

*Iliad* Study Questions

Books 18, 19

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Read Books 18 and 19 of the *Iliad* and answer the following questions.

Book 18

1. What is Achilles' reaction upon hearing of the death of Patroclus?

2. In lines 105-113, how does Achilles describe the rage that consumes him?

3. How does Achilles help the Greeks even before he gets his armor?

4. Describe the shield of Achilles. What is on it? What does it symbolize?

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Book 19

1. In lines 86-90, who does Agamemnon blame for his dispute with Achilles?

2. How are Achilles and Agamemnon reconciled?