

Case Files of War and Fate Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

1. Case 1 - The Storm at Sea

- Cause: Juno sends Aeolus to unleash the winds against the Trojans.
- Type: **Divine conflict.**
- Impact: Shows how the gods interfere with Aeneas's journey and test his endurance.

2. Case 2 - Aeneas's Choice to Leave Carthage

- Cause: Aeneas is torn between love and his duty to fate.
- Type: **Internal conflict.**
- Impact: Defines Aeneas as a hero of *pietas* (duty over desire).

3. Case 3 - Turnus Challenges Aeneas

- Cause: Rivalry over Lavinia and resistance to Trojan settlement.
- Type: **External conflict.**
- Impact: Sparks the war that dominates the latter half of the epic.

4. Case 4 - Juno's Hatred of the Trojans

- Cause: Prophecy that Rome (descended from Trojans) will one day destroy Carthage.
- Type: **Divine conflict.**
- Impact: Juno's wrath drives nearly every obstacle Aeneas faces.

5. Case 5 - The Death of Pallas

- Cause: Turnus kills Pallas, Evander's son, in battle.
- Type: **Internal conflict (grief and rage)** for Aeneas, **External** between warriors.
- Impact: Fuels Aeneas's fury and justifies his final act against Turnus.

6. Case 6 - The Final Duel

- Cause: War between Trojans and Latins comes down to Aeneas vs. Turnus.
- Type: **External conflict.**
- Impact: Resolves the epic with Aeneas's victory and fulfillment of destiny.