

Name _____ Date _____

The Trojan War: Part One

1. Some of the oldest stories in literature are found in a poem called the *Iliad* by _____.
2. Historians believe there really was a Trojan war; it might have been a trade war for economic control of the waters leading into the _____.
3. Eris was the goddess of _____ and _____.
4. The three rival goddesses for the beauty prize were _____, _____, and _____.
5. For a decision, Zeus sent them to the shepherd-prince, _____, son of King _____ of Troy.
6. Hera offered him _____, Athena offered _____, and Aphrodite offered _____ for his favor.
7. He gave the apple to _____.
8. The most beautiful woman in the world was _____ of Sparta.
9. Out of all the suitors, King Tyndareus chose _____ to be Helen's husband.
10. When Paris came as a guest, Helen fell in love with him because of the tricks of the goddess _____.
11. The ties between _____ and _____ were sacred to the Greeks.
12. The commander in chief of the Greek armies was _____, brother of Menelaus.

Name _____ Date _____

The Trojan War: Part Two

1. The greatest of the Greek warriors was _____.
2. The bravest and most noble of the Trojan warriors was Prince _____, son of Priam and Hecuba.
3. Patroclus borrowed Achilles' armor, which was stolen by _____ after he killed Patroclus.
4. Achilles was told the terrible news of Patroclus's death by _____.
5. His mother, _____, the sea-nymph, came to comfort him.
6. When Achilles swore revenge, she reminded him that his own _____ would follow soon after that of Hector.
7. His mother got _____, the blacksmith god, to forge a new suit of armor.
8. The smith made him a beautiful shield with signs of the Zodiac and some of the important constellations, including the _____, _____, and the _____
_____ (Callisto).

Name _____ Date _____

The Trojan War: Part Three

1. The gods fight among themselves: Athena knocks down _____, and _____ beats _____ with her own bow.
2. The great _____ gate of Troy is thrown open, and the people pour into town.
3. From the tower on top of the gate, _____ and _____ call out to their son to save himself.
4. The armor that Hector wore had a small open spot in the _____.
5. Achilles refused to return Hector's _____ to his parents.
6. Zeus sent his rainbow-messenger, _____, to Priam telling him that to recover the body of his son he must go to Achilles as a _____.
7. By this time Achilles had been somewhat calmed and sobered by the _____ rites of his friend Patroclus.
8. The mourning for Hector went on for _____ days.
9. The body was burned on a funeral _____ and the ashes placed in a golden _____.
10. They set the _____ in a grave and covered it with big _____.

Name _____ Date _____

The Trojan War: Part Four

1. Achilles' mother, Thetis, had dipped him in the _____ to make him invulnerable to weapons.

2. A vulnerable spot somewhere is called an "Achilles' _____."

3. Achilles was killed by _____.

4. Odysseus developed the idea of the _____.

5. The Greeks pretended to be _____.

6. One Greek, named _____, was left behind.

7. He explained that the horse was an offering to _____.

8. The Trojans brought the horse into the town. At midnight, _____ and other Greeks hidden in the horse came out and opened the gates.

9. There followed pillage, burning, looting, and killing. Among the few who survived was _____, son of Aphrodite.

10. The King of Sparta, _____, went looking for his former wife, _____, to kill her for her desertion, but he decided to take her back when the goddess _____ brought her to him.