

## Mythology Questions

## Chapter 17 "The House of Atreus"

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

1. Who brings all of the misfortune on the house of Atreus? What evil deed does he do? What is his punishment?
2. Why does Agamemnon kill his daughter? Who punishes him and what is the punishment?
3. What is difficult about the decision Orestes has to make? What does he decide, and what is the consequence of it?
4. What is one good thing that results from Orestes's repentance?
5. In the final story, where is Iphigenia, what goddess does she serve, and what is her job? What is ironic about the position she is in?
6. From Tantalus through Agamemnon's children, create a family tree of the House of Atreus.

## Terms to Know

The 12 Olympians

Tantalus  
Pelops  
Niobe  
Thebes  
Leto  
Atreus  
Thyestes  
Aegisthus  
Menelaus  
Helen  
Cassandra  
Agamemnon  
Clytemnestra  
Iphigenia  
Orestes  
Pylades  
Electra  
Furies  
Eumenides  
Mycenae