

Jan 9, 2017
Freshman Humanities
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Aim: "Heartsick, she shuns the light of day."

The Aeneid: Dido, Queen of Carthage





Vocabulary Exam

English Words Derived From Latin Exam Has Been
Moved

New Date: 01/12/2017

Review tomorrow and Wednesday



Discussion

Do you think Aeneas would have stayed if Mercury had not come down to tell him it was time to go?

How does Dido react to Aeneas' departure?



Dido's Curse

BkIV:584-629

Look closely at this section

What is exactly is “Dido's Curse”



Dido's Curse

“Let there be no love or treaties between our peoples.
Rise, some unknown avenger, from my dust, who will pursue
the Trojan colonists with fire and sword, now, or in time
to come, whenever the strength is granted him.
I pray that shore be opposed to shore, water to wave,
weapon to weapon: let them fight, them and their
descendants.”



The Punic Wars

The three Punic Wars between Carthage and Rome took place over nearly a century, beginning in 264 B.C. and ending with the destruction of Carthage in 146 B.C.

By the time the First Punic War broke out, Rome had become the dominant power throughout the Italian peninsula, while Carthage—a powerful city-state in northern Africa—had established itself as the leading maritime power in the world.



Review

What do you think Virgil was trying to accomplish?



The Death of Dido

How would you describe Dido's death?

Take a close look at 630-705

“The Death of Dido”

Where do you see Virgil using imagery?



Book VI

Next we will start reading Book VI of *The Aeneid*

We will break it down into two parts

The first part will be Aeneas entering the
Underworld

In the second part, he encounters an old friend....



Book VI

We're going to skip over the boring first part of the book

Aeneas wants to speak to his father

Only one problem.....he's dead

So where can he go to find him?

Hades



Hades

Take a few moments and find out anything you can
on the Roman concept of Hades



Homework

Read up to Lines 264-439 in Book VI of Virgil's
Aeneid

Highlight any imagery that describes what
underworld looks, smells, feels, or sounds like.

Take the time to look up the words you don't know

Check the Padlet