

Sophomore Honors English
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Virgil's *Aeneid*, Book Six: The Kingdom of the Dead

Please answer the following questions using complete sentences as you read book six.

1. Why isn't Icarus' image carved on the gate to Apollo's shrine?
2. What is the Sibyl's prophecy regarding the Trojan's fate?
3. What does Aeneas need to find to gain entrance to the underworld?
4. How does Aeneas find the required object?
5. Describe the funeral rites for Misenus.
6. Describe the scene at the bank of Acheron, the river forming the boundary of the underworld.

7. What is Palinurus' problem in the underworld?
8. Why does Charon agree to take Aeneas, a living soul, across Acheron?
9. Describe the interaction between Dido and Aeneas when he sees her in the underworld.
10. How does Deiphobus die? (The "Spartan" that Deiphobus mentions is Helen, whom he has married after the death of Paris.)
11. Who is playing the lyre when Aeneas and the Sibyl reach the "Fortunate Groves"?
12. What happens when Aeneas tries to hug his father, Anchises?
13. Describe three different people from Roman history that Anchises mentions, and give the line number where each is first mentioned.