

## The Aeneid Book I

### Lines 1-11

1. What is the theme of this epic?
2. What divinity was hostile to Aeneas?
3. What city did Aeneas found in Italy?
4. Who founded Alba Longa?

### Lines 12-49

1. Who founded Carthage?
2. What did Carthage mean to Juno?
3. What were the powers of the fates?
4. What were the three reasons for Juno's hatred of the Trojans?
5. Why did Pallas destroy Ajax and his fleet?

### Lines 50-80

1. What does Juno ask Aeolus to do?
2. What reward does Juno promise Aeolus?
3. What do we learn about Roman culture in these lines?

### Lines 81-123

1. What is Aeneas' regret?
2. What are the different ways that the ships are destroyed?

### Lines 124-156

1. Whom does Neptune suspect is the cause of the storm?
2. What is Neptune's message to Aeolus?
3. What divinities help to rescue Aeneas' ships?
4. Explain the simile of Neptune calming the storm.

### Lines 157-207

1. How does Achates make a fire?
2. What do the Romans prepare to cook?
3. Where does Aeneas go and why?
4. Why does Aeneas kill 7 deer?
5. What were the 2 hardships that Aeneas reminds the Trojans that they have already successfully overcome?

Lines 208-222

1. How do the Trojans cook the venison?
2. What emotion does Aeneas simulate?
3. After the meal, what do the Trojans discuss?
4. What lost comrades does Aeneas in particular lament?

Lines 223-253

1. Of what promise does Venus remind Aeneas?
2. What had Antenor accomplished since the fall of Troy?
3. Against whom does Venus show resentment?

Lines 254-304

1. What prophecy does Jupiter make reference to Aeneas? Ascanius? Romulus? Juno? Augustus?
2. What mission does Jupiter give Mercury?
3. What attitude does Dido assume toward the Trojans?

Lines 305-334

1. What does Aeneas decide to do at dawn?
2. Whom does Venus pretend to be?
3. Who does Aeneas think that Venus is?

Lines 335-370

1. Who was Sychaeus?
2. Who was Pygmalion?
3. What effect did Pygmalion's crime have on Dido's life?

Lines 370-401

1. Where does Venus tell Aeneas to go?
2. With what prophecy does she encourage him?
3. On what evidence does she base this prophecy?

Lines 402-440

1. How does Venus make Aeneas and Achates invisible?
2. Why does she make them invisible?
3. Where do Aeneas and Achates go?
4. From what place do Aeneas and Achates get their first view of the city?
5. What are some of the activities which Aeneas observes going on in Carthage?

Lines 441-493

1. List the eight pictures that Aeneas sees in the temple.
2. What encouragement does Aeneas get from these pictures?
3. Who was Penthesilea?
4. Who was Memnon?

Lines 494-506

1. Where does Dido hold her court?
2. To whom does Vergil compare Dido?
3. Who was Latona?

Lines 507-560

1. Why does Aeneas stay silent when he sees Antheus and the other Trojans enter the temple?
2. What 3 requests does Ilioneus at once make of Dido?
3. What do the Trojans plan to do, if they find that Aeneas has perished in the storm?

Lines 561-578

1. What does Dido promise to do for the Trojans?
2. What wish does she express?
3. What does she do in regard to the lost Aeneas?

Lines 579-612

1. How is Aeneas revealed to Dido?
2. With what does Vergil compare Aeneas' appearance?
3. What does Aeneas pray that the gods may do?

Lines 613-656

1. From whom did Dido first hear the story of the Trojan war?
2. By what act does Dido show her consideration of Aeneas and his comrades?
3. What five gifts does Aeneas tell Achates to bring for Dido?

Lines 657-694

1. Why does Venus substitute Cupid for Ascanius?
2. What does Venus do with the real Ascanius?