

# The Trojan Wars

Greek Mythology is a collection of stories involving numerous gods and goddesses that made up the Greek religion. The stories provided the ancient Greeks with morals, ethics, and values upon which helped shape their everyday lives. The Trojan Wars is one of the most famous stories to come out of the ancient world and it has its roots in Greek Mythology. This famous tale comes from the poet Homer who wrote this story in the book The Iliad. The Trojan Wars are not real history and very few historians actually think they happened, however, this story has become world famous and may be one of the first novels ever written. As you read the abridged version of The Trojan Wars, take notes on the following topics below:

<u>Who: The Greeks</u>	<u>Who: The Trojans</u>	<u>Why did the war begin?</u>	<u>Where did this take place?</u>	<u>What happened?</u> <u>(Summarize)</u>
Agamemnon:	Paris:			
Menelaus:	Hector:			
Helen:	Priam:			
Achilles:	Cassandra:		<u>When?</u> <u>(How long did it last?)</u>	
Odysseus:				<u>Who won &amp; why?</u>