

# PLAY ON MATERIALS

## *Dido and Aeneas*



*Dido and Aeneas* is a mythical story about the love and betrayal of Dido, the Queen of Carthage, and Aeneas, the Trojan Hero from Rome! This opera, is one of the earliest known English operas and was Purcell's only true opera as it was completely sung meaning it had no talking at all. It is commonly considered Purcell's greatest theatrical works!

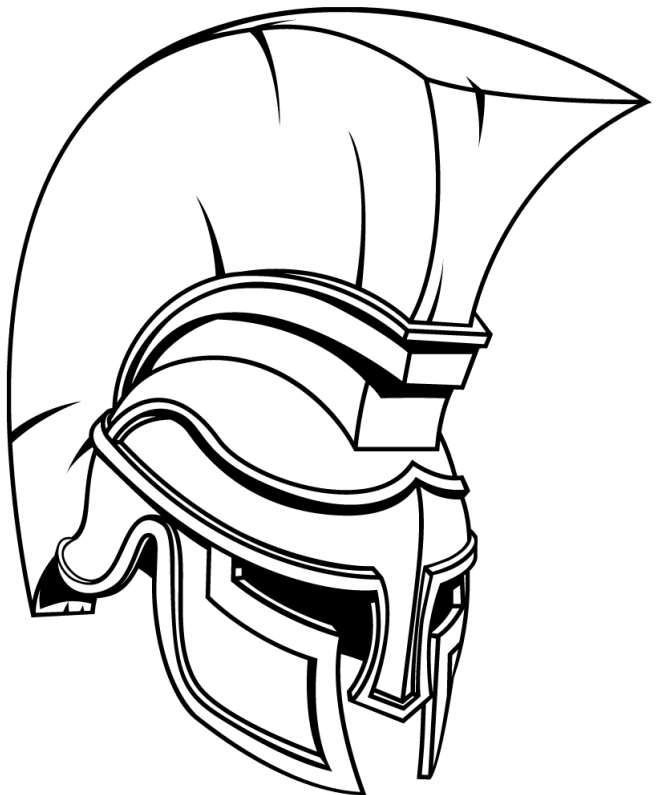


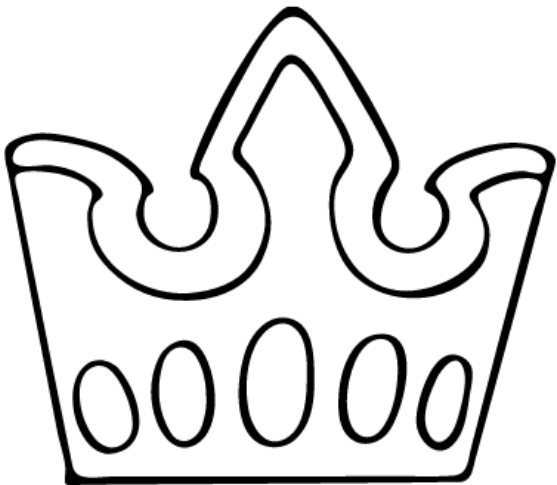
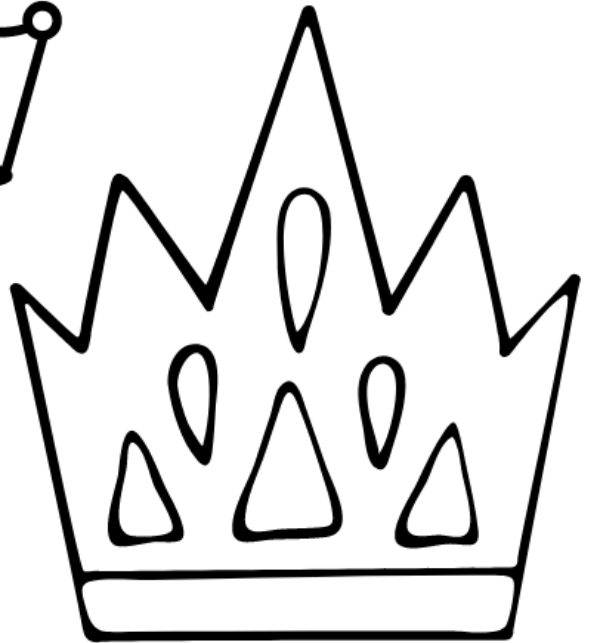
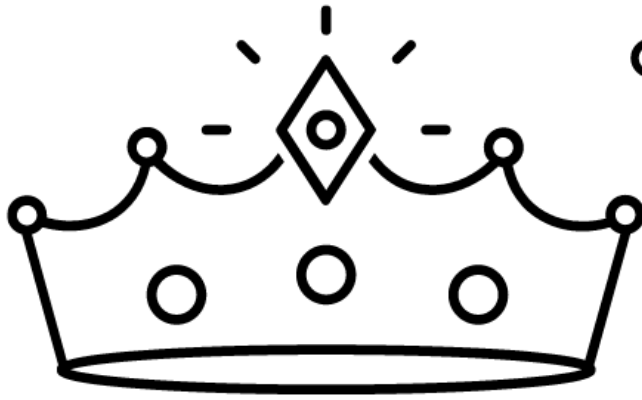
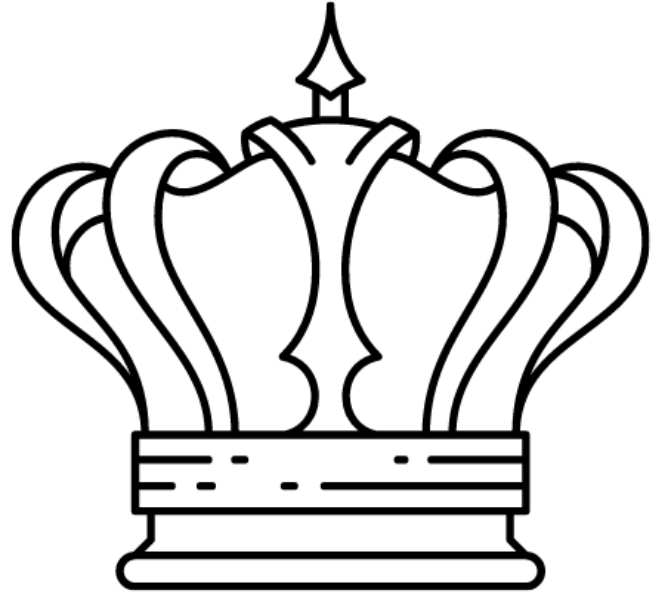
This map shows where the Carthaginian Empire that Dido ruled is in comparison to the Roman Republic where Aeneas came from.

# Coloring Sheets

Color these images of Grecian Queens and Trojan Heroes! Which crown do you choose for your Queen?







## Check out these links!

- *Dido and Aeneas* performed by the University of Oklahoma School of Music:
  - [Dido And Aeneas - YouTube](#)
- The Story of *Dido and Aeneas*:
  - [Greek Mythology: Story of Dido - YouTube](#)

## Make your own Bow, Arrow, and Quiver!

1. Materials needed for your BOW:
  - a. 3 Sticks (popsicle sticks, dowel rods, tree branches, etc.)
  - b. Coloring materials (crayons, markers, etc.)
  - c. Scissors
  - d. Glue (hot glue, stick glue, liquid glue, or tape!)
  - e. String



2. Take your 3 sticks and attach them together like so, one kept flat with the other two going at an angle off the first one.
  - a. You can use anything you'd like to stick them together, though ask a parent/guardian for help if you use hot glue!





3. Next, decorate your bow however you'd like! You can use markers, crayons, gems, etc!
4. Attach some string to the two open ends of your bow, to make your bow string and your bow is complete!



1. Materials needed to make your ARROWS & QUIVER:
  - a. Pipe cleaners (can use sticks, straws, colored pencils, etc.)
  - b. Feathers (if you don't have feathers you can use leaves, or make feathers out of fabric or construction paper!)
  - c. String or yarn
  - d. Scissors
  - e. Coloring utensils
  - a. Glue (hot glue, stick glue, liquid glue, or tape!)
  - f. Paper towel roll (can use two toilet paper rolls taped together, a paper cups, Pringles container, get creative!)



2. Take two pipe cleaners and twist them together
  - a. If you are using sticks or other materials move one to step 3.





3. Next, attach your feathers by twisting them into the pipe cleaners, or by gluing them onto your sticks or other arrow materials.
  - a. And viola, your Arrows are done!



4. Now for your QUIVER:
  - a. You'll need the paper towel roll, or any of the thing that can hold your arrows.
  - b. Scissors
  - c. String
  - d. Glue

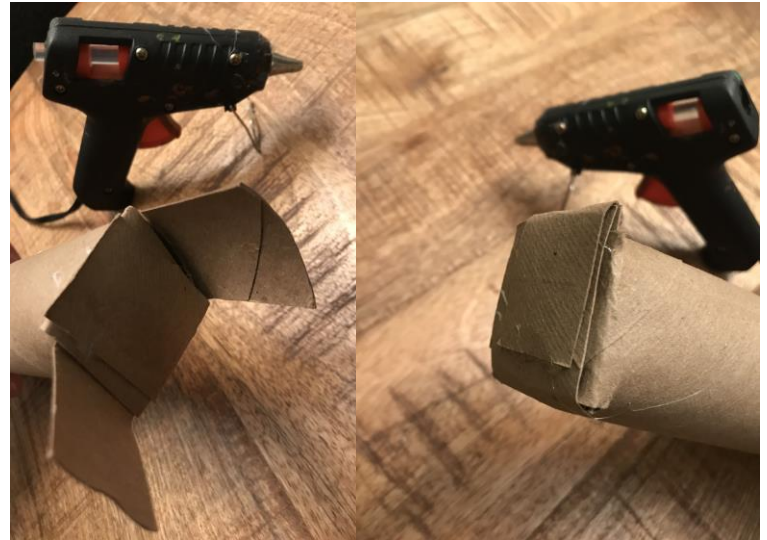


5. You need to close off one end of your tube. (if you are using a long can or paper cup you don't have to worry about this step!)
  - a. Cut the tube four times to make four flaps
  - b. You'll want to cut it in a + pattern, so you have even size flaps





6. Next, you will fold the flaps over on top of each other and glue or tap them shut, to close off your tube.



7. Now, poke two holes on opposite ends of the tube.
  - a. Next, we will tie some string through the holes so that you can wear your quiver.
  - b. You can glue or tape the string onto the quiver if that is easier!
  - c. Finally decorate your quiver however you'd like!
  - d. And you have a complete BOW, ARROW & QUIVER set!!

