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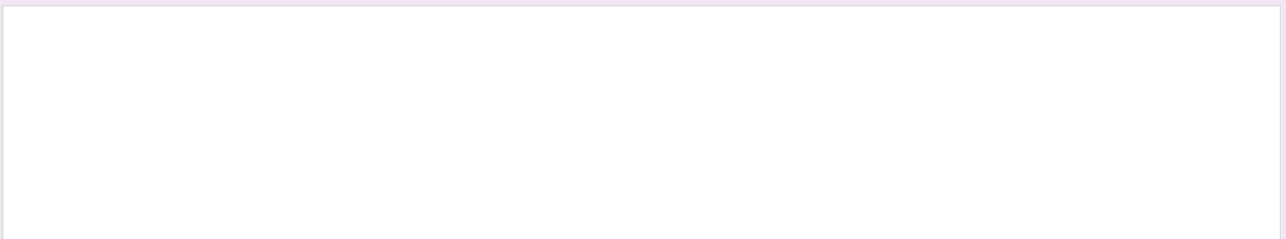
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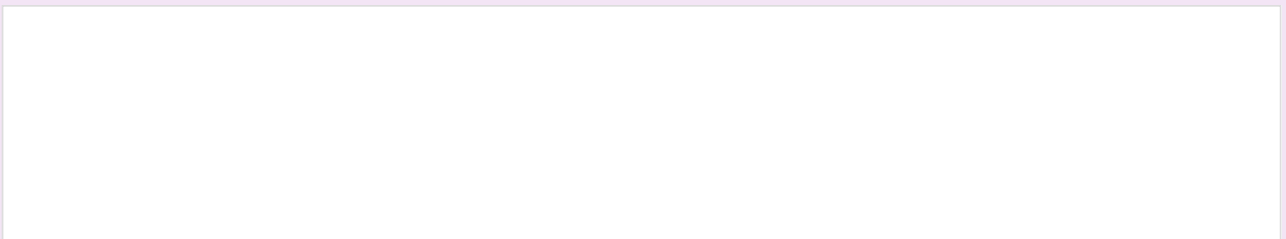
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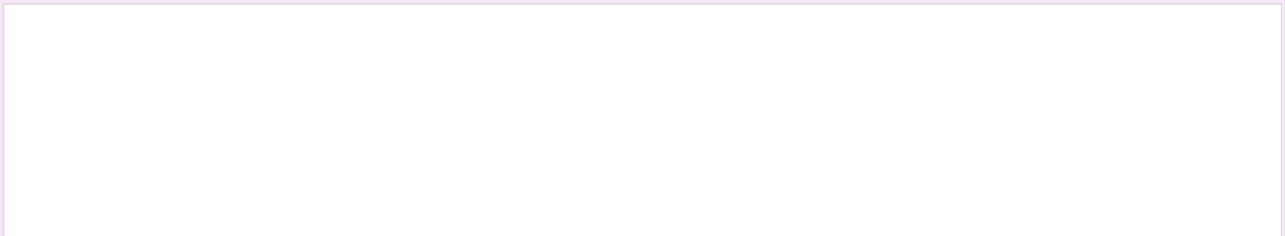
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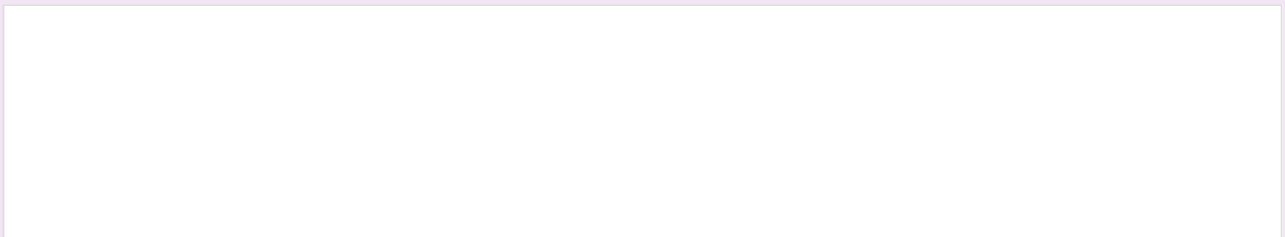


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The Role of Women in the Trojan War

Women played a significant role in the Trojan War, both as characters in the epic poem and as historical figures. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

"The women of the Trojan War, such as Helen, Andromache, and Briseis, were often portrayed as strong and independent, but also as victims of the war. They were frequently used as pawns in the conflict, with their bodies and lives being used as bargaining chips between the men."

Foundation: Who was Helen and what was her role in the Trojan War?

Core: Analyze the portrayal of women in the Trojan War and evaluate their impact on the outcome of the conflict.

Extension: Research and write a short essay on the historical context of women's roles in ancient Greece and Troy, and how they were affected by the war.

The Trojan War in Art and Literature

The Trojan War has been depicted in countless works of art and literature throughout history. Choose one of the following examples and analyze its significance:

- The Iliad and The Odyssey by Homer
- The Aeneid by Virgil
- Troy by Wolfgang Petersen (film)

Foundation: Write a short paragraph describing the example you chose and its significance in the context of the Trojan War.

Core: Analyze the themes and motifs present in the example you chose and evaluate their relevance to the Trojan War.

Extension: Create a multimedia presentation, such as a video or podcast, exploring the depiction of the Trojan War in art and literature throughout history.

The Archaeology of Troy

The site of Troy has been the subject of extensive archaeological excavations, which have shed light on the history of the city and the Trojan War. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

"The excavations at Troy have uncovered a complex and layered site, with evidence of multiple occupations and destructions. The most famous excavator, Heinrich Schliemann, uncovered a treasure trove of artifacts, including the famous Gold of Troy."

Foundation: What were the main findings of the excavations at Troy?

Core: Analyze the significance of the archaeological findings at Troy and evaluate their impact on our understanding of the Trojan War.

Extension: Research and write a short essay on the history of archaeological excavations at Troy, including the methods and techniques used and the challenges faced by the excavators.

The Legacy of the Trojan War

The Trojan War has had a lasting impact on Western culture, influencing literature, art, and film for centuries. Choose one of the following examples and analyze its significance:

- The influence of the Trojan War on Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida*
- The depiction of the Trojan War in film, such as *Troy* (2004) and *Helen of Troy* (1956)
- The use of Trojan War imagery in advertising and popular culture

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Glossary of Terms

The following terms are relevant to the study of the Trojan War:

- Achilles: a Greek hero and leader of the Myrmidons
- Andromache: the wife of Hector and a princess of Troy
- Briseis: a Trojan princess and concubine of Achilles
- Hector: a Trojan prince and leader of the Trojan army
- Helen: the queen of Sparta and the cause of the Trojan War
- Odysseus: a Greek hero and king of Ithaca
- Paris: a Trojan prince and the abductor of Helen
- Troy: the city-state that was the site of the Trojan War

Foundation: Match the terms with their definitions.

Core: Use the terms to create a short paragraph summarizing the main events of the Trojan War.

Extension: Research and write a short essay on the historical context of the terms and their significance in the Trojan War.

Bibliography

The following sources were used in the creation of this homework sheet:

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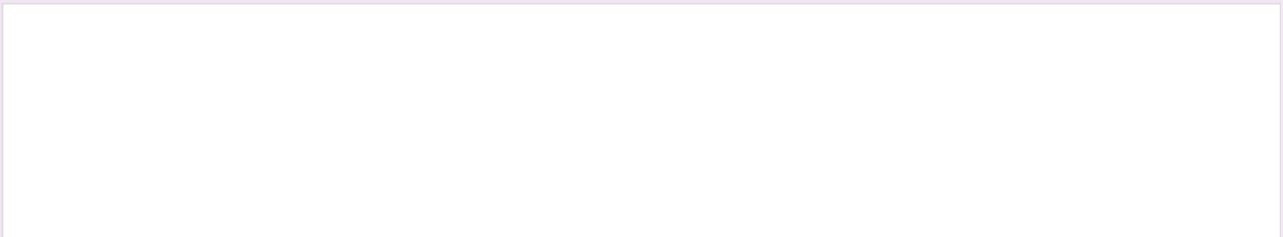
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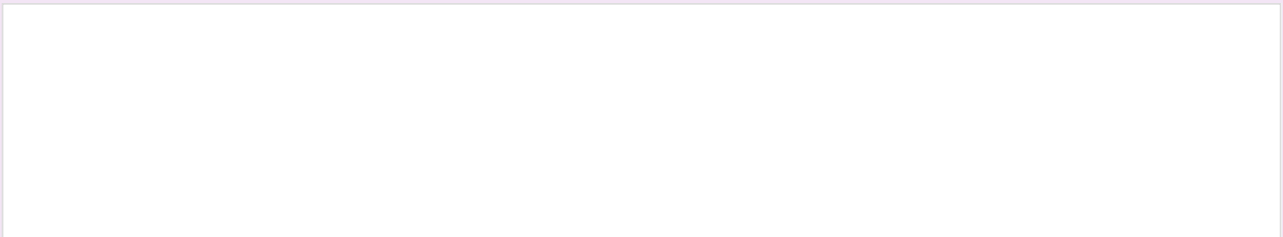
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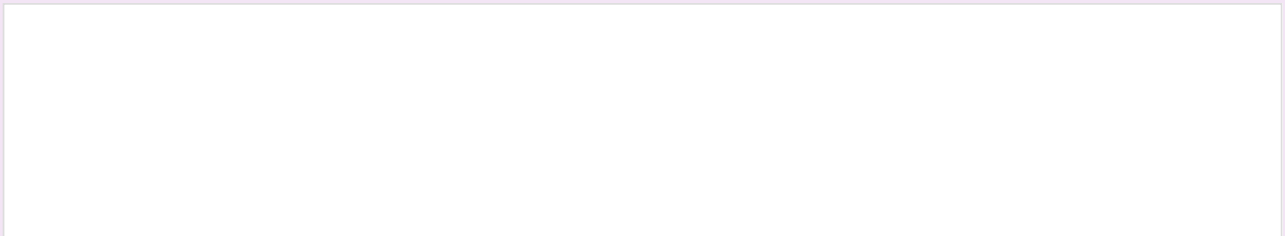
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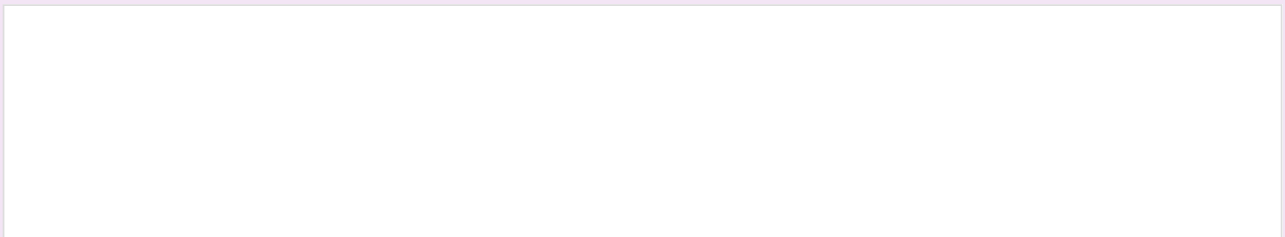


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