

AG:3 —Homeric Epics — Q/A

Recommended Reading: Stories from Iliad and Stories from Odyssey by Jean Lang OR Iliad for Boys and Girls and Odyssey for Boys and Girls by Church

- 1) This Trojan prince caused the Trojan War when he kidnapped Helen, the wife of King Menelaus of Sparta.
- 2) This Greek hero was a favorite of Athena, but known for his cleverness and strategy rather than strength and prowess.
- 3) This enchantress delighted in turning men into animals, but Odysseus was able to resist her evil spells.
- 4) This Greek warrior refused to fight against the Trojans after Agamemnon claimed a young maiden he'd taken as a battle prize.
- 5) This Trojan princess was granted the gift of prophesy, but no one believed her predictions.
- 6) This is what Achilles did after he killed Hector.
- 7) The goddess of discord threw this into the midst of King Peleus' wedding guests, causing the Trojan War.
- 8) Helen of Troy was the wife of this Greek king before she was kidnapped by Paris, prince of Troy.
- 9) The Greek hero Achilles was finally brought down by a poisoned arrow shot by this Trojan prince.
- 10) When Achilles refused to fight, this close friend donned his armor for battle, but was killed by the Trojan prince Hector.
- 11) After sulking in his tent and refusing to fight for months, Achilles finally returned to the field of battle after this event.
- 12) These Gods favored the cause of the Trojans and interfered on their behalf during the Trojan War.

- 13) These Gods favored the cause of the Greeks and interfered on their behalf during the Trojan War.
- 14) This leader of the Greek was king of Mycenae, brother of Menelaus, and married to the sister of Helen.
- 15) Odysseus and his comrades unfortunately landed on the island of these one-eyed giants, who herded sheep and devoured human flesh.
- 16) This was Ulysses' faithful wife who waited twenty years for his return.
- 17) These mythical sea-monsters were the terror of Greek sailors, said to live off the coast of Sicily.
- 18) On the day Odysseus returned Penelope said that whoever of her suitors could perform this feat she would marry.
- 19) This is how Ulysses and his men killed Polyphemus, the Cyclops so they could escaped from his island.
- 20) This was the immortal father of Polyphemus who prevented Odysseus from returning to his family for over ten years.
- 21) Odysseus had to rescue his men from the Island of the Lotus eaters because the food the men ate there did this.
- 22) This son of Odysseus travel throughout Greece visiting heroes of the Trojan Wars searching for news about his father.
- 23) Almost all of the ships of Odysseus were lost when his men stopped at this dangerous island.
- 24) This was the only person in Odysseus's household who recognized the master disguised as a beggar before he revealed himself.