

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
THE AENEID

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE EPIC:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *What Emperor commissioned Virgil to write The Aeneid? (2 pts.)*

2. *Aeneas spends 6 books getting to Italy; what does he do in Books VII-XII? (2 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly, except for the last one, which will require greater thought.*

3. *Who does Aeneas carry out of Troy on his back? (2 pts.)*

4. *Creusa and Anchises die at the end of Books II-III; who dies at the end of IV-V? (2 pts.)*

5. *Who leads Aeneas through the underworld in Book VI? (2 pts.)*

6. *Who does Aeneas kill in a fit of rage at the end of the epic? (2 pts.)*

7. *Long answer: Name four epic conventions that Virgil borrows from Homer. (8 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay question on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

8. *Essay: Name 3 examples where Virgil includes an anti-Augustan element in his epic. Why do you think Virgil included these details? (6 pts.)*

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