



Background to Vergil and the *Aeneid*

Be able to translate and explain these passages:

Mantua me genuit; Calabri rapuere; tenet nunc Parthenope; cecini pascua, rura, duces

Cedite Romani scriptores, cedite Graii; nescio quid maius nascitur Iliade

The following terms can be identified from pages 8-12 of *Jenney's Fourth Year Latin*:

Publius Vergilius Maro	Maecenas
Andes	<i>Iliad</i>
Mantua	Athens
Cisalpine Gaul	Augustus
Brundisium	Varius and Tucca
Parthenope	<i>Bucolics</i>
<i>Eclogues</i>	idyls of Theocritus
<i>Georgics</i>	<i>Fourth Eclogue</i>
<i>Aeneid</i>	Hesiod's <i>Works and Days</i>
family farm	Lucretius
Cremona, Milan, Rome, Naples	Julian gens
Epidius	Homer
rhetoric	Odyssey
Siron	Odysseus
Epicureanism	Dido Nausicaa
Philippi	Turnus
Brutus and Cassius	Lavinia
Antony, Lepidus, and Octavian	<i>pietas</i>
C. Asinius Pollio	propaganda(?)

The following terms can be identified from the presentation on Vergil:

Donatus	St. Augustine's <i>Confessions</i>
<i>magus</i>	<i>sortes Vergiliane</i>
Middle Ages	Dante's <i>Inferno</i>