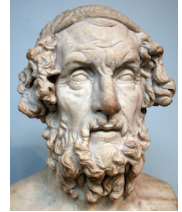


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Notes:

- *Iliad* readings and line numbers are based on the Murray translation from [WikiSource \(en.wikisource.org\)](http://en.wikisource.org)
- *Odyssey* readings and line numbers are based on the Murray translation from the [Theoi Classical E-Texts Library \(www.theoi.com\)](http://www.theoi.com)

1 What is the Trojan War

Module 3: How the Poem Was Born

- Reading 1: *Iliad* Book 2 lines 484-785

2 Homer's Vision of War

Module 1: Who was Homer?

- Reading 1: *Odyssey* Book 2 lines 129-156
- Reading 2: *Odyssey* Book 8 lines 40-82
- Reading 3: *Iliad* Book 6 lines 237-262

Module 3: Homer's Idiosyncrasy

- Reading 1: *Iliad* Book 8 lines 60-77
- Reading 2: *Iliad* Book 14 lines 153-360
- Reading 3: *Iliad* Book 1 lines 493-600
- Reading 4: *Iliad* Book 21 lines 434-476
- Reading 5: *Odyssey* Book 11 lines 465-503

3 A Soldier's Emotions

Module 1: A Soldier's Leave-Taking for War

- Reading 1: *Iliad* Book 6 lines 369-502

Module 2: Mental State of the Homeric Warrior

- Reading 1: *Iliad* Book 1 lines 53-100
- Reading 2: *Iliad* Book 13 lines 279-83
- Reading 3: *Iliad* Book 1 lines 101-244
- Reading 4: *Iliad* Book 2 lines 1-277
- Reading 5: *Iliad* Book 24 lines 1-54

Module 3: Experiencing Inhumanity and Humanity

- Reading 1: *Iliad* Book 16 lines 1-100
- Reading 2: *Iliad* Book 22 lines 361-75
- Reading 3: *Iliad* Book 22 lines 395-436
- Reading 4: *Iliad* Book 24 lines 322-691

4 An Army's Morale

Module 1: Leadership

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 1 lines 53-303

Module 2: The Command Structure

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 2 lines 53-83
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 7 lines 345-411
- Reading 3: Iliad Book 2 lines 336-393
- Reading 4: Iliad Book 12 lines 195-250

Module 3: Why the War is Being Fought

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 2 lines 212-242
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 9 (entirety)

5 Observing the Battlefield

Module 1: Hand-to-Hand Combat

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 3 lines 245-382
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 7 lines 44-312
- Reading 3: Iliad Book 6 lines 119-236
- Reading 4: Iliad Book 22 lines 1-515

Module 2:

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 10 (entirety)
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 1 lines 188-222

Module 3:

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 23 (entirety)
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 24 lines 692-804

6 The War's Ending

Module 1: Hand-to-Hand Combat

- Reading 1: Iliad Book 1 lines 1-7
- Reading 2: Iliad Book 24 lines 788-804
- Reading 3: **Odyssey** Book 4 lines 120-289

Module 2:

- Reading 1: **Odyssey** Book 11 lines 385-464
- Reading 2: **Odyssey** Book 23 (entirety)