Summary

This book is about the story of the Trojan War.

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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?
A Read and match.

1.  
   - a. archaeologist

2.  
   - b. goddess

3.  
   - c. arrow

4.  
   - d. kidnap

5.  
   - e. ankle

6.  
   - f. invent

7.  
   - g. dip

8.  
   - h. burn
Write the word for each definition.

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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

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.
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

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

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<td>The god Apollo helped Paris aim his arrow and kill _____________.</td>
<td>The Greeks and Trojans fought because of the ____________ of Helen by Paris.</td>
<td>The Trojan War is said to have happened about ____________ years ago.</td>
<td>Troy, now a part of modern-day Turkey, was once part of the ____________ Empire.</td>
<td>Sometimes, storytellers add or change stories to make them more ____________.</td>
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B  Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned ________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________.

Before I read this book, I knew ________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________.

Now I also know ________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________.