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BSCS

JUDGEMENT OF PARIS

1. Describe the setting in the beginning of the story and who were the characters involved.
 - During that time, there's a divine wedding of a mortal Peleus and Thetis, Goddess of the sea. With that, they produce Achilles.
2. Identify the goddess that was not invited and the reason behind it.
 - At this divine wedding of Peleus and Thetis, they invited all of the gods, except for Eris, Goddess of strife. They did not invite Eris because she is known for a troublemaker or someone who disagrees. So, Eris decided to come along with the wedding even though she's not invited, so she can take a revenge.
3. Discuss what this goddess did that led to the Trojan war.
 - Upon arriving, Eris took a golden apple and tossed it onto the ground, and along with saying, "to the fairest" it meant "to the most beautiful" with that, there were 3 goddesses that were triggered. And then Zeus came and decided who would be granted this golden apple. However, since Zeus knew this would lead to a conflict, he decided to pass the judgement on Paris, the Trojan Prince. After that, Paris decided to grant the golden apple to Aphrodite since she was a Goddess of Love and beauty. Afterwards, Paris attempted to abduct Helen, which caused the beginning of the Trojan war.
4. Discuss why Paris chosen by Zeus? Why did Zeus rejected the position of being the judge?
 - Zeus decided to pass down the judgement to Paris on who'd be granted a golden apple. Because Zeus was aware of Paris' exemplary fairness in this contest with the three goddesses.

5. Discuss the bribe of the gods.

- On the day of judgement, these three goddesses attempt to persuade Paris as to who is the most beautiful. So, Hera offered Paris the Europe and Asia, then Athena offered the mastery of war, and last, Aphrodite offered him the most beautiful woman in the world. which was the cause of Aphrodite's becoming the most beautiful.

6. Why was Helen called Helen of Troy?

- Since, Aphrodite won, then Paris expected to received his price, which was Helen. Before that, Helen was actually from Sparta and was also married to Menelaus, the king of Sparta. Helen, on other hand, fell in love with Paris and began fleeing to Troy with ~~the~~ help of Aphrodite.