



Chapter 2: Comprehension

EXERCISE 2.5: AENEAS TRAVELS FROM TROY TO ITALY



1. line 1: Aenēas erat hērōs fortis. corpus pulchrum habēbat.

How is Aeneas described? _____ [1]

2. line 2: contrā multōs Graecōs pugnavit et multōs hominēs interfēcit.

How do we know that Aeneas was a good warrior? _____
_____ [2]

3. lines 3-4: Graecī Trōiānōs vīcērunt. Aenēas lacrimāvit.

Why did Aeneas cry? _____ [1]

4. lines 5-6: Iuppiter Trōiānōs nōn amāvit sed Aenēam audācem laudāvit. 'Aenēas fortiter pugnavit,' inquit Iuppiter.

Why did Jupiter praise Aeneas? _____ [1]



5. line 6: 'Aenēas fiet pater Rōmānōrum.'

What did Jupiter say would happen to Aeneas?

[1]

6. line 7: Aenēas per multa perīcula et in Ītaliā īvit.

What are we told about Aeneas' journey to Italy? Why do you think his journey was like this?

[2]

7. line 8: tum erat bellum ingēns. tandem Aenēas Latīnōs vīcit.

What happened between Aeneas and the Latins? _____

[2]

8. lines 8-9: Aenēas Lāvīniam, fēminam Latīnam, amāvit. tum Aenēas rēx erat et Lāvīnia rēgīna erat.

What happened after Aeneas fell in love with Lavinia? _____

[2]

9. Do you think Aeneas' life was a happy one? Explain your answer with reference to details from the story. _____

[3]

Grammar questions

1. Find a preposition and its noun from this story and translate them into English. _____

[2]

2. line 1: corpus pulchrum habēbat.

Give the number and gender of *corpus pulchrum*. _____

[2]



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3. line 8: tum erat bellum ingēns.

Give the case and gender of *bellum*. _____ [1]