

Read Books IX-XII of Virgil's *Aeneid* and answer the following questions<sup>1</sup>:

Book Nine

1. What impression does Virgil give us of Turnus?

2. What heroic qualities does Turnus possess?

3. Does Virgil succeed in making foil characters such as Dido and Turnus sympathetic? Why or why not?

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<sup>1</sup> 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) 14-16.

Book Ten

1. How does Jupiter resolve the dispute between Juno and Venus at the council of the gods?

2. How does Turnus escape from Aeneas?

Book Eleven

1. Summarize the episode with Camilla. Why do you think she is brought into the story.



*Aeneid* Study Questions  
Books IX-XII

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