

Latin 311 Homework

Aeneid 2.526-543

Name:

Form

Function

1. talia (l. 536)

2. persolvant (l. 537)

3. satum (l. 540)

4. regna (l. 543)

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.

Ecce autem elapsus Pyrrhi de caede Polites,

unus natorum Priami, per tela, per hostis

porticibus longis fugit et vacua atria lustrat

saucius. illum ardens infesto vulnere Pyrrhus

insequitur, jam jamque manu tenet et premit hasta. 530

ut tandem ante oculos evasit et ora parentum,

concidit ac multo vitam cum sanguine fudit.

hic Priamus, quamquam in media jam morte tenetur,

non tamen abstinuit nec voci iraeque pepercit:

'at tibi pro scelere,' exclamat, 'pro talibus ausis

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di, si qua est caelo pietas quae talia curet,

persolvant grates dignas et praemia reddant

debita, qui nati coram me cernere letum

fecisti et patrios foedasti funere vultus.

at non ille, satum quo te mentiris, Achilles

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talis in hoste fuit Priamo; sed jura fidemque

supplicis erubuit corpusque exsanguie sepulcro

reddidit Hectoreum meque in mea regna remisit.'