

# Unit 02: The Flight from Troy - The Iliad, Odyssey and the Aeneid - Aeneid Book II

Content Area: **World Languages**  
Course(s): **Latin IV H**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **7**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Introduction

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Analysis of Latin epic poetry and meter

Analysis of Vergil's incorporation of Homeric poetry in the Aeneid

The sack of Troy

Vergil's Aeneid Book II - Lines 40-56, 201-249 and 268-297

Students will gain a basic understanding of:

- The Fall of Troy in the Greco-Roman tradition
- Vergil and his use of the Fall of Troy and Roman cultural heritage
- The legacy of Greek epic on Latin literature
- Book II of the Aeneid (Latin portions)

English Readings include:

- Vergil - Aeneid - Books V-VIII

## Standards:

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FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.1	Compare and contrast information contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.8	Use knowledge of structures of the target language to deduce meaning of new and unfamiliar structures.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.A.1	Identify the main idea and some supporting details when reading.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.A.A.3	Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words when used in familiar contexts.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.C.4	Synthesize information found in age- and level-appropriate culturally authentic materials.
FL.9-12.7.1.IM.C.5	Compare the cultural perspectives of the target culture(s) with those of one's own culture, as evidenced through the cultural products and cultural practices associated with each.
FL.K-12.7.1.A-C.d	When does accuracy matter?
FL.K-12.7.1.A-C.e	How does the content of the world languages classroom help me understand who I am and the world in which I live?
FL.K-12.7.2.A-C.1	Language reflects and is influenced by the culture in which it is found.
FL.K-12.7.2.A-C.a	How is language a product of culture?

## Essential Questions

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- How did Troy fall?
- What are the contents of the Iliad and the Odyssey?
- Why is the Fall of Troy important for Roman cultural heritage?
- What happens to Aeneas during the Fall of Troy?
- What do Aeneas' actions establish about his character?
- What are features of epic poetry employed in Book II?
- What happens in Books V-VIII of the Aeneid?

## Content/Skills

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Content:

- The Fall of Troy
- Aeneas and his family
- The mission to Italy
- Funeral Games for Anchises
- Aeneas at the Underworld
- Aeneas in Latium
- The Etruscans and prelude to war

Resources:

- Barbara Boyd, *Aeneid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4 and 6*
- Katherine Bradley and Barbara Boyd, *A Vergil Workbook*
- Robert Fagles, *The Aeneid*