

# The Trojan War

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## Summary

This book is about the story of the Trojan War.

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## Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. What is a book with stories that are not real called?
2. What are happy, sad, and angry examples of?
3. Are dragons real? What kind of creatures are they?
4. Who tells a story?

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# Vocabulary

## A Read and match.

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• a. archaeologist

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• b. goddess

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• c. arrow

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• d. kidnap

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• e. ankle

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• f. invent

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• g. dip

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• h. burn

**B Write the word for each definition.**

empire      remind      version      pretend      entertain

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to act as if something is true when it is not
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to give amusement or enjoyment
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to help someone remember something
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a group of countries controlled by one person or government
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a form of something that is slightly different from other forms of the same thing

**C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.**

1. Despite the difficult situation, he showed little of his true feelings.  
 a. body                      b. peace                      c. entertain                      d. emotions
2. Achilles was not protected on his lower leg, just above his foot.  
 a. ankle                      b. empire                      c. arrow                      d. goddess
3. Soldiers must be brave to enter battle.  
 a. Empires                      b. Gods                      c. Warriors                      d. Kings
4. The Trojan horse was not just a(n) common horse.  
 a. big                      b. ordinary                      c. magical                      d. brown

# Comprehension

**A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.**

- a. By dipping Achilles in the magical river, he became protected.
- b. The winner of the fight between Paris and Menelaus would keep Helen.
- c. The Greeks entered the city gates of Troy hiding in the belly of a wooden horse.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

**B Choose the best answer.**

1. Who did Helen choose to marry?
  - a. Paris
  - b. Zeus
  - c. Menelaus
  - d. Achilles
  
2. Why did the Greeks go to war against the Trojans?
  - a. To win Helen back
  - b. To take their land
  - c. To take their gold
  - d. To please the gods
  
3. How did the Greeks win the war?
  - a. Their army was bigger and stronger.
  - b. The Trojans gave up.
  - c. The gods helped them.
  - d. They entered Troy's gates secretly.

**C** Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. What remains of Troy today
- b. Achilles after killing Hector
- c. A one-on-one battle to the death
- d. A beautiful woman wanted by many
- e. Mount Olympus, where the Greek gods lived



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Zeus was king of the Greek gods.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Menelaus offered the largest amount of money to marry Helen.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ There were many Greek kings at the time of the Trojan War.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Greek gods did not interfere with the matters of men.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Trojan wall kept the Greeks out for a long time.

**E Complete the sentences with the correct words.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ entertained audiences in ancient times.  
storyteller goddess
2. Sometimes, there are many \_\_\_\_\_ of stories that are passed down.  
emotions versions
3. Using the wooden horse was a \_\_\_\_\_ plan of the Greeks.  
magical brave
4. It is difficult to determine whether the stories about the Trojan War are \_\_\_\_\_ or real.  
fiction ordinary
5. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ can study ruins of ancient cities told in stories.  
warrior archaeologist

**F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Menelaus, Agamemnon, and the other Greek kings go to war against Paris.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Helen marries Menelaus, but she is kidnapped by Paris.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ The Greek soldiers hiding in the horse unlock the city gates and attack.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Menelaus brings Helen back.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Paris almost dies in a one-on-one battle with Menelaus, but is saved by Aphrodite.

## Think About It

**A** Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
The god Apollo helped Paris aim his arrow and kill _____.	The Greeks and Trojans fought because of the _____ of Helen by Paris.	The Trojan War is said to have happened about _____ years ago.	Troy, now a part of modern-day Turkey, was once part of the _____ Empire.	Sometimes, storytellers add or change stories to make them more _____.

**B** Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned \_\_\_\_\_

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Before I read this book, I knew \_\_\_\_\_

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Now I also know \_\_\_\_\_

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