

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?

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

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• a. archaeologist

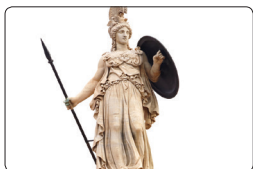
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• b. goddess

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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 _____

_____.

Before I read this book, I knew _____

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Now I also know _____

_____.