

Mythology Questions

Chapter 14 "The Fall of Troy" (and the first two pages of Chapter 15)

Use the following questions to test your knowledge of the chapter and to prepare for the quiz.

1. How is Achilles killed (be specific)?
2. Why does he have a vulnerable spot on his body?
3. How does the armor of Achilles bring more hardship to the Greeks?
4. Where are the bow and arrows of Hercules, and why are they there? Why are they needed? Who goes to get them? What do they accomplish on the first day they are used in battle?
5. What does Diomedes steal from the city of Troy, and why?
6. How do the Greeks finally get into Troy? Who comes up with the idea?
7. How does Poseidon assist the Greeks in getting into Troy? What "sign" does he send?
8. Which of the Trojans escapes, and who helps them?
9. What happens to the Trojan women and children after Troy is destroyed?
10. Who is Cassandra, and what is her gift and curse? Who is responsible?
11. Why is Athena so angry with the Greeks after the fall of Troy?
12. What happens to Agamemnon, Menelaus, and Ajax the Lesser after they leave Troy?

Terms to Know

The 12 Olympians

Troy (Ilium)

Paris

Oenone

Sparta

Helen

Menelaus

Achilles

Styx

Memnon

Agamemnon

Calchas

Philoctetes

Bow and Arrows of Hercules

The Palladium

Odysseus

Neoptolemus (Pyrrhus)

King Priam

Queen Hecuba

Hector

Andromache

Astyanax

Ajax

Ajax the lesser

Diomedes

Sinon

The Trojan Horse

Laocoön

Aeneas

Cassandra