

2005 AP[®] LATIN: VERGIL FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Question V3 (35 percent)
(Suggested time — 45 minutes)

Begin your answer to this question on a clean page.

(A)

Extemplo Aeneae solvuntur frigore membra;
ingemit et duplices tendens ad sidera palmas
talìa voce refert: “O terque quaterque beati,
Line quis ante ora patrum Troiae sub moenibus altis
5 contigit oppetere! O Danaum fortissime gentis
Tydide! Mene Iliacis occumbere campis
non potuisse tuaque animam hanc effundere dextra,
saevus ubi Aeacidae telo iacet Hector, ubi ingens
Sarpedon, ubi tot Simois correpta sub undis
10 scuta virum galeasque et fortia corpora volvit!”

Aeneid 1. 92-101

(B)

“O socii (neque enim ignari sumus ante malorum),
O passi graviora, dabit deus his quoque finem.
Vos et Scyllaeam rabiem penitusque sonantes
Line accestis scopulos, vos et Cyclopia saxa
5 experti: revocate animos maestumque timorem
mittite; forsàn et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.
Per varios casus, per tot discrimina rerum
tendimus in Latium, sedes ubi fata quietas
ostendunt; illic fas regna resurgere Troiae.
10 Durate, et vosmet rebus servate secundis.”
Talia voce refert curisque ingentibus aeger
spem vultu simulat, premit altum corde dolorem.

Aeneid 1. 198-209

The passages above present our first encounters with Aeneas in action. In a well-developed essay, discuss the characterization of Aeneas in these passages and whether you believe this characterization increases or diminishes sympathy for Aeneas.

BE SURE TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE LATIN *THROUGHOUT* THE PASSAGES TO SUPPORT THE POINTS YOU MAKE IN YOUR ESSAY. Do NOT simply summarize what the passages say.

(When you are asked to refer specifically to the Latin, you must write out the Latin and/or cite line numbers AND you must translate, accurately paraphrase, or make clear in your discussion that you understand the Latin.)