Vergil Vocabulary List

Abscindo- tear off, sever

Accendo- kindle, set on fire

Aeneus-of copper, brazen

Aequor- sea

Aer- air

Aevum- eternity

Ala- wing

Albus- white

Almus- nurturing

Amictus- garment, robe,

Amnis- river

Anguis- snake

Antequam- before

Antrum- cave

Arceo- enclose, drive off

Arcus- bow, arch

Armentum- cattle

Arvum- field

Arx- fortress

Attono- thunder at

Aura- breeze

Avis- bird

Baculum- staff

Bellus- handsome, charming

Biremus- ship w/ 2 oar banks

Bos- cow

Bruma- winter

Caeruleus- blue, sea green

Candeo- glitter, shine

Cano- sing

Canus- white, hoary

Cardo- hinge, pivot

Carina- keel, ship

Carpo- pluck, gather

Castus- pure, innocent

Certamen- contest, rivalry

Cervus- deer, stag

Ceu- as, as if

Cingo- gird, surround

Cinis- ash

Clipeus- shield

Collum- neck

Coluber- serpent

Coma- hair, foliage

Complector- embrace

Contexo- weave together

Cor- heart

Corona- crown

Coruscus- waving, flashing

Crepo- rustle, creak

Crista- plume, crest

Cupressus- cypress tree

Currus- chariot

Daps- feast

Decus- beauty, grace, ornament, honor

Demum- finally, at last

Dens- tooth

Digitus- finger, toe

Dirus- wild, dreadful

Dives- rich, splendid

Divus- divine

Ebur- ivory

Ecce!- look, behold

Edo- eat

Ensis- sword

Epulae- banquet

Exuviae- spoils, relics

Famulus- servant

Fas- divine right, law

Fatalis- destined

Fauces- throat, mouth, jaws; cavern

Femina- woman

Ferio- strike

Ferox- wild, spirited

Ferveo- to be boiling hot

Flavus- yellow

Fleo- weep

Flos- flower

Fluvius- river

Fodio- dig

Foedus- foul

Folium- leaves

Fons- fountain

For- speak

Foris- door, entrance

Foveo- cherish, caress

Fremo- murmur, shout

Frenum- bit, bridle, rein

Fretum- strait, sea

Fulvus- reddish yellow, ruddy

Funis- rope

Funus- funeral

Gelidus- cold

Gemitus- sighing

Gena- cheek

Genu- knee

Gigno- bring forth, produce

Gremium- lap, bosom

Gubernator- pilot

Gurges- whirlpool

Guttur-throat, gullet

Heu- alas, woe is me

Herba- grass

Horreo- bristle, shudder

Hostia- sacrificial animal

Hymenaeus- wedding song,

Iaculum- dart

Ictus- blow, struck, thrust

Incedo- walk majestically

Induo- put on, adorn

Inferi- those in the underworld

Insignis- distinguished

Invencus- bullock

Iuxta- nearby

Labor- to slip

Lacertus- sinews, muscles

Lambo- to lick, touch, bathe

Latebra- hiding place

Lateo- lie hidden

Laurus- laurel tree

Letum- death

Libo- taste, offer a libation

Luceo- to shine, gleam; be conspicuous

Lugeo- mourn

Macto- to sacrifice, kill, honor

Madeo- be wet

Maestus- mournful, dejected

Manes- ghosts, shades

Marmor- marble

Mel- honey

Mentum- chin

Mergo- to immerse, sink

Mirifice- wonderfully

Moles- bulk, structure; toil

Mordeo- to bellow, utter, low

Mulceo- to appease, calm

Nefas- impiety, wickedness

Nemus- grove, glade

Nimbus- violent rain, storm

Niteo- shine, gleam

Numen- divine will, power

Obstipesco- to be bewildered

Obvius- in the way of

Ocius- more quickly

Olim- once upon a time

Os- bone

Ovo- to rejoice, triumph

Pando- to stretch; explain

Parum- too little, not very

Pasco- to feed, support

Passim- here and there

Patera- libation bowl

Pectus- breast, soul, courage

Pelagus- sea

Penitus- far within

Pinguis- fat, rich

Plaudo- to beat, applaud, flap

Pondus- weight

Prex- prayer

Proles- offspring, race

Pulvis- dry Earth, dust

Quadrupes- quadruped

Quatio- to shake, beat, shatter

Quini- five each

Quotannis- yearly

Rabies- frenzy, madness

Ramus- bough, branch

Ratis- raft, small boat

Refulgeo- to flash back, gleam

Remigium- act of rowing

Reor- to think

Revello- tear away, desecrate

Rigeo- to be stiff

Rite- with due ceremony

Robur- oak tree

Rogus- funeral pyre

Rubeo- be red, glow

Rupes- rock, crag, cliff

Sacer- holy, hallowed

Sacerdos- holy person, priest

Saeculum- eternity, age

Saevio- to rage, be angry

Sal- salt water, surf, spray

Saltem- at least

Sator- sower, creator, father

Scaena- stage, theater

Scindo- tear, split

Scopulus- rock, crag, cliff

Seco- to cut, cleave

Seges- cornfield, thicket

Semen- seed

Semita- bypath, narrow way

Sentis- thorn, bramble, bush

Sero- sow, spread

Siccus- dry, parched, thirsty

Sidus- constellation, sky, weather

Sileo- to be silent

Silex- any hard stone

Sinus- bosom, bay, fold

Socer- father in law

Sonus- sound, noise

Sopor- deep sleep, vision

Spargo- scatter

Specula- watch tower

Spelunca- cave

Spuma- froth, spray

Sterno- to stretch out

Strages- overthrow, slaughter

Strepitus- hum, din, murmur

Strideo- hiss; whistle, whiz

Stringo- draw tight, squeeze

Stupefacio- stun, daze, bewilder

Sublabor- sink down, subside

Sublimis- lofty, uplifted

Suboles- offspring, progeny

Succurro- to help, relieve

Superus- a god *pl.* gods above

Surgo- rise up, grow, bloom, develop

Sus- swine, pig, boar

Syrtis- sand bank, reef

Taeda- torch

Talaria- winged sandals

Taurus- bull

Tellus- Earth, territory

Tendo- to stretch, extend

Tenebrae- darkness

Tenus- up to, as far as

Tigris- tiger, tigress

Tingo- to wet, moisten

Tondeo- to sheer, trim, feed

Torqueo- to turn, revolve

Torreo- to dry, parch

Torus- couch, bed

Trames- footbath, course, road

Transtrum- rowing bench, seat

Tremo- shake, tremble

Trepidus- shaking, anxious

Trucido- to slaughter, butcher

Tumeo- to be swollen

Tumidus- swollen

Tundo- to beat, buffet, assail

Turbidus- muddy, rolling, excited

Turbo- hurricane, tornado

Uber- fertile, rich, wealthy

Undus- wet, moist, damp

Ultor- avenger, punisher

Ululatus- howling, shrieking

Ululo- to howl, bay

Umbo- the boss or knob of a shield

Umerus- shoulder

Uncus- crooked, curved, bent

Unguis- nail, claw, talon

Urgeo- press closely, confine, assault

Uro- burn up, consume

Ursa- she bear

Utrimque- on both sides

Uxorious- pertaining to a wife, devoted to a wife

Vadum- shallow place, shoal

Vagina- sheath, scabbard

Vagor- move to and fro, roam

Vates- soothsayer, diviner

Velamen- covering, veil, robe

Vello- to pluck, wrench away

Velo- to cover up, veil

Velum- tent covering, sail

Velut si- as if

Venator- hunter

Venenum- poison, potion

Venter- belly, paunch

Verro- sweep, skim over

Vertex- top, whirlpool

Vestis- garment, clothing

Veto- prohibit, oppose, prevent

Vicis- change, interchange

Vincio- to bind

Vireo- to be green, thrive

Virga- tree, branch

Virgo- maiden

Viscus- entrails, vitals

Viso- to look at closely, examine

Vitta- ribbon

Volo- fly, rush

Voveo- to vow, dedicate, consecrate