

Classical Literature Unit Study Guide

During the fourth quarter we will be having a Classical Literature Unit, which will culminate in a multiple choice test worth 50 points – with a possibility of earning extra credit. We are studying classical literature to provide an introduction to the knowledge that is at the foundation of the discipline known as The Humanities when studied at the college level, and to give you the necessary background for the fullest possible understanding and appreciation of our fourth quarter book, Primo Levi's *Survival in Auschwitz*. You will need to be familiar with the following people, terms, and concepts:

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| 1. Hecuba | 19. The Judgment of Paris |
| 2. Priam | 20. The Wrath of Achilles (why did he get so angry) |
| 3. Hector | 21. The Trojan Horse |
| 4. Andromache | 22. The Sacrifice of Iphigenia |
| 5. Astyanax | 23. The basic outline of The Odyssey |
| 6. Paris | 24. Odysseus and the Cyclops |
| 7. Aeneas | 25. The Slaying of the Suitors |
| 8. Menelaus | 26. Virgil |
| 9. Helen | 27. Dante |
| 10. Agamemnon | 28. The Divine Comedy |
| 11. Achilles | 29. Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso |
| 12. Odysseus/Ulysses | 30. Beatrice |
| 13. Diomedes | 31. Satan |
| 14. Ajax | 32. The Opportunists |
| 15. Zeus | 33. Story of Ulysses' death |
| 16. Hera | 34. Nature of Satan's imprisonment in Hell |
| 17. Athena | |
| 18. Aphrodite | |

We will be covering all of these people and stories in the next several weeks. The information will be conveyed through lecture, reading excerpts from Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*, and reading excerpts of classical texts. To study for the test, please review your notes, the PowerPoint presentations available on the class website, and the assigned pages of *Mythology*.