

The Periplus of Hanno the Carthaginian beyond the Pillars of Herakles

Vocabulary and Notes

All unglossed vocab is on the 65% list (<http://dcc.dickinson.edu/greek-core-list>); capitalized words are proper names and have not been included below.

1: **περίπλοος**: a sailing around, a “coasting guide”; **στήλη**, -ης, ἡ: memorial, monument, boundary post; **μέρος**, -εος, τό: portion, share, lot; **ἀνα-τίθημι**: set up as a votive, dedicate; **τέμενος**, -εος, τό: a piece of land marked off from common use and dedicated to a god, precinct

πλέω: sail; **κτίζω**: build, found; **σῖτος**, -ου, ὀ, pl. σῖτα, τά: grain; **παρασκευή**, -ης, ἡ: equipage, provision

2: **ἀν-άγω**: lead up to the high sea, carry by sea, sail; **παρα-μείβω**: pass by, leave on one side; **πέδιον**, -ου, τό: plain

3: **ἑσπέρα**, -ας, ἡ: evening, “west”; **ἀκρωτήριο**, -ου, τό: topmost, prominent, projecting part; **λάσιος**, -α, -ον: shaggy, woolly, bushy, overgrown; **δένδρος**, -εος, τό: tree; **συν-έρχομαι**: come together, meet, gather

4: **ιερόν**, -ου, τό: temple; **ιδρύω**: found, establish; **ἐπιβαίνω**: go upon, tread, arrive, embark; **ἡμισυς**, -εια, -υ: half; **ἄχρι**: to the utmost; **λίμνη**, ἡ: pool, marsh; **πόρρω**: far from; **θάλαττα**: sea; **κεῖμαι**: extend, lay stretched; **κάλαμος**, -ου, ὀ: reed; **μεστός**, -ή, -όν: full

5: **θηρίον**, τό: wild animal; **νέμω**: distribute, graze; **πάμπολυς**, -πόλλη, -πολυ: very great/large/numerous; **παρ-αλλάσσω**: alter, change, pass by; **πλόος**, ὀ, **πλοῦς** (pl): time/tide for sail, sail; **κατ-οικίζω**: settle, establish; **καλέω**: call

6: **ἐκεῖθεν**: from that place, thence; **ρέω**: flow; **νομάς**, -άδος, ὀ, ἡ: someone who roams about for pasturage; **βόσκημα**, -ατος, τό: cattle, flocks

7: **καθύπερθε**: from above, down from above; **ἄξενος**, -ή, -όν: inhospitable; **θηριώδης**, -ες: full of wild beasts; **δι-ειλέω**: unroll; **κατ-οικέω**: settle, colonize; **ἀλλοιόμορφος**, -ον: strangely formed; **δρόμος**, -ου, ὀ: course, race

8: **ἑρμηνεύς**, -έως, ὀ: interpreter; **παρα-πλέω**: sail by/past; **ἑρήμος**, -ή, -όν: desolate, solitary, lonely; **μεσημβρία**, -ας, -ή: midday, noon, south; **μυχός**, -οῦ, ὀ: nook, corner; **κόλπος**, -ου, ὀ: lap, bay; **τεκμαίρομαι**: assign, ordain, appoint

9: **έντεῦθεν**: hence, thence; **δια-πλέω**: sail through; **ἡμερ-ήσιος**, -α, -ον: of the day; **κατανύω**: bring to an end; **ὑπερ-τείνω**: stretch/lay above; **ἄγριος**, -α, -ον: wild, savage; **δέρμα**, -ατος, τό:

skin, hide; **ἐνημμένος**, -η, -ον from ἐν-ἄπτω (perfect passive participle): bind on; **πέτρος**, -ου, ὄ: stone; **ἀπ-ἀράσσω**: strike off, knock off

10: **πλατύς**, -εῖα, -ύ: wide, broad; **γέμω** (present and imperfect only): be full of; **ἀπο-στρέφω**: turn back; **ἐπαν-έρχομαι**: go back, return

11: **παρα-λέγω**: pluck, sail, coast, rave; **ὑπο-μένω**: stay behind; **ἄσύνετος**, -ον: witless, void of understanding/mind; **φθέγγομαι**: utter a sound, speak loud and clear

12: **προσ-ορμίζω**: bring a ship to anchor; **δάσος**, -εος, τό: copse

13: **ξύλον**, -ου, τό: wood, timber; **εὐώδης**, -ες: sweet-smelling, fragrant; **ποικίλος**, -η, -ον: many-colored, spotted, dappled; **χάσμα**, -ατος, τό: gulf, chasm; **ἄμετρητος**, -ον: immeasurable, immense, huge; **ἀφ-οράω**: observe, look at; **ἀνα-φέρω**: carry up, raise up; **παντ-αχόθεν**: from all sides, everywhere; **ἀπό-στασις**, -εως, ἡ: defection, revolt, disuse, distance

14: **ὑδρεύω**: draw/fetch water; **ἔμπροσθεν**: in front; **κέρας**, -εος τό: horn; **θαλασσο-ώδης**, -ες: like the sea, sea-green; **ἀπο-βαίνω**: alight, disembark; **ὕλη**, -ης, ἡ: forest, woodland; **καίω**: kindle, burn; **τύμπανος**, -ου, ὄ: kettledrum; **πάταγος**, -ου, ὄ: crash, clatter; **κραυγή**, -ης, ἡ: crying, screaming, shouting; **μάντις**, -εως, ὄ: prophet, diviner; **ἐκ-λείπω**: leave, pass over, leave out

15: **διά-πυρος**, ον: red hot; **θυμίαμα**, -ατος, τό: incense; **πυρ-ώδης**, -ες: fiery; **ῥύαξ**, -ακος, ὄ: rushing stream, mountain torrent; **ἐνι-βάλλω** = ἐμ-βάλλω: throw in, fall in; **θέρμη**, -ης, ἡ: heat; **ἄβατος**, ον: untrodden, impassable

16: **ἀπο-πλέω**: sail away, sail off; **φλόξ**, φλογός, ἡ: flame, fire; **ἠλίβατος**, -ον: steep, high; **ἄπτω**: fasten, bind to; **ἀστήρ**, -έρος, ὄ: star; **ὄχημα**, -ατος, τό: something that bears or supports, stay, chariot

17: **τριταῖος**, -α, -ον: on the third day

18: **ἕοικα** (perfect participle): to be like; **συλ-λαμβάνω**: collect, gather; **ἐκ-φεύγω**: flee away, escape; **κρημνοβάτης/α**, -ου/-ης, ἡ: step-climber, rope-climber; **μέτριος**, -α, -ον: moderate, within measure; **ἀμύνω**: keep off, ward off; **δάκνω**: bite, sting; **σπαράσσω**: tear, rend; **ἐκδέρω**: strip the skin, flay; **δορά**, -ας, ἡ: skinned hide; **ἐπι-λείπω**: leave behind, fall short, fail

