



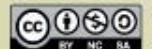
Greek and Roman Mythology

Ch11 The Fall of Troy

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With Hector's knew that his own death was near, too.

Apollo guided Paris to shoot Achilles at his heel (the only part on Achilles death, Achilles that bears no power of Styx).

Achilles fell and died.



Thetis dipping Achilles in the waters of the river Styx



Death of Achilles



The Quarrel between Ajax and Odysseus



When it was decided that Odysseus could get Achilles' arms, Ajax got furious and determined to kill Agamemnon and Menelaus. However, Athena struck him with madness.



Ajax's suicide



Being struck with madness Ajax thought the flocks and herds were the Army and the huge ram was Odysseus He slaughtered the animals and beat the ram savagely When his finally sobered up, Ajax felt ashamed and committed suicide.



- The death of Achilles and Ajax dismayed the Greeks. It was rumored that Troy would not fall until someone fought against the Trojans with the bow and arrows of Hercules.
- Therefore, the Greeks went to find Philoctetes (with whom Hercules' bow and arrows were given) and brought him back to the war.
- Returning to the war, Philoctetes shot Paris dead.





**Philoctetes with Hercules' bow and arrows
(He was bitten by a serpent on his way to Troy)**



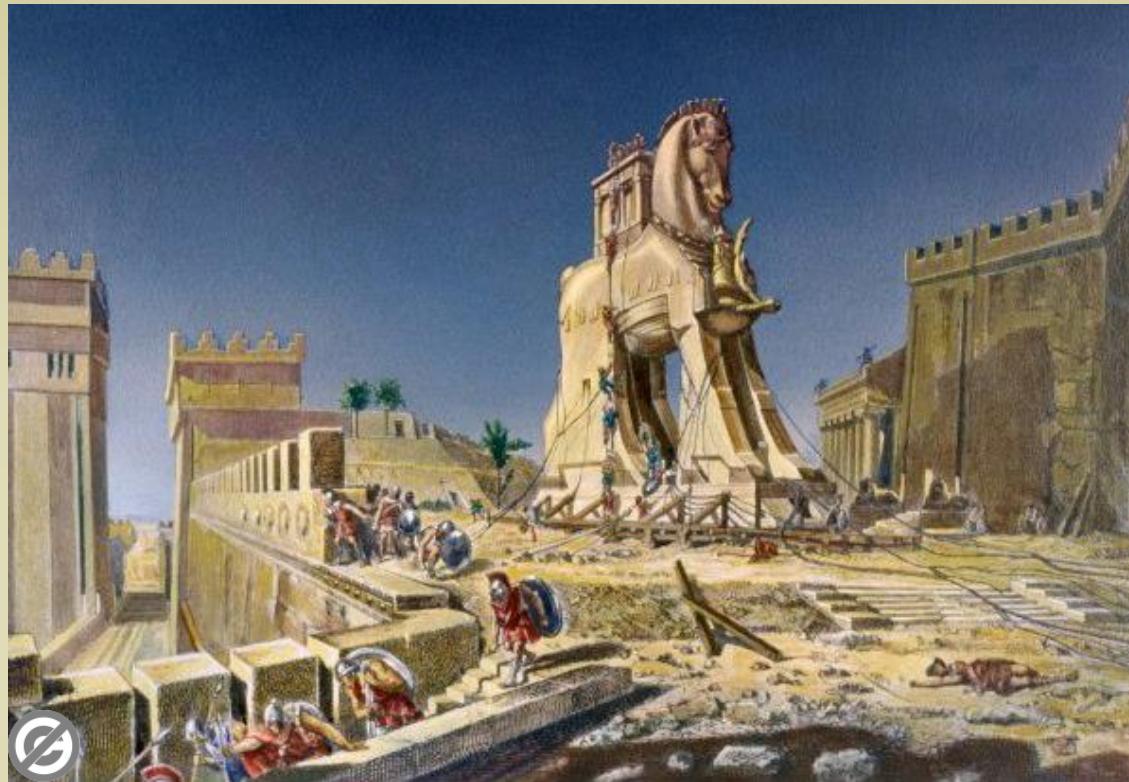
- Paris' first wife - the nymph Oenone - refused to help Paris whom were fatally wounded by the Greek warrior Philoctetes during the siege of Troy.

Diomedes with the Palladion



- The Greeks also heard that a Pallas Athena image, Palladium, would preserve Troy from falling. Thereby, Diomedes stole the image away. The Greek Army got inspired and encouraged.





- In the end, **Odysseus** came up with a good idea to send the Greek Army into the city.
- He had a skillful wood worker make a huge wooden horse, hiding warriors in it.

- He ordered to create a scene to make Trojans believe that the Greek Army had sailed home because Athena got angry with their stealing of Palladium.
- The wooden horse was made for Athena. To avoid Trojans from taking it into the city, they created it huge. It was said that if the horse got destroyed then Athena would get angry.
- Conversely, people would get Athena's bless if the horse was dragged into the city and worshipped.



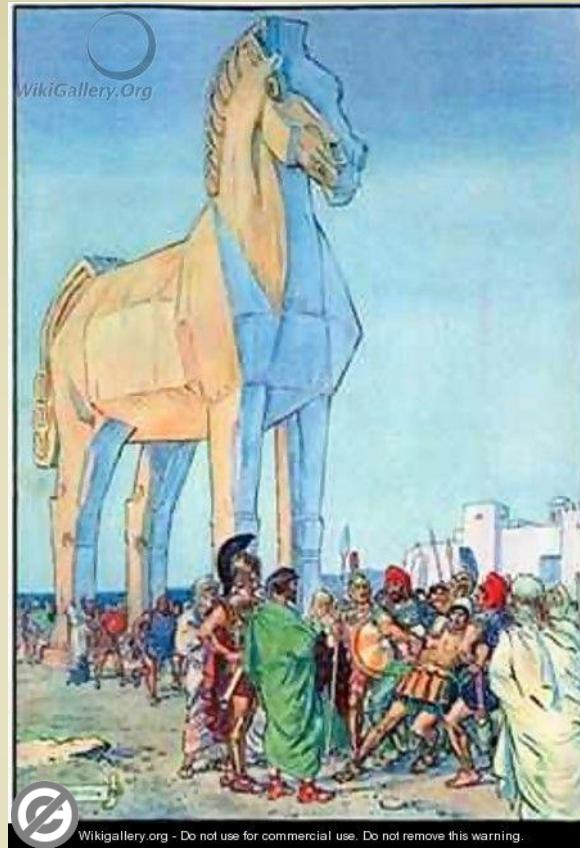


- Odysseus appointed Sinon to stay persuading the Trojans to accept the horse.

Laocoön and His Sons

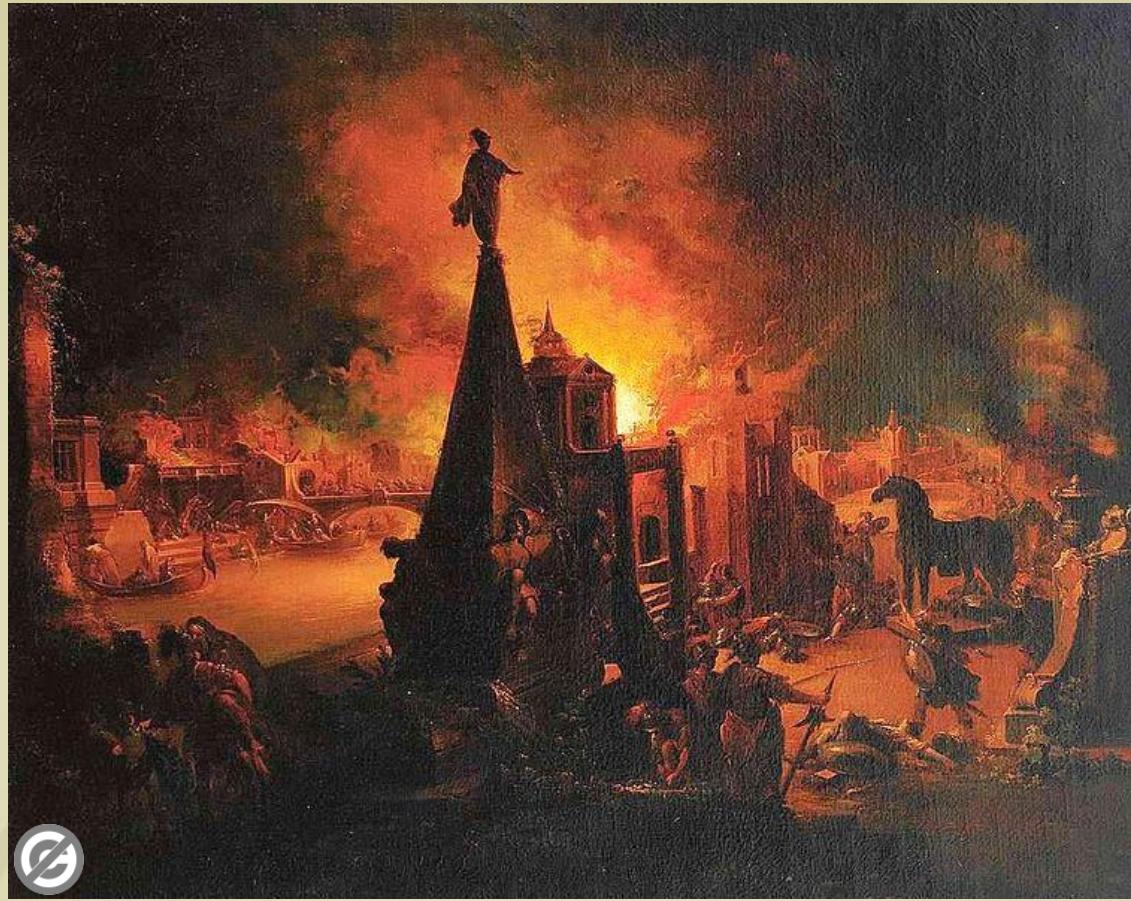


- The priest, Laocoön, and his two sons disbelieved Sinon's story. Poseidon therefore sent two serpents from the sea wrapped them to death.



- There could be no further hesitation among Trojans.
They thought Laocoön was punished for opposing the entry of the horse.
- The horse entered the city.





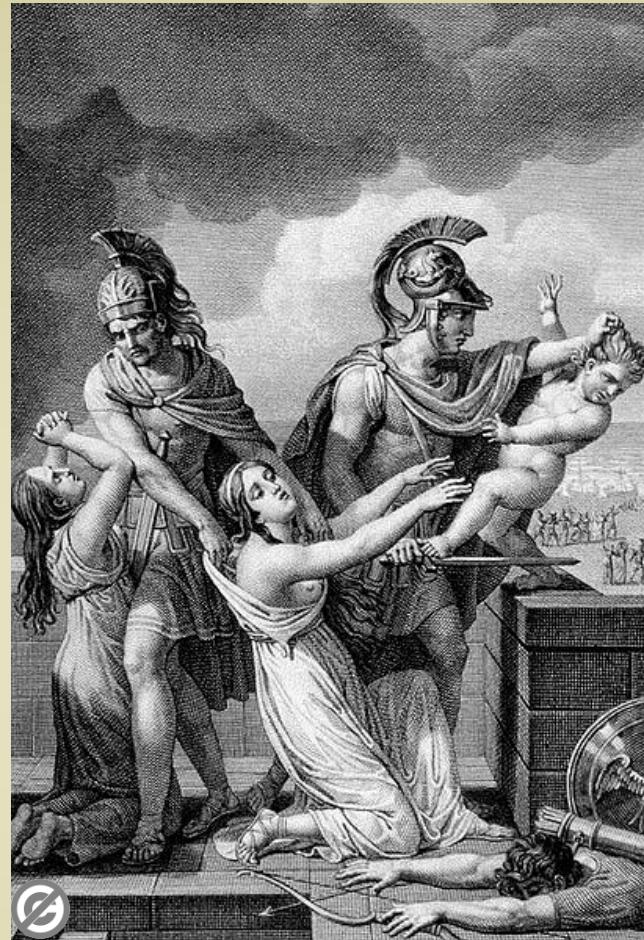
- At night, the door in the horse opened. The Greek Army slaughtered in Troy.
- Troy fell and burned.



**Venus Saves Helen
from Aeneas**

- Aphrodite's son, Aeneas, escaped.
- Aphrodite saved Helen from Aeneas' killing and returned her to Menelaus.
(She was the only god appeared to help Trojans that day)





Astyanax (Hector's son)
thrown off wall of Troy

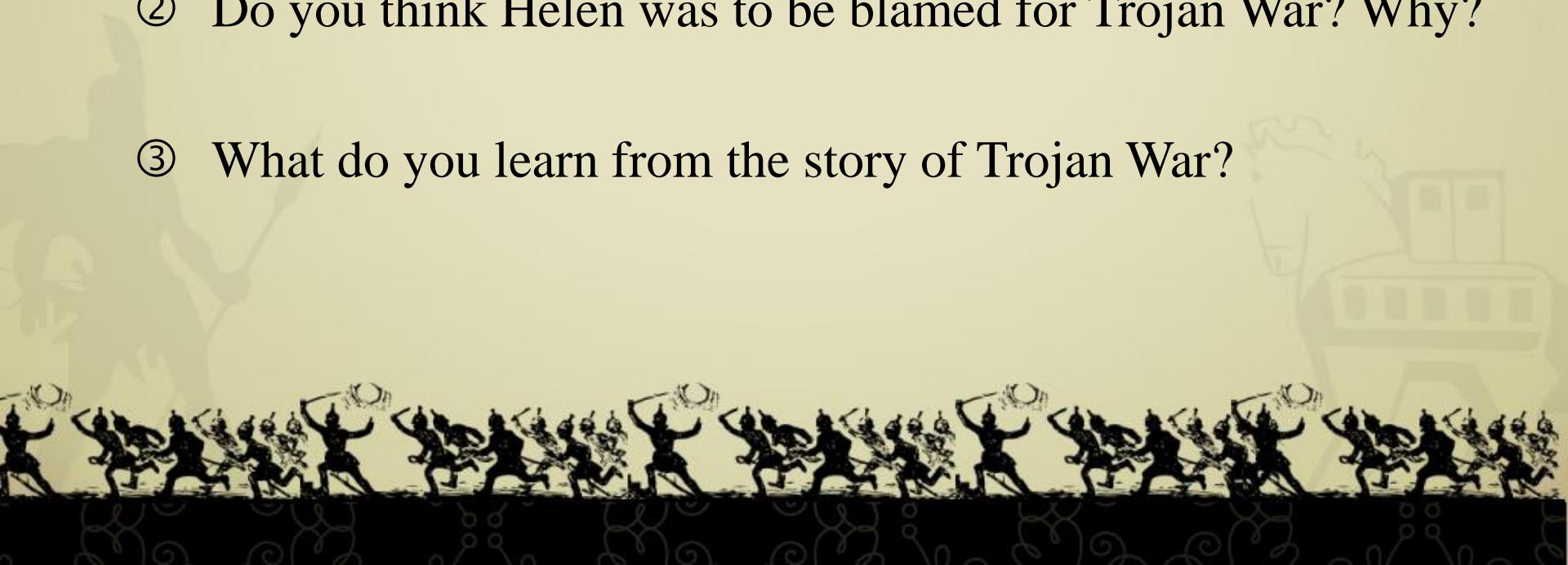
- The Trojan War ended in the death of Hector's son.

Q&A

- ① Among the heroes joined in the Trojan War, who do you admire the most? Please share your opinions with us.

- ② Do you think Helen was to be blamed for Trojan War? Why?

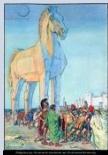
- ③ What do you learn from the story of Trojan War?



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