

Latin 311 Homework

Aeneid 2.544-558

Name:

Form

Function

1. ibis (l. 547)

2. morere (l. 550)

3. coruscum (l. 552)

4. finis (l. 554)

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

Aeneid 2.526-543

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.

sic fatus senior telumque imbelle sine ictu

conjecit, rauco quod protinus aere repulsum, 545

et summo clipei nequiquam umbone pependit.

cui Pyrrhus: 'referes ergo haec et nuntius ibis

Pelidae genitori. illi mea tristia facta

degeneremque Neoptoleum narrare memento.

nunc morere.' hoc dicens altaria ad ipsa trementem 550

traxit et in multo lapsantem sanguine nati,

implicuitque comam laeva, dextraque coruscum

extulit ac lateri capulo tenus abdidit ensem.

haec finis Priami fatorum, hic exitus illum

sorte tulit Troiam incensam et prolapsa videntem 555

Pergama, tot quondam populis terrisque superbum

regnatorem Asiae. jacet ingens litore truncus,

avulsumque umeris caput et sine nomine corpus.