

The Aeneid (Lessons 1-5)
Vocabulary Quiz #1

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. ruth	B. intractable	C. shade
D. fane	E. votive	F. umbrage
G. squalid	H. promiscuous	I. portent
J. ambiguous	K. descry	L. conclave
M. timorous	N. uxorious	O. raze
P. askance	Q. guerdon	R. puissance
S. insatiate	T. dun	

1. _____ lacking standards of selection; indiscriminate
2. _____ apprehensive; fearful; shy
3. _____ a temple; a shrine; a church
4. _____ having the color of an almost neutral brownish gray
5. _____ something that affords shade; resentment; a vague indication; a hint
6. _____ open to more than one interpretation; doubtful or uncertain
7. _____ to level to the ground; demolish; ruin
8. _____ compassion or pity for another; sorrow about one's own misdeeds
9. _____ power; might
10. _____ with disapproval, suspicion, or distrust
11. _____ given or dedicated in fulfillment of a vow or pledge
12. _____ to catch sight of something difficult to discern
13. _____ greedy; covetous; ambitious
14. _____ dirty and wretched; morally repulsive; sordid
15. _____ a secret or confidential meeting
16. _____ difficult to manage or govern; stubborn; unruly
17. _____ a reward; recompense
18. _____ an indication of something important or calamitous about to occur
19. _____ excessively submissive or devoted to one's wife
20. _____ a disembodied spirit; a ghost

The Aeneid (Lessons 6–10)
Vocabulary Quiz #2

Instructions: Match the word with its definition.

A. inconstant	B. imperious	C. nefarious
D. hoar	E. prodigy	F. blithe
G. bugbear	H. dubious	I. infuriate
J. artful	K. peruse	L. tenacious
M. brook	N. reckon	O. ardent
P. sally	Q. rapine	R. auspice
S. falchion	T. quail	

1. _____ a person with exceptional talents or powers; a sign or event; an omen
2. _____ a short, broad sword with a convex cutting edge and a sharp point
3. _____ furious; angry; enraged
4. _____ to take heed of or to have caution
5. _____ arrogantly domineering or overbearing; dictatorial
6. _____ skillful in accomplishing a purpose, by the use of cunning or craft
7. _____ a sudden rush forward; a sudden emergence into action or expression
8. _____ carefree and lighthearted; lacking due concern; casual; jolly
9. _____ to shrink back in fear; cower; recoil
10. _____ gray or white with or as if with age
11. _____ to put up with; tolerate
12. _____ fraught with uncertainty or doubt; of questionable character
13. _____ forcible seizure of another's property; plunder
14. _____ strong; holding together firmly; cohesive
15. _____ changing or varying; fickle; faithless
16. _____ expressing warmth of feeling; displaying strong enthusiasm; fervent
17. _____ a fearsome imaginary creature, usually evoked to frighten children
18. _____ protection or support; patronage; a sign indicative of future prospects
19. _____ to read or examine, typically with great care
20. _____ infamous by way of being extremely wicked