

Women in the world

ha! Fantastic
Flock!

Boy will choose
title!

Challenge

One day you look out side and see that the world you have come to know was taken over by psycho women. They pillage, rob, and kill; they show no mercy. They kill men and children mercilessly. Then you wake up— discover that it was all a crazy dream. You have an epiphany; in this epiphany you think, "wow men have been doing what my dream was for hundreds of years." In the Iliad women are treated like objects, worth nothing more to men the blocks of wood. However, Homer believes that women should have a stronger role in men's lives and be more than just house wives. He also believes that women should be more outspoken in their lives.

Find a way to capture this exact image and feeling without using the word "you"

Psychotic might be a better choice for an academic style paper

to women

this is phrase already. put it aloud and see what you think.

How does he show this belief? How do you know he believes it?

Many of the women are just looked upon by the men as trophies that were won in battle. Agamemnon showing his anger and his lack of compromise says "...slaving back and forth at the loom, force to share my bed!" (1.35-36), for giving up this great "prize" would hurt his honor in the greatest of ways. His inability to swallow his pride and give up something that represents nothing but kills in battle verifies that fact that the men in this book are extremely shallow and look at women as if they were herded lamb ready to be taken. Agamemnon shows us the true shallowness of the men in this book by refusing to give a hurting father the one true thing that he desires which is the love of his own daughter back, Agamemnon has little ability to see the flipside of what he is doing to the aching priest.

good use of strong imagery!

While many of the men in the book exhibit many characteristics which are undesirable, Homer gives some of the women characteristics which are more the just objects. "I wish that first day my mother brought me into the light some black whirlwind

illustrate that women

good choice!

I want to know what this quote means? how does it show

had rushed me...into the surf..." (6.408-13) Most of the women exhibit little if any thinking through out the book, while Helen is one of the most outspoken women in this poem. In this quote Helen exhibits wishful thinking which is unlike most of the women and is not a characteristic of a trophy or object. While the wishful thinking is not positive this quote shows what Homer has been trying to tell us the whole poem which is that women are really more the objects.

Helen as different than the other "prized" women explain.

Continually illustrates throughout the

Men may disregard women as actual people and think them to be objects; however men are not the only people in this book that talk and act like women are less than a person. As Aphrodite says "Don't provoke me—wretched, headstrong girl! Or in my immortal rage I may just toss you over..." (3.480-86) With Aphrodite's anger towards Helen, she demonstrates to us that she believes that Helen is less of a person and has the same reaction that some men might have in regards to women. Agamemnon saying "I will...take Briseis in all her beauty" (1.213-19), with his anger towards Briseis and Achilles in the same breath, making his thought that women are prizes to be taken ever more evident. Women are treated as unequal by women and men alike.

Awesome paragraph? really captures your main point!

Great Commentary!

Women are disregarded as real people and thought of just objects that can be owned like a lamb, this idea is not only thought by men but also by women. Homer still believes that women are people and that they should be given more of a voice not only by men but also by them selves. Women's best qualities are shown through Helen's character and her outspokenness. She disregards all the things that she has been taught to do as women and speaks her mind on more than one occasion. Through this character Homer further shows us that women are not just lambs that can be herded for the taking.

try a new image here. like jewelry, gold, ?

wow! great



Yes!



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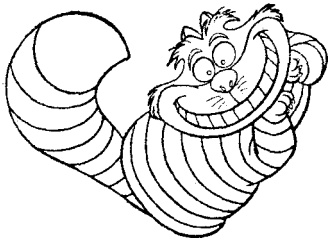
** You rock! This is a fine essay and you should be very proud of this work.*

** your book is unique and creative and works well to draw the reader in. female characters*

Some ideas for improvements:

** Use examples from other ~~women~~ in the poem who also had strong traits to further your point and the authors' purpose.*

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11 November 2003
English per. 1
1st and 2nd body paragraph

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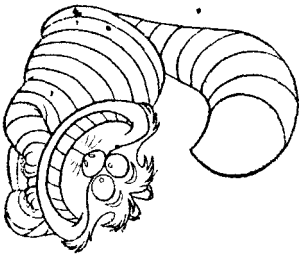
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This exhibits Homer's belief that women should be treated as equals because they think as humans do



English per. 1
12 November 2003
3rd and conclusion

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Thesis

BP

In the Iliad

Women are treated like objects, worth nothing more ^{to men} than blocks. However, Homer believes that women should have a stronger role in the lives of the men and themselves. - What type of role? What? men - how?

need to add a section that explains how Homer reveals this belief.

Example: However, through the comparison of Helen's self-abasement and Andromache's courage, Homer counters the cultural belief that ...

Agreement was shown ^{his} anger towards the first
by saying "... [one will be] slowing back and forth
at the team, force to share my lead" (1.35-36)

Agreement believes that giving up his "prize" ~~is~~
would hurt his honor ~~in the greatest of ways!~~

Make him look weak in front of the men.

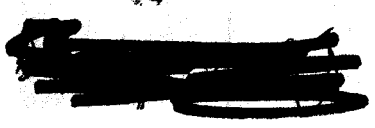
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give up something that presents nothing

but kills in battle proves we in the

not think of winning but themselves!

holding on to honor?



Revisers Name: _____

Date: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Body Paragraph- Peer Revision

PURPOSE: The purpose of revision is to, first, discover the message your writing is sending to your readers and, second, to rethink and rework your paper to clarify what it is you want your readers to learn, understand, or appreciate after reading your work.

Questions to ask during revision:

Do the topic sentences relate to and defend the papers thesis? YES NO

Suggestion: In order to make this connection more effective....

Do all of the concrete details included by the writer relate directly back to the thesis?

YES NO

Write down an example of this connection/ lack of connection from the paper.

Write a suggestion for improvement....

- ... SLAMMING BACK + FORTH AT THE LOOMING FORCE TO SHARE MY SELF = GOOD
- I WISH... (6.408-13) = I DON'T REALLY SEE ANY RELEVANCE TO THE TOPIC OR MAYBE I DON'T UNDERSTAND... SHOULD TRY TO MAKE MORE SENSE

Does the commentary the writer includes:

Explain the relevance of the concrete details?: YES NO

Write down an example:

THE 1ST PARAGRAPH + THE LAST CHUNK OF THE 2ND

Support the author's purpose stated in the papers thesis?: YES NO

Write down an example:

Write down suggestions aimed at making this commentary more effective:

Peer Editing Sheet- The Iliad

Name or Writer of Paper: _____

Name of Reviewer of Paper: _____

1) Does this paper have an interesting title? Does it match the topic of the paper? If so put a star. If not, make a suggestion.

2) Does this paper have a hook? Yes No (make a note on the paper)

3) How would you describe the hook? (circle one)

Non-existent Okay, but bland Engaging Wowzers! I want to read more!

4) Does this paper have a thesis? Yes (underline it) No (make a note)

5) Does the thesis include specific elements compared contrasted in the paper? Yes No (circle them).

6) Does the thesis include a theme (author's purpose) Yes No

7) What is the theme given in the thesis? women treated like objects, honor belongs
women should have a stronger role in men's lives, and be more outspoken

8) Does topic sentence #1 relate to the thesis? Yes No (make a note on paper)

9) Does topic sentence #2 relate to the thesis? Yes No (make a note on paper)

10) Does topic sentence #3 relate to the thesis? Yes No (make a note on paper)

11) Does topic sentence #4 relate to the thesis? Yes No (make a note on paper)

12) Underline the concrete details on your partner's paper.

13) Now look at each of the concrete details. Does each one **sound like a normal sentence**? If **not** make a note on the paper next to concrete detail.

14) Does each concrete detail have a textual citation (pg 77) at the end of the sentence in which it is used? If **not** write the word "cite" where the citation should go. Yes