

1 In the Iliad, Achilles doesn't start fighting until later on. For a time, he's at the ships:

- a. Drinking away his troubles
- b. Nursing his baby cattle
- c. Refusing in his anger because of Agamemnon's insult
- d. Preparing to sail away for Thrace
- e. Arguing that the Achaeans aren't yet prepared to fight the Trojan army

2 Thetis is also known as

- a. a sea goddess
- b. the death goddess
- c. wife of Priam
- d. the wife of Hephaistos
- e. the wife of Achilles

What Greek kingdom does Menelaus rule?

- a. Ithaca, Athens
- b. Sparta, Mycenae
- c. Mycenae, Sparta
- d. Olympia, Mycenae
- e. Athens, Ithaca

3 Agamemnon makes a loving father (who's a priest) angry by holding the man's daughter as a war prize.

WHOM does Agamemnon make angry?

- a. Odysseus
- b. Chryses
- c. Chryseis
- d. Briseis
- e. Calchas

4 What god punishes the Greeks with plague for withholding the girl from her father?

- a. Zeus
- b. Athena
- c. Thetis
- d. Apollo
- e. Aphrodite

5 Thetis does a favor for Achilles. She

- a. Asks Apollo to help her son defeat the Trojans as proof of his greatness
- b. Asks Zeus to make the Greeks lose the war for a while to prove his importance
- c. Asks Ares to help her son kill Hector in order to prove his absolute dominance
- d. Gives him godly powers temporarily – so that no man may defeat him.

6 Who saves Paris from Menelaus in their man-to-man fight to the death?

- a. Priam
- b. Zeus
- c. Hector
- d. Aphrodite
- e. Sarpedon

7 The Greeks and the Trojans make a truce in order for Menelaus and Paris to fight. After the fight ends, who ruins the truce between the two armies?

- Athena prompts a man to shoot Menelaus, causing a small injury
- Apollo shoots a Trojan warrior – leading both sides to open fire again.
- Aphrodite tempts a Greek to kill a Trojan so that he can have her love – a trick of course.
- Hector refuses to accept the outcome of the fight, and resumes the battle
- Agamemnon is angered by the death of his brother, and orders all Greeks to attack.

8 Which Greek Hero actually fights against two gods on the battlefield – Aphrodite and Mars?
This is an unheard of and glorious accomplishment! Who is he?

- Menelaus
- Achilles
- Priam
- Hector
- Diomedes

9 Who - among the gods - helps the above-mentioned Greek warrior fight those two gods?

- Zeus
- Ares
- Athena
- Hera
- Apollo

10 Menelaus is the king of

- Ithaca
- Phthia
- Pylos
- Mycenae
- Sparta

11 Agamemnon is not very tough. He actually proposes giving up on the war. He does this in a pathetic speech to the men of the Greek army. Who speaks up to oppose this cowardly retreat. Who demands – “Fight on!” ?

- Odysseus – the wisest
- Patroclus – the youngest
- Diomedes – who is second only to Achilles in fighting power.
- Achilles – the greatest warrior in the world.
- Menelaus – the man who needs revenge.

12 Who gives Patroclus permission to wear the armor of Achilles in order to drive back the Trojans?

- Nestor
- Agamemnon
- Odysseus
- Menelaus
- Achilles

13 Patroclus fails to follow one important instruction as he drives back the Trojans.
That wise instruction was ...

- Turn back before you reach the walls of Troy!

- b. Take the walls of Troy!
- c. Ask Athena to summon me to your side!
- d. Ask Zeus to summon me to your side!

14 What human–god team stops Patroclus as Patroclus begins to defeat the Trojans and take the walls of Troy?

- A. Diomedes and Zeus
- B. Apollo and Hector
- C. Athena and Andromache
- D. Zeus and Aphrodite
- E. Ares and Aphrodite

15 On orders from Thetis, this god makes new armor for Achilles – to fight Hector.

He is ...

- a. Zeus
- b. Ares
- c. Thetis
- d. Hephaestus
- e. Apollo

16 What river rises up against Achilles as Achilles dumps countless bodies of Trojans in the river?

- a. Euphrates
- b. Tigris
- c. Scamander
- d. Ilias

17 This god uses fire to overpower the river that rises up against Achilles – making the river give up its attempt to drown Achilles.

- a. Zeus
- b. Hephaestus
- c. Athena
- d. Thetis

18 Although it is not shown in the movie, many readers are surprised to learn that at the critical moment of encountering Achilles, Hector ...

- a. Almost defeats Achilles
- b. Runs from Achilles
- c. Makes fun of Achilles – with insults
- d. Offers to end the war with a peace treaty

19 Who dirties and defiles Hector’s body after Hector’s death?

- a. Peleus
- b. Priam
- c. Perseus
- d. Achilles
- e. Agamemnon

20 Who wrote the book, *The Iliad*? (written around 850 B.C.)

- a. Homer
- b. Herod
- c. Hero
- d. Hermione

21 The feud between the Greek king Agamemnon and the warrior Achilles was instigated

over a woman. Who was this woman -- the object of Achilles' affections?

- a. Chryseis
- b. Eugenia
- c. Briseis
- d. Helen

22 This old man is the trusted and oldest advisor to Agamemnon

- a. Nestor
- b. Peleus
- c. Ajax
- d. Antilochus
- e. Menelaus

23 Which of these adjectives BEST describes Odysseus?

- a. Tactical and Smart
- b. Vengeful and murderous
- c. Gentle, loving, and kind
- d. Philosophical and reflective
- e. Drunken and Rebellious

24 As things go poorly for the Greeks, Agamemnon offers to give up his prize to Achilles.
Whom does he send to the tent of Achilles with this offer?

- a. Nestor
- b. Diomedes
- c. Odysseus
- d. Patroclus

25 Aphrodite works in favor of

- a. Menelaus
- b. Achilles
- c. Priam
- d. Hector
- e. Paris

26 Agamemnon is the king of

- a. Ithaca
- b. Pthia
- c. Pylos
- d. Mycenae
- e. Sparta

27 Who stops Patroclus first - as Patroclus' attack threatens the walls of Troy?

- A. Aphrodite
- B. Apollo
- C. Athena
- D. Zeus
- E. Ares

288 Achilles told Patroclus:

- a. Go back to Agamemnon! Stop trying to change my mind
- b. Take the walls of Troy! You will take my place in achieving glory!
- c. Do not try to take the walls of Troy! Turn back after you frighten the Trojans
- d. Return Chryseis to her father!
- e. Do not return Chryseis to her father!

29 Menelaus is the king of

- a. Ithaca
- b. Pthia
- c. Pylos
- d. Mycenae
- e. Sparta

30 Priam is the king of

- a. Ithaca
- b. Aulis
- c. Pthia
- d. Argos
- e. Troy

31 The protagonist of THE ILIAD is

- a. Achilles
- b. Hector
- c. Agamemnon
- d. Menelaus

32 An antagonist of the ILIAD is

- a Odysseus
- b Hector
- c Hephaestus
- d Diomedes

33 What offer does Hector make to Odysseus?

- a. Stop fighting and give Helen back to Menelaus
- b. The winner between Menelaus and Paris gets Helen
- c. The winner between Greeks and Trojans gets Helen
- d. The winner between Hector and Achilles gives a proper burial to the loser
- e. The winner gets gold. The loser gets Troy

34 Who convinces Achilles to give up the body of Hector?

- a. Briseas
- b. Odysseus
- c. Priam
- d. Paris
- e. Athena

- 35 Achilles' mother loved him This goddess was a goddess of
- the sea
 - the warriors of the world
 - the clouds
 - the Olympians
 - the wild creatures who hunt
- 36 Which of these men is a son of King Priam?
- Deiphobus
 - Doryclus
 - Paris
 - Hippolochus
 - Neoptolomus
- 38 What gift does Achilles give Troy?
- The princess of Abyssinia
 - A bronze sword
 - A thousand maidens
 - The body of Hector
 - The most beautiful woman in the world
- 39 This mortal man is so great that he wounds two gods in one battle. He is
- Achilles
 - Diomedes
 - Odysseus
 - Ajax
 - Sarpedon
- 40 As Troy burns, a few people escape. For instance, young Aeneas escapes with the Sword of Troy. This Aeneas goes on to found the city of
- Athens
 - Corinth
 - Constantinople
 - Rome
 - Ithaca
- 41 Apollo works in favor of
- Troy
 - Greece
 - No one
 - Achilles
 - Aphrodite
42. Poseidon works in favor of
- Troy
 - Greece
 - No one
 - Achilles
 - Aphrodite
43. Thetis works in favor of
- Troy
 - Greece
 - No one

- d. Achilles
- e. Aphrodite

44. Achilles hates Agamemnon. Achilles will fight only

- a. because Athena forces him to
- b. Odysseus convinces him to
- c. Briseis convinces him to
- d. Patroclus' death convinces him to
- e. Diomedes' death convinces him to

45. Hector does something humiliating as Achilles comes after him. What?

- a. Lies about who killed Patroclus
- b. Asks Paris to fight for him
- c. Offers to fight on the Greek side.
- d. Runs away from Achilles
- e. Offers a hostage to take his place at the killing sword of Achilles.

46. What deal does Hector offer Achilles as their fight begins?

- a. Stop the war and take back Helen
- b. The Trojans will pay the Greeks to leave them alone
- c. They will fight without armor
- d. The gods will stay out of the fight.
- e. The winner will allow the loser a proper funeral.

47. What cruel embarrassment does Achilles subject the body of Hector to?

- a. Burns the body
- b. Drags the body
- c. Spits on the body
- d. Urinates on the body

48. What does Priam convince Achilles to do?

- a. End the war
- b. Leave Troy
- c. Return Hector
- d. Achilles will bury Hector

49. What clever Greek thinks up the TROJAN HORSE

- A. Menelaus
- B. Diomedes
- C. Odysseus
- D. Agamemnon
- E. Nestor

50. Who takes the sword of Troy from the burning of Troy to found Rome?

- a. Paris
- b. Nestor
- c. Sarpedon
- d. Aeneas
- e. Agripulus