

WHEN: Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., TLC 302.

COVERAGE: Unit 4: Heroes and Unit 5: Cycles.

Part A: Heroes

A list of general events from the career of one or more heroes. For each event, indicate to which of the heroes it applies — Perseus, Theseus, Jason & Medea, Heracles. There may be one or more correct answers.

EXAMPLE: Did not have Zeus for a father. (Theseus, Jason.)

Part B: Trojan War

A list of 10 general events from the Trojan War. (1) Place the events in chronological order, from earliest to latest. (2) Then, choose 5 out of the 10 events and briefly describe them and their significance in the war.

Part C: Passages, Homer's *Iliad*.

(1) 6 excerpts from our assigned readings in the *Iliad*. Identify the book and the general context of the passage (i.e., what's going on in the poem at this point). You must attempt all six passages.

(2) For 3 of the 6 passages, also explain how it connects to other themes or motifs in Greek mythology (such as fate, succession myth, *hieros gamos*, fraternal rivalry, narration). That is, if you were to use a passage to explain how Greek myth at large works, what aspects of the passage would you point out, and why?

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NOTES:

- In Parts B and C you will have a good deal of choice after you complete the required ordering or identification: describe 5 of 10 events; explain 3 of 6 passages.
- In all parts of the exam, avoid needless plot summary, which only slows you down. Give only as much detail as is necessary to make your point. This rule applies especially to Part B.