

### ***Troy and The Odyssey* Question List**

The movies *Troy* and *The Odyssey* are based on two epic poems by Homer, the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* are both about the Trojan War, a ten year battle that took place between the Achaeans (Greeks) and the people of the city of Troy at about 1,200 BC.

Homer's *Iliad* is more specifically about Achilles, the greatest warrior of his age, and how he reacts when his honor is insulted by Agamemnon, leader of the Achaeans.

Homer's *Odyssey* is more specifically about Odysseus and his ten year journey to return home to Ithaca at the end of the Trojan War.

The following questions appear on the pre-class quiz about these movies.

Troy:

1. According to the movie *Troy*, what caused the Trojan War to begin?
2. When Menelaus goes to see his brother Agamemnon in Mycenae, who does Agamemnon say the gods protect?
3. What did Achilles do with the statue of Apollo?
4. In *Troy*, who stopped Achilles from killing when Agamemnon insulted his honor?
5. Which of the following did Patroclus do?
6. Who came to Achilles' tent to beg for the return of his son's body?
7. What was inside of the Trojan Horse?
8. Who did Paris give the "Sword of Troy" to?

The Odyssey:

1. Who was Telemachus? How old was he when Odysseus returned to Ithaca?
2. Who did Odysseus encounter on his wanderings?
3. Who did Telemachus see in Sparta?
4. Who opened Odysseus' bag of "treasure"? What was in the bag?
5. How did Penelope trick the suitors to allow Odysseus more time to return home?
6. Who did Odysseus see in the underworld?
7. What did Calypso offer Odysseus if he would stay with her?
8. How many of Odysseus' men made it home with him?
9. How many of the suitors (the men who wanted to marry Penelope) did Odysseus kill?