

READER'S LOG: HOMER THE ILIAD

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QUOTE, QUESTION, VOCAB, ETC.

Response

1. "Rage of Pelus' son
Achilles, murderous,
doomed ... brilliant Achilles"
- pg 77 (1, 2 ... 8)

Rage about or from
Achilles? Homer seems to
be on the side of the
Acheans & sympathizes
w/ their losses. Why
is Achilles brilliant if
he doesn't like him?

- Achilles is
an achian

2. "slaving back & forth
at the loom, forced to
stare my bed!" - pg 78 (35, 37)

Does Agamemnon want
another slave or a wife.
Doesn't respect word of
a priest, not tempted w/
money, or sympathy.
Cannot be sued by his
own men. Doesn't have
any respect for women-
POWER TRIP. - hu!

... true.

3. "Roope a shrine to please
your heart ... ON YOUR
holy altar" - pg 78 (46-48)

calls to attention the
worship of Smithheus?
uses past deeds to seek
god for revenge. Wishes
plague on people. Blood
shed for sacrifice.

4. "He cut them down in drops
night & day, no end in
sight" - pg 79 (59, 60)

avenges his followers &
warriors. What if
some of the men killed
worship Apollo?



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QUOTE, QRS, VOCAB, etc

Response

5. "let us question a holy
man ... why APOLLO
Pages 80" pg 79 (71-74)

TRUST THE WORD OF
A ~~DREAM~~ DREAM OVER INSTINCT.
DIFFERENT FROM OTHER
CULTURES WHO WOULD
OUTCAST A PERSON OF
THESE POWERS.

6. "BH STRUCK A PART W/ ME
W/ ALL YOUR HEART... A
MIGHTY KING" pg 80 (81/83)



THE SEER, CALCHAS, IS
TERRIFIED OF SOMEONE WHO
WILL BE OUTRAGED W/
HIS NEWS. SOMEONE W/
GREAT WRATH. THIS
MUST BE AGAMEMNON.
HE CALLS UPON HIS OWN PEOPLE
TO PROTECT HIM FROM
THEIR KING.

7. "HOLLOW SHIPS" - pg 80 (105)

good question
ARE THESE WAR SHIPS,
OR ANOTHER KIND OF SHIP?
ALREADY MENTIONED TWICE.
MAYBE THEY TAKE GREAT
PRIDE IN THEIR SHIPS.

8. "AGAMEMNON - FURIOUS,
HIS DARK HEART FILLED TO
THE BRIM, BLAZING W/ ANGER
NOW, HIS EYES SMOULDERING FIRE"
- pg 81 (121-122)

HE IS DESCRIBED LIKE THE ~~God~~ LORD OF THE UNDERWORLD. *Connotation*
IS THIS HOMER'S PURPOSE?
HE HAS AN ALMOST GODLY
RAGE & WRATH.

Quote, Ques, Vocab, etc.

RESPONSE

1. "Fallow barren sea"-88
(line 371) ~~What~~ is Homer
trying to say about
the sea?

~~was~~ trying to make the
sea sound barren. What
does this tell about position?
they are throwing sacrifices
to the sea - a place of death.
& cleansing - cleaning them
selves from the plague.

2. "He called Talthybius &
Eurybates... & bring
her here". - pg 88 (176-179)

I thought that Agamemnon
said he would take Briseis
himself - previously. - he did say
that! Good reading!

3. "Go Patroclus, Prince
bring out the girl...
both bear witness to my
loss... 88, 89 (398-400)

Does he care for Briseis at
all. Even he considers
women merely a prize. - 75!

4. "But Achilles wept...
reaching out his arms"
pg 89 (412-414)

Sound like he cares - Does
he weep for his love of
Briseis or does he weep
because he lost his ~~war~~
prize?

5. "like mist & settling
down beside... 89 (427)

Who is Achilles' mother?

6. "Whetking plague...
arrows of god" - 90
(452-454)

Was Apollo's wrath
a plague as in a
disease or did he
actually murder people
single handedly?


Quote, Ques, vocab, etc.

Response

7. to help the ~~TROYAN~~ CAUSE ... benefits of their King

Why is Achilles so petty. He wants his own people to suffer just to prove himself right.

8. "then they rinsed their hands & took up barley" pg 92 (335)

Ritualistic Please explain more. In not sure what you mean here? 

9. His prayer... shone of the banquet 93 (548-558)

All rituals of sacrifice to the greeks.

10. The archer sent them a bracing... 93 (571)

Is Apollo trying to make up for the killing of their people?

11. yearning, always yearning for battle cries & combat. 94 (586)

Achilles show many of the same attributes of Agamemnon. - which ones? how so? why is that important?

12. Zeus who commands the storm clouds answered nothing

neutral god. how does this relate to the quote?

13. you will drive me into war with a

war among the gods.

14. And uncontrollable laughter... 98 (721-23)

Why is this funny to the gods - others misfortunes.

15. And Olympian Zeus... of the golden throne.

Comparison to mortals. how so? explain

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ACHILLES INTERVIEW (BOOK 1)

R: Achilles how did you come to the decision to take your soldiers home & what made you change your mind?

A: Well, I feared that we had lost the long battle, Apollo had sent a plague on us. But I thought it might be smart to question a holy man.

R: How did you feel when the holy man told you the reason of this plague?

A: It angered me that our own King, Agamemnon, had brought this upon us just because ~~of~~ of his prize. - god

R: What did you think when he decided to give her back?

A: Well at first I thought him noble but then I wondered now what? What prize would he make us bring him now?

R: What was your response when you heard his plan?

A: I was furious, how could my own king take my prize whom I served ~~where~~ I had fought for him for so long?

God ~~is~~! I like the way you have created for Achilles. Rage comes through well!