

Read Books I-IV of Homer's *Iliad* and answer the following questions:

Book One

1. According to lines 1-7 of Book 1, what do you think that this epic is going to be about?

2. What was the incident that provoked the anger of Achilles? Who is responsible for it?

3. Why does Thetis visit Zeus? What does Zeus promise?

Book Two

1. Describe Agamemnon's dream. What course of action does he advise as a result of this dream?

2. How do Odysseus and Nestor respond to this counsel from Agamemnon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the result of the council of the Greek leaders? How does the last half of Book Two, which contains the marshaling of the armies and the roll call of the ships, reinforce this course of action?

Book Three

1. Who is Alexandros? What does he propose to Menelaos?

2. Why do Paris and Menelaus fight the first duel? What is the outcome?

3. What does Agamemnon propose as a result of this outcome?

Book Four

1. Where does the opening scene in Book IV take place? What do Athena and Hera propose to Zeus?

2. What does Athena do as a result of the discussion above?

3. What happens between Pandaros and Menelaos?

4. What do the Greeks do as a result of the aggression of the Trojans?