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6th Grade Literature with Miss Kerr
Trojan War, Part II

Chapter 1, "The Trojan Princes"

Character: Identify the following people in this chapter:

Hector _____

Antenor _____

Andromache _____

Polydamas _____

Aeneas _____

Troilus _____

Priam _____

Cassandra _____

Setting: Where do the events of this chapter take place?

Action: There are two main scenes in this chapter. What are they?

Why do you think the Trojans didn't simply return Helen when Menelaus asked for her return?

Why do the Trojans think they can defend their city against the Greeks?

Chapter 2, "The Foremost Man"

Character: Identify the following people in this chapter:

Laodamia _____

Protesilaus _____

Setting: Where do the events of this chapter take place?

Action: What happens in this chapter?

Why is this chapter entitled "The Foremost Man?"

There have been many stories in which objects come to life ("Toy Story," for example, and "Pygmalion.") Write an idea for a story in three sentences or more in which an object of your choice comes to life. Include characters, setting, and actions, and tell how your story ends.

Chapter 3: "The Host Musters"

Identify the following people:

1. Diomede

2. Ajax

3. Teucer

4. Ajax the Less

5. Lykaon

6. Cynus

How do Achilles and Agamemnon feel about one another? Justify your answer with evidence from the chapter.

Which gods are on the Greek side?

Which gods are on the Trojan side?

Why does Cynus say Achilles can't kill him, and how does Achilles manage to kill him?

Chapter 4: "Troilus and Cressida"

Identify the following people:

7. Troilus

8. Cressida

9. Calchas

10. Pandarus

11. Diomedes

Explain why Cressida lives in Troy if her father has joined the Greeks.

How do Cressida and Troilus meet, and what does Troilus give to Cressida?

Why do you think Cressida does not return to Troy? Justify your answer and give evidence from the chapter to support what you say.

In Shakespeare's play Troilus and Cressida, Odysseus brings Troilus into the Greek camp and lets him see that Cressida is in love with Diomedes. In the book The Trojan War, Troilus does not see this directly. Which version do you think makes a better story? Explain your answer.

Chapter 5: "The Time of Discouragement"

Give one reason why the Greeks were feeling certain of capturing Troy at the beginning of the chapter.

What was one reason Agamemnon was losing popularity among the Greeks?

What did Palamedes do while Achilles and others were absent?

How does Odysseus plan to defeat Palamedes and restore Agamemnon to commander-in-chief?

What does Agamemnon believe about the motives of Odysseus?

Odysseus reminds Agamemnon of something which makes Agamemnon change the subject. What is it?

In the last two paragraphs of the chapter, Odysseus and Agamemnon say some things that reveal their character. Choose something one of them says, and explain what it tells you about him.
