

Latin 311 Homework

Aeneid 2.281-297

Name:

Form

Function

1. expectāte (l. 283)

2. vultūs (l. 286)

3. possent (l. 292)

4. pontō (l. 295)

5. Scan any 5 lines you wish from the assigned reading (you must **BRING YOUR SCANSION TO CLASS!**).

Aeneid 2.268-80

Directions: Scan the following lines from the *Aeneid*. First, use Pharr to identify all of the **natural longs** in the text. Then, scan the line, indicating the longs and shorts, caesura and any elisions! Use the following notation: **long** = double-dash (--), **short** = the letter u (u), **metrical breaks** = straight line (|), **caesura** = double forward slash (/).

'o lux Dardaniae, spes o fidissima Teucrum,

quae tantae tenuere morae? quibus Hector ab oris

exspectate uenis? ut te post multa tuorum

funera, post uarios hominumque urbisque labores

defessi aspiciamus! quae causa indigna serenos 285

foedauit uultus? aut cur haec uulnera cerno?

ille nihil, nec me quaerentem uana moratur,

sed grauiter gemitus imo de pectore ducens,

'heu fuge, nate dea, teque his' ait 'eripe flammis.

hostis habet muros; ruit alto a culmine Troia. 290

sat patriae Priamoque datum: si Pergama dextra

defendi possent, etiam hac defensa fuissent.

sacra suosque tibi commendat Troia penatis;

hos cape fatorum comites, his moenia quaere

magna pererrato statues quae denique ponto.'

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sic ait et manibus uittas Vestamque potentem

aeternumque adytis effert penetralibus ignem.