

It's really impressed at your choice of topic. Very commendable!

good title

Period 1
11/16/03

Your Sex Does Matter

What significant qualities or attributes must one possess in order to feel accepted within the society? According to Homer you cannot be a woman, unless you are granted the gift of being a Goddess. In the Iliad, mortal women ~~have the absence of power~~ in the society, as Homer depicts them as prizes for the noblest men. However in contrast, the immortal women still possess the powerful authority of a God, as Homer illustrates the female Gods as similar in power when positioned in the society to the male Gods.

have an absence is awkward how can you have something that's nothing or lacking? lack power

Shows his purpose or reason for showing this connection.

The mortal women are considered nothing but prizes within the society, given to the men for their accomplishments. For example, Agamemnon had possessed Chryseis as his prize, but she was taken away by her father Chryses (p.92). A woman's fate and destiny is already made for her without her decision of what she wants to do. In this case, Chryseis had no authority in her decision and if it weren't for her father, she would have lived out her whole life with Agamemnon. And when a prize is taken away from the noble man, anger will always appear because the stealing of a prize is considered the

he will feel angry or "angry" the god will appear?

robbery of honor. So not only are the women considered the man's prize, but are also the honor the men behold. Also when a woman has more beautiful features, she's considered a worthier prize, meaning the male had a more significant accomplishment. In addition, Andromache cannot do anything to stop Hector from his participation in the war, as she "begs him to come back with her as they talk at the Scaean Gates" (p.208). Hector shows some respect for his wife, but not enough to stop what he is doing. He will never back down from war because his wife wants him to stop. If he were to leave battle because his wife wants to keep their family going, Hector would lose his entire honor for following

I don't see how this relates to the rest of the program

now its clear!

the orders of a "prize". This shows how men consider honor more glorifying than their wife's opinion. For their wife's opinion is considered less valuable than dirt because it comes from a woman.

In contrasting views, the immortal women play a more significant role within the society, as they are worshipped by all mortals and have the authority that is absent with the mortal women. For example, because of Hera's power, Zeus is not able to give full effort or participation within the war, for she believes he is doing too much (p.96). Since

Hera is a God, power/authority drapes on her like clothing, giving her a role within society. And if she doesn't agree with an action Zeus committed, she'll tell him, unlike the mortal women who let everything go. Hera cannot be taken control of, even though

Zeus still possesses greater authority that he still illuminates in many situations. His power still shines, but Hera still has a role in the decision making he consistently does.

In addition, when Achilles was having troubles he turned to Athena for help, begging her to talk to Zeus (p.84). If men have more authority than women do, than why doesn't

Achilles ask Zeus himself for help? It's because Athena is a Goddess, giving her a more powerful role, which she can use in persuading Zeus. If she did not behold this

power, than why would Achilles ask her for help? The society will see Achilles

connected to the Gods no matter what sex they are and show him the dignity he desires.

Homer depicts a woman's role in the society by the mortal or immortal status she holds. In numerous occasions it is quoted that the men "leave their wives at home" to

watch over their house while gone. A woman is viewed as a maid, protecting the house

while the men are at battle. Since it is never mentioned that the men bring along their

wives with them to battle, it illustrates how the men don't believe the women are

What type of role?
You have the opportunity to readily utilize the powerful imagery of the cloth to help illustrate your point

behold means to see not to know.

App. citation?

Al! Home's view!

CD example?

w.c.

anything but objects needed to keep the house running. Unless they behold the authority of being a Goddess, then they have the freedom to roam where they wish. For you never see Hera assigned to a certain area, as she basically just follows Zeus around. This is the same for a lot of the Goddesses, as they go where they feel it is necessary. For example, Helen asks Aphrodite if she "[has] a favorite mortal man there too?" Aphrodite has the power to choose any "mortal" man she desires, which the mortal women are incapable of doing. It illustrates how the Goddesses are considered to have more authority than the mortal men do. For they receive what they desire and nothing less than what they want.

what does it do?

W.C.

pg # citation? where

does this occur in the poem?

The Iliad contrasts the difference between the mortal and immortal women, illustrating how the immortal woman has much more authority than a mortal woman does. Homer is just depicting how the status of a woman can change dramatically because of who they are. If they are born as a mortal woman, they can count on being a prize for some noble man, but if they're blessed with the gift of being a Goddess, others will bow down in front of them with worship.

Nice work!
Paul - you have crafted a very strong argument and do an excellent job of providing strong evidence from the text and supporting that evidence with clear and effective commentary. Excellent work!

- Your paper can be made even more persuasive by clearly stating the author's purpose or reason (the theme) for illustrating this difference between goddesses and women. What is the main point he is making about the role of women?

Revisers Name: _____

Date: 11/12/03

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....
Good Job!

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....

And when a prize is taken away from a moral man
anger will always appear b/c the stealing of a
prize is considered the robbery of honor.

Does the commentary the writer includes:

Explain the relevance of the concrete details?: YES NO

Write down an example:

For example, Agamemnon had possessed chryseis
as his prize...

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

Write down an example:

That women are nothing more than items of
honor. While mortal women have more authority.

Write down suggestions aimed at making this commentary more effective:

Some of the commentary could be less
repetitive.

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. ** - Make it a little stronger -*

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? *Mortality grants power to those who would otherwise not receive it.*

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) *NA*

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.

Self Evaluation

- 1). I learned how to write a better contrasting essay and more about the role of women during Homer's time.
- 2). The most difficult task was sitting down and finding the concrete detail that would support my paper. It seemed easy at the time, but it was tough to remember valuable sections. I overcame these difficulties by thoroughly analyzing certain sections in the book.
- 3). Three things that would make this a better assignment:
 - 1). No peer revisions (I hate when someone reads my paper)
 - 2). Less work leading up to the assignment
 - 3). Have our topic before we start our RRL ✕



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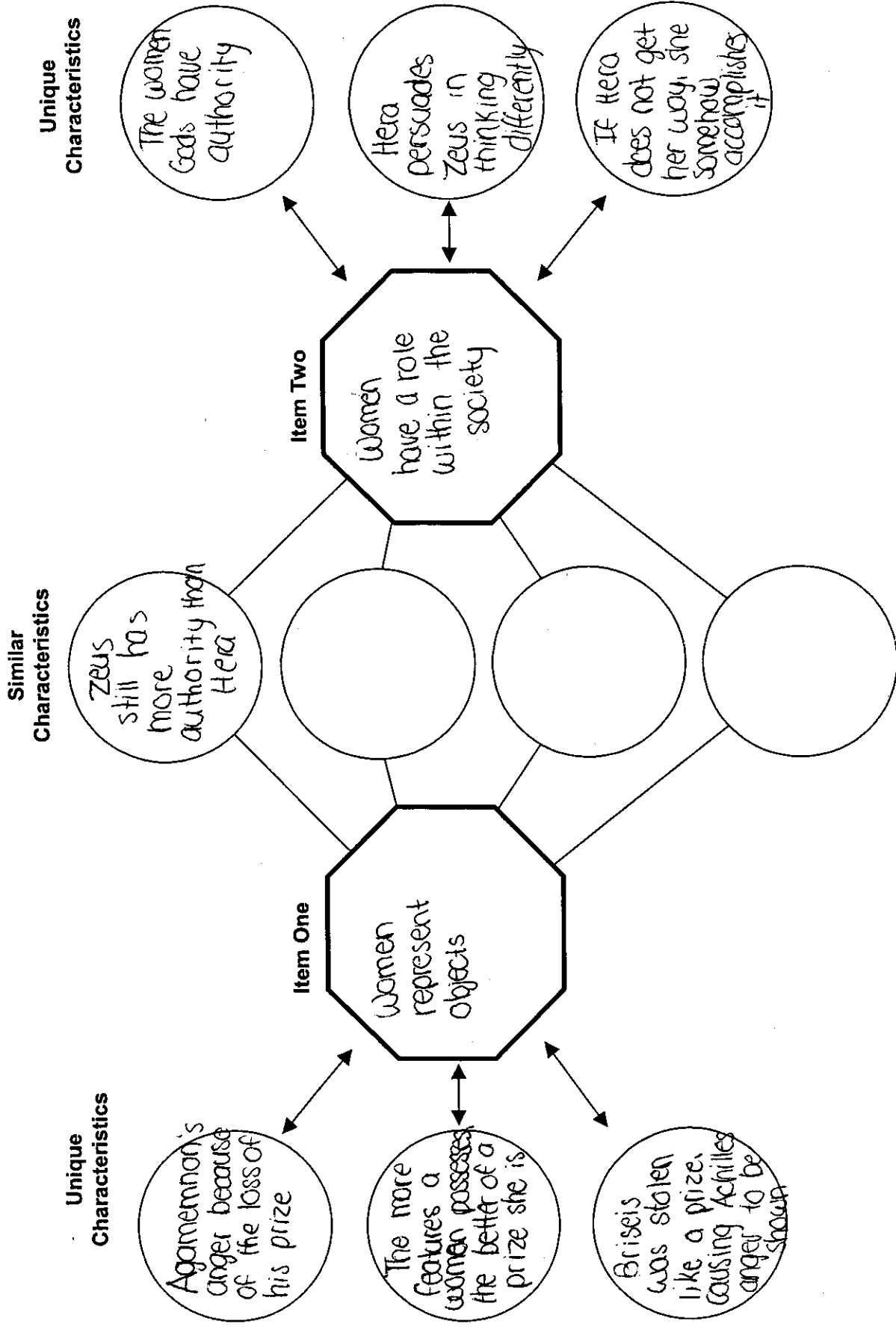
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Comparison and Contrast Web

Purpose: To compare and contrast attributes of two items, characters, events, people, or concepts.



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However in contrast ~~that~~ the immortal women still possess the powerful authority, as Homer illustrates the female Gods as closely related to the male Gods, when (describing) authority. ^{in what way? be specific}

- as homer depicts, ^{what do you mean by describing?} as homer illustrates ^{distributing?}

J.E.

~~you~~ - you have a strong start.
Be sure to make your thesis as specific as possible.

~~Role of~~ Mortal Women vs. role of goddesses.