

QUICK CARD: *THE AENEID*



Reference	<i>The Aeneid</i> . Virgil, trans. by Robert Fitzgerald. (1990) ISBN: 978-0679729525
Plot	Trojan warrior Aeneas flees the burning city of Troy and journeys with other refugees to establish a new homeland on the coast of Italy.
Setting	Troy Carthage Latium The Mediterranean Sea The Underworld
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeneas • Venus, Aeneas's goddess mother • Anchises, Aeneas's father • Ascanius, Aeneas's son • Dido, queen of Carthage and Aeneas's lover • King Latinus, ruler of Latium • Lavinia, daughter of Latinus • Amata, wife of Latinus and mother of Lavinia • Turnus, fiance of Lavinia and ruler of neighboring land • Evander, king of the Arcadians, who aid Aeneas in the battle for Latium • Pallas, Evander's son and Aeneas's protegee • Juno, wife of Jupiter and adversary of Venus and Aeneas • Iris, agent of Juno • Other gods and goddesses make their appearances, usually in conjunction with the Trojan War Cycle.
Conflict	Man vs. Society Man vs. Man Man vs. gods Man vs. Fate Man vs. Self
Theme	The One and the Many (The Individual and Society) Civic Duty – the ideal Roman Citizen Patriotism and civic virtue Providence/Fate Passion vs. Stoicism <i>erary Education</i>

Literary Devices

Epic devices including:

In Medias Res

Epic Similes

Epic Catalogues

Stock Epithets

Latin poetry-syntax and construction

Allusions