Tiber River (MAP)

Latium (MAP)

King Latinus

Lavinia

Laurentes & Rutulians / Latins

Turnus

Allecto

Fury

Silvia & her stag

Chapter VIII

To whom did Aeneas go for reinforcements? Why them?

Identify:

King Evander
Aracadia (MAP)
Pallas
Hercules
Aeneas' armor and shield

Chapter IX

Who urged Turnus to attack the Trojan camp?

Why did the Trojans initially resist fighting back?

What happened to the Trojan ships Turnus tried to burn?

What Trojan/Roman character traits were illustrated by the Nisus and Euryalus episode?

Identify:

sea nymphs
the Tortoise (Testūdō)
rampart

Chapter X

What was happening when Aeneas arrived with reinforcements?

How did Pallas die?

How did Juno lure Turnus away from the battle?

Identify:

Pallas' belt
"phantom Aeneas"

Chapter XI

What did Aeneas propose instead of war?

What did the Latins think about Aeneas' proposal?

Identify:

Laurentum
envoy
Camilla

Chapter XII

What did Aeneas vow to do if he won? Why?

How was Aeneas wounded?

How was he healed?

Why did a charioteer try to take Turnus away?

Explain what happened in the final duel between Aeneas and Turnus.

How was Aeneas able to pull his spear from a tree stump?

What did Aeneas see that prevented him from sparing Turnus' life?

According to the story, why are the ancient people and their language called "Latin"?

Identify:

Juturna