

In this project you will place yourself in the center of the Trojan War to write a personal narrative from the perspective of one of the war's major characters.

I. First choose a Greek or Trojan character from the following list:

Achilles

Aeneas

Agamemnon

Andromache

Aphrodite

Athena

Cassandra

Hector

Hecuba

Helen

Hera

Menelaus

Odysseus

Paris

Patroclus

Priam

II. Research and analyze your character's participation in the Trojan War. Issues to include:

- Your reason for fighting for your side
- Your personal relationships (your family, friends, enemies, etc.)
- Your influence on other characters/other characters' influence on you
- Your role(s) in the war (general, priestess, prince, warrior, wife, etc.)
- Your contribution to your side.

III. Use your research, along with what you have already learned, to write a personal narrative set during the Trojan War. You will be writing from your character's perspective, thus your paper must be present tense and first-person perspective.

Limitations:

- Your story must be set during the Trojan War, not before nor after.
- Your story cannot stray from the actual events of the war. You may not rewrite history.
- Your character cannot know the outcome of the war, nor anything in the future.
- Your character cannot know for certain the enemy's plans at any time.
- If your character dies during the war, you cannot write about events thereafter.

IV. You may not change the events of the war, nor the outcome. Remember: YOU already know how the war ends, who kills whom, and what happens afterward; your CHARACTER does not. So think like your character would think, talk like he would talk, act like he would act. Most importantly, try to understand WHY your character thinks, talks, and acts that way. Try to reveal your character's personality through actions and words; do not just state them (e.g., "I am brave.").

V. Your paper must be at least two pages in length, single spaced, and in a readable 12 point font (e.g., Times New Roman, Arial, or Georgia).

VI. You will submit your narrative in Google Classroom by November 17, 2014.