

Iliad Study Guide Books 1-12

Names: Know who these characters are, the actions they were involved with, which side they are on, and who they are related to.

Mortals:

- A Achilles
- A Agamemnon
- T Andromache
- † Briseis
- Chriseis - Agamemnon's
- A Great Ajax
- T Glaucus
- A Diomedes
- T Hector
- T/A Helen
- A Menelaus
- A Nestor
- A Odysseus
- T Pandarus
- T Paris
- A Phoenix
- T Priam
- T Sarpedon
- ~~Glaucus~~

Immortals:

- T Ares
- T Apollo
- T Aphrodite
- A Athena
- A Hera
- A Thetis *seem sympl*
- N-Zeus

Key Vocab

- Aristeia
- Kleos
- Menin
- Pyre
- Timh'
- Epic simile
- Bard
- En media res*
- Epithet

Test Format:

1. Matching:
 - a. Character Relationships
 - b. Character Actions
2. Fill in the Blank
 - a. Character names
 - b. Historical/Literary Context
 - c. Underline an epic simile
3. Quote Identification
 - a. Speaker/Who is spoken to
 - b. Explanation/Significance of the quote to the rest of the story
4. Discussion Questions (study class discussion questions, the Greek Heroic Code, book notes, important passages, etc.)

Example Quote ID:

1. "I revere you so, dear father, dread you too— if only death had pleased me then, grim death, that day I followed your son to Troy, forsaking my marriage bed, my kinsman and my child, my favorite, now full grown, and the lovely comradeship of women my age. Death never came, so now I can only waste away in tears."
2. "Come, let us keep clear of each other's spears, even there in the thick of battle. Look, plenty of Trojans there for me to kill, your famous allies too, any soldier the god will bring in range or I can run to ground. And plenty of Argives too— kill them if you can. But let's trade armor. The men must know our claim: we are sworn friends from our fathers' days till now!"