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Freshman Humanities

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Aim: "And when Rome falls, the world:"
The Augustan Period and the 'Golden Age' of Rome





Vocabulary Exam

English Words Derived From Latin Exam

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Questions?



Homework

The Roman Creation Myth

Rome

Rome begins as a small city state on the Tiber River. Over the next four centuries, Rome builds its republic through military conquest and builds its culture by absorbing elements of the civilizations they absorb

Battle of Corinth in 146 B.C.

Architecture

Religion

Art



Literature

One of the things that the Romans borrowed
was literature

Please open to Book 1 Lines 1-11 in the ePub I
sent this morning

Does this look familiar?

Notice the connection between Troy and Italy?

Virgil

Publius Vergilius Maro

(70-19 BCE)

Virgil's last and most notable work was the epic poem the *Aeneid*, where he strove to exemplify Rome's divine destiny.

Virgil spent 11 years working on the *Aeneid*, left unfinished at the time of his death.



Aeneas





The *Aeneid*

It tells the story of Aeneas, Prince of Troy, survivor of his city's destruction.

He and a band of followers escape
south

His decedents eventually found a little
city called Rome

The *Aeneid*

Aeneas has a series of adventures all around the Mediterranean. One of the most important is his encounter with Dido, Queen of Carthage.

Aeneas sees it as a fling

Dido thinks that they're now married

Conveniently, Mercury appears and reminds Aeneas that he needs to get on the road to found this new city

Dido wakes up to discover Aeneas and his men are leaving on their ships and she is not happy



Homework

Please read Book IV

“Dido’s Curse”

“The Death of Dido”

Tell me three things you learned in this selection

Textual Evidence

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