

## Aeneas and Dido

### 1. Who are these characters:

Aeneas  
Juno  
Jupiter  
Paris  
Venus  
Helen  
Aeolus  
Neptune  
Dido  
Ascanius  
Mercury  
Anna

### 2. Choose the right variant:

Aeneas was his name, and he was ... .

- a) a Prince of Troy      b) a King of Heavens      c) a burglar

He gathered a band of Trojans and set ...

- a) ran away   b) organized Olympic games   c) sail in a fleet of ships

... hated Aeneas with all the fury of her immortal heart.

- a) Jupiter      b) Juno      c) Venus

Juno wanted to destroy Aeneas's fleet with the help of ...

- a) Neptune, the lord of the waters  
b) Jupiter, the lord of the Skies  
c) Aeolus, king of the winds

The battered ship of Aeneas, with broken oars and tattered sails, made its way ...

- a) to the shores of Libya      b) home   c)      to Africa

Aeneas saw a huntress, sitting on a rock. It was ...

- a) Helen      b) Anna      c) Venus

Dido was a tall striking figure with jewels in ...

- a) Her blond hair      b) her black hair      c) in her brown hair

The Goddess willed Cupid to take on ... exact likeness

- a) Mercury's      b) Ascanius's      c) Aeneas's

... did not survive the destruction of Troja by the Greeks.

- a) Helen      b) Juno      c) Ascanius's mother

Aeneas's destiny was ...

- a) To destroy Carthage   b) to die in the sea   c) to found Rome

**3. Say True or False. If False, correct the sentence.**

- 1) Juno hated Aeneas with all the fury of her immortal heart.

True

False

- 2) Three goddesses met on the island of Crete and wrangled over who was the strongest.

True

False

- 3) The goddesses appointed Aeneas as judge of their beauty.

True

False

- 4) The names of Paris and Helen united into the greatest scandal of the Bronze Age.

True

False

- 5) Juno wanted to kill Aeneas.

True

False

- 6) When the walls of Carthage came into view, Aeneas was very disappointed. He didn't like the city.

True

False

- 7) Queen Dido wore jewels in her black hair, and her robe was sewn with gold and silver thread.

True

False

- 8) Aeneas and Dido fell in love with each other.  
True False
- 9) They lived happily until the end of life.  
True False

4. Answer the questions:

- What squabble was the reason of Juno's hatred?
- What reward did Paris get?
- Why did Juno hate Aeneas?
- Who helped Aeneas? Why?
- Where did Venus decide to send Aeneas?
- Did Aeneas like Carthage?
- What stories did Aeneas tell at the banquet?
- What happened at the banquet?
- What was Aeneas's destiny?