**Virgil’s Depiction of War – Yes/No Style Practice Question**

* ***Question: ‘More Pitiful than Triumphant.’ To what extent do you agree with this description of Virgil’s portrayal of war?* [30]**
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* This question is asking you to discuss a **range of arguments for and against the statement** and decide whether you agree with the statement overall. If the statement in question was *‘More Triumphant than Pitiful.’ To what extent do you agree with this description of Virgil’s portrayal of war?* the question would be exactly the same…

**Introduction:** discuss Virgil’s overall view on war and briefly state whether you think he glorified or lamented it, mentioning the factors you will consider.

**Pitiful**

**Triumphant**

Both sides reflect civil wars

Pathos for those killed

Youth killed

Enables Rome’s destiny

Bravery praised

Heroic aristeias