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Faces of the Aeneid

Instructions: Below are descriptions of important characters from *The Aeneid*. Each description has been scrambled into a puzzle-style clue. Match each character (1-10) with the correct lettered description (A-J). Write the correct letter next to the number.

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| 1. Aeneas | A. Queen of Carthage whose tragic love for the Trojan hero ends in despair. |
| 2. Dido | B. Leader of the Trojans, chosen by fate to found the Roman race. |
| 3. Anchises | C. Fiery Italian warrior, rival of Aeneas, and suitor to the princess Lavinia. |
| 4. Ascanius (Iulus) | D. Wise old Trojan, father of Aeneas, who appears as a guide even after death. |
| 5. Turnus | E. Goddess of love and Aeneas's divine mother, who aids him on his journey. |
| 6. Juno | F. Foretold daughter destined to marry Aeneas, sparking a deadly conflict. |
| 7. Venus | G. God of the sky and king of the gods, who enforces fate's decrees. |
| 8. Lavinia | H. Hostile goddess who resents the Trojans and schemes to block their destiny. |
| 9. Jupiter | I. Young son of Aeneas, symbol of Rome's future generations. |
| 10. Sibyl of Cumae | J. Mysterious prophetess who guides Aeneas into the underworld. |