

Selection Worksheet

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from the *Aeneid*, page 222

READER RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

1. **Reader's Journal, page 223.** What happens to a relationship when the people involved find that they have completely different goals and values? Do you think people should follow their hearts and stay involved at all costs or stay true to their individual goals? Is it possible to do both? Explain your response. You may use examples from your own life or from books and movies.

2. **Guided Reading.** Answer these questions as you read the selection.

Page 224: What does Mercury find Aeneas doing?

Page 224: To what does Mercury accuse Aeneas of being oblivious?

Page 225: What must Aeneas tell Queen Dido?

Page 225: What are Aeneas's men to keep secret? Why does Aeneas want them to keep this secret?

Page 225: What does Dido find out on her own? What is her reaction to the information?

Page 226: What does Dido do to try to get Aeneas to stay with her?

Page 227: Why does Dido believe that Aeneas should take pity on her? What has happened as a result of their relationship?

Page 227: Is Aeneas happy to be going? Is he leaving of his own free will?

Page 228: Where exactly is Aeneas going? Why does he believe that Dido should understand what motivates him to leave?

Page 228: Why is Aeneas's trip "not of [his] own free will"?

Page 229: What does Dido say to Aeneas about his trip? Does she wish him well? Explain.

Page 229: How does Aeneas feel about leaving Dido when she is so upset?

Page 230: What question does the narrator ask about love? In what way is Dido going to humble her pride?

Page 231: What does Dido ask her sister Anna to say to Aeneas? What happens when Anna goes to Aeneas?

Page 232: Is Aeneas moved by Dido's request? Does he change his plans?

Page 232: For what does Dido pray after she is sure Aeneas will leave? What act does she plan to perform?

Page 232: What voices does Dido hear? About what does she have nightmares?

Page 233: To what type of ritual does Dido turn in her desperation?

Page 234: What does Dido ask her sister to build? What does she tell her sister she plans to do?

Page 234: Why does Anna build the pyre? What is Anna's mistake?

Page 235: To whom does Dido call out? For what does she want justice?

Page 236: Why can't Dido sleep?

Page 236: Why does Dido feel her situation is hopeless?

Page 236: Why can Aeneas sleep while Dido cannot?

Page 237: What does Mercury tell Aeneas?

Page 237: What does Aeneas do in response to Mercury's advice and comment?

Page 238: What does Dido feel that Aeneas has done by leaving?

Page 238: What does Dido wish she had done?

Page 239: What vow does Dido make about Aeneas and his people?

Page 240: What is "the enormous thing afoot"?

Page 240: What does Dido say about her life? What does she wish never happened? What does Dido plan to do, and what effect does she want this action to have on Aeneas?

Page 241: Why does Dido's sister Anna feel deceived? For what does she wish?

Page 242: Why does Juno take pity on Dido? Whom does she send to Dido, and for what purpose?
