

Latin 311 Homework

Aeneid 2.506-525

Name:

Form

Function

1. *captae* (l. 507)

2. *moriturus* (l. 511)

3. *conjunx* (l. 519)

4. *omnīs* (l. 523)

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

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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 (|), **elision** = the letter V (v) under the elided syllables.

Forsitan et Priami fuerint quae fata requiras.

urbis uti captae casum convulsaque vidit

limina tectorum et medium in penetralibus hostem,

arma diu senior desueta trementibus aevo

circumdat nequiquam umeris et inutile ferrum 510

cingitur, ac densos fertur moriturus in hostis.

aedibus in mediis nudoque sub aetheris axe

ingens ara fuit juxtaque veterrima laurus

incumbens arae atque umbra complexa penatis.

hic Hecuba et natae nequiquam altaria circum, 515

praecipites atra ceu tempestate columbae,

condensae et diuum amplexae simulacra sedebant.

ipsum autem sumptis Priamum juvenalibus armis

ut vidit, 'quae mens tam dira, miserrime conjunx,

impulit his cingi telis? aut quo ruis?' inquit. 520

'non tali auxilio nec defensoribus istis

tempus eget; non, si ipse meus nunc adforet Hector.

huc tandem concede; haec ara tuebitur omnis,

aut moriere simul.' sic ore effata recepit

ad sese et sacra longaevum in sede locavit. 525