

Name:

Period:

**Think about and answer these questions during and after the video today, and make sure to bring your answers with you tomorrow!**

1. Why do you think scholars have been so fascinated by the story of the Trojan War? Why is it so important for them to be sure of the war's authenticity?
2. What is the difference between history and myth? Do they conflict?
3. Helen of Troy is known as "the face that launched a thousand ships." What does this statement mean?
4. What role do you feel mythology plays in both the Iliad and The Odyssey? Do mythology and religion play a role in modern warfare?
5. Might there be reasons for the Trojan War other than Helen's abduction?
6. Do you think it is plausible that Greek soldiers hid in a wooden horse?
7. What hero is credited with the Trojan Horse plan? Why is this so significant later in The Odyssey?
8. The poet Homer is credited with writing the Iliad and The Odyssey but it is thought that the story was handed down orally for hundreds of years before Homer's work. How might the story have changed over the years?