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Latin IV Writing Assignment

The Aeneid and The Destiny of Rome

After reading chapter 16 from E. Hamilton, Mythology, write an essay about a page and a half in length based on the premise that Aeneas was chosen by the gods to found a nation destined "to hold the world beneath its rule." What characteristics were evident in Aeneas which Augustus would want to glorify when he commissioned Vergil to write a national epic for Romans of the *Pax Romana* era.

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1. At least three distinct characteristics of Aeneas supported with examples from the reading.
2. Explain why these characteristics support Vergil's patriotic purpose.
3. Complete sentences in a well developed essay, with topic sentences and correct grammatical syntax and spelling.

Due

Points: 25 points