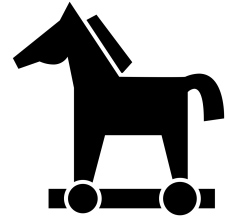


TROJAN WAR WEBQUEST

Name: _____

Use the following websites to answer the questions below.



<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/trojan-war>

1. IDENTIFY the two sides that participated in the Trojan War:

_____ Greece vs. _____

2. Where was the ancient city of Troy located? _____

3. Briefly DESCRIBE the incident that caused the Trojan War.

4. The Trojan War is described in *The* _____, an epic poem by _____, who is also credited as the author of *The Odyssey*.

5. Briefly IDENTIFY these characters from *The Iliad*. (You may search beyond the article for information.)

- Priam: _____
- Hector: _____
- Paris: _____
- Helen: _____
- Menelaus: _____
- Agamemnon: _____
- Achilles: _____
- Briseis: _____
- Patroclus: _____
- Odysseus: _____

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6. When is the *The Iliad* believed to have been written? _____

7. When did the war described in *The Iliad* most likely occur? _____

8. Who was the leader of the Greek army from Mycenae? _____

9. Briefly DESCRIBE the duel between Menelaus and Paris.

10. Briefly EXPLAIN why Achilles, the greatest fighter on the Achaian (Mycenaean) side, did not take part in several battles in the final phase of the Trojan War.

11. The Greek god, _____, struck down Patroclus, the dear friend of Achilles, as the Mycenaean warrior led a charge against the Trojans.

12. After hearing of Patroclus's death, Achilles swore to seek revenge against _____.

13. Briefly DESCRIBE Achilles' dishonorable behavior in taking his vengeance.

14. *The Iliad* ends when _____ persuades Achilles to return his son's body for burial.

15. Interestingly enough, the story of the _____ _____, perhaps the most memorable event in the story of the Trojan War, does not appear in *The Iliad*.

16. The Greek goddess, _____, inspired Odysseus to come up with the idea of the Trojan Horse.

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/849>

17. Heinrich _____ performed the first archaeological excavations of the site believed to be ancient Troy in 1870.

18. How many times has the site believed to be ancient Troy been excavated? _____

19. Briefly EXPLAIN why many archaeologists believe that there is a high probability that the site excavated by Schliemann is the site of the city described as Troy in *The Iliad*.

20. The archaeological site of Troy is protected by the government of _____ as a national historic park.