

Read Books VII-VIII of Virgil's *Aeneid* and answer the following questions¹:

Book Seven

1. Why does King Latinus decide to give his daughter Lavinia to Aeneas rather than to Turnus?

Book Eight

1. Why does Aeneas believe that King Evander will be sympathetic towards him?

¹ Some of the material from the questions comes from Wes Callihan, *A Study Guide To The Great Books: Virgil's Aeneid* (Lancaster PA: Veritas Press, 2000) 13-14.

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5. Compare and contrast what appears to be Virgil's view of life to Homer's view of life.