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From Greece to Rome Answer Key

In <i>The Aeneid</i> (Roman)	Earlier Greek Connection
Juno	Greek goddess Hera , who opposed Troy and the Trojans during the Trojan War.
Venus	Greek goddess Aphrodite , who supported Paris and the Trojans in Homer's <i>Iliad</i> .
Jupiter	Greek god Zeus , ruler of Olympus and arbiter of fate.
Neptune	Greek god Poseidon , associated with storms and sea power.
Mercury	Greek god Hermes , messenger of the gods.
The Trojan Horse	Originates in Greek myth from Homer (<i>Odyssey</i>) and later in Virgil, symbol of Greek cunning.
The Underworld Journey	Mirrors Odysseus's Nekyia in Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> and * <i>Heracles's katabasis</i> .
The Golden Bough	Echoes Greek myths of sacred tokens (Persephone's pomegranate, Orpheus's lyre) used to enter Hades.
Turnus vs. Aeneas	Parallels Achilles vs. Hector in Homer's <i>Iliad</i> - a duel sealing fate.
Dido and Aeneas	Echoes Greek tragic heroines like Medea (abandoned by Jason) and Ariadne (abandoned by Theseus).