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The Aeneid as a National Epic

When he was 20 years old, crossed the Rubicon and began the series of bloody civil wars that would last, on and off, for another 20 years. Reading the different viewpoints from Homer and Virgil we learn about heroic tales of Aeneas and Ulysses. During the century prior to Augustus's rule, the Roman republic was ravaged by a constant series of civil wars, which caused large human and financial losses.

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In the event of his death, though, Augustus himself ordered that these wishes be disregarded, and the poem was published after only very minor modifications. But, as his poetry won him fame, he gradually won the friendship of many important men in the Roman province.

Poem Summary

I believe that Virgil wrote the poem in a tone that honors the establishment of Rome, and the country running by Augustus subsequently. Virgil is through *Inferno* and *Purgatorio*, which says something about the high regard of poet for poet - bearing in mind, of course, that Virgil was a pagan. It was written as a propaganda tale to justify Rome conquering other places.

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Toppings could include olive oil, herbs, cheese, and various types of proteins. When war between the Trojans and the Latins becomes inevitable, Aeneas enlists the help of Evander, king of Pallanteum site of the future Rome, and the Etruscans, who have rebelled against their evil king, Mezentius, Turnus's ally.

The Aeneid Is An Epic Poem

However, while the Trojan leader is away, Turnus sees his opportunity to attack, and returns to find his countrymen embroiled in battle.

The Aeneid Is A Latin Epic Poem Written By Virgil

Because he himself was descended from the gods, Aeneas never forgot his duty to his heavenly mother, Venus, and the rest of the celestial beings.

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While peace was restored, many of the old liberties that Romans had become accustomed to were abandoned, a situation that caused serious problems and occupied the minds of many responsible citizens, including Virgil. But it is enough to point out that both the epics have stood the test of time and are counted among the finest works of poetry ever composition. On the other hand, The Aeneid deals with the after-effects of this war.

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