

Introduction to the Trojan War

Answer the following questions over the “Introduction” to the Trojan War. Your answers must be in complete sentences.

1. Which three brothers waged war against the Titans?
2. How did the brothers decide to divide up the earth?
3. Who “won” which parts of the earth?
4. Where was the home to these gods and goddesses?
5. How did these Olympians rule the universe?
6. Why was life on earth “largely unpredictable” for mortals? Explain.
7. The Trojan War mainly started for what reason?
8. Why was Eris, the goddess of discord, angry?
9. Who claimed the golden apple?
10. Who was Prince Paris? Was he fair or not fair?
11. What bribes did the Goddesses offer Prince Paris?
12. Which mortal was most famous for her beauty?
13. Clever King Odysseus (otherwise known as Ulysses) asked the suitors to swear to do what? Why would the suitors do what the king asked?

14. Who was chosen as Helen's groom?

15. What did Aphrodite do to Helen? What was the result of what Aphrodite did?

16. How long did the war of Troy last? Why did it take so long?

17. What side of this war was Zeus on? Why?

18. Describe the big "trick" that helped the Greeks finally win.

19. What was Odysseus' role in accomplishing the success of this "trick"?

20. Who was Odysseus wife and the one he had to leave behind?

21. How is Odysseus characterized as being?

22. A) What is the name of Odysseus's home? b) How many years has it been since Odysseus was last home? C) What will Odysseus's journey home be like? D) How do you know?

The Trojan War

Comic Strip

Create a comic strip illustrating the events surrounding the Trojan War. Include events before, during, and after, the Trojan War. Include captions underneath each comic strip square. You must use at **least 6 squares in the comic, yet feel free to use the boxes on the back.**

30 Points/

Extra 5 Points per Extra Comic/

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