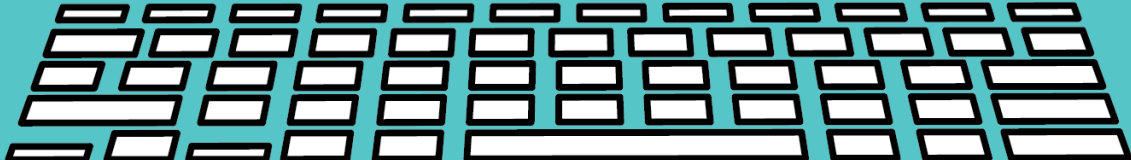
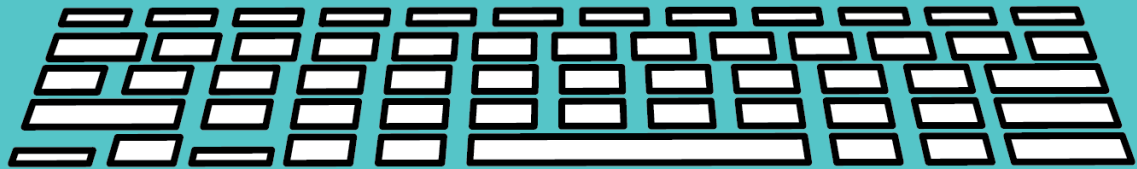


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TROJAN WAR

Setting: I was an ancient city on the coast of Turkey surrounded by a high wall and gates. The wall was a line of defense for the Trojans. Warriors would stand on top of the wall. They shot arrows at people who were trying to enter the city.

Mythology: The city of Sparta was across the Aegean Sea. Greece had been trying to enter Troy for about ten years. The Greeks had not been getting into Troy. The Trojans could not get rid of the Greeks, though. History: Thetis (goddess of the sea) and Peleus (king of Myrmidons) had a son, Achilles. Zeus (god of thunder and lightning) had a big feast to celebrate. All the Greek gods were all invited to the celebration, except Eris, goddess of strife. She threw a golden apple on the table as her wedding gift. The apple said, "I am the fairest!"

Aphrodite, Athena, and Hera fought over the apple. Zeus decided to have the prince of Troy determine who was the fairest. The apple was then given to Paris, the prince of Troy. Paris chose Aphrodite. Aphrodite offered Paris the most beautiful woman in the world to be his wife. She chose Helen, queen of Sparta. Paris and Helen fled with the prince of Troy kidnapped Helen. Now, Menelaus, king of Sparta, wanted revenge to get Helen back. The Trojan War began.

Greek Army: Greek forces, also called Achaeans, were led by King Agamemnon of Mycenae. They were fierce, courageous warriors. Many had either a mother or father who was a god. Greek Olympian gods Athena, Poseidon, Hera, Hephaistos, Hermes, and Thetis helped the Greek Army.

Trojan Army: Priam, king of Troy, led the Trojan Army. These soldiers had help from the Carians, Halizones, Kaukonen, Kikones, Lycians, Minoans, Mysians, Paeonians, Paphlagonia, Pelasgians, Phrygians, and Thracians. Greek gods Apollo, Aphrodite, Ares, and Leto, along with Hector, Aeneas, Sarpedon, Glaukos, Phorkys, Polydamas, and Rhesus, fought for the Trojans.

History of the Trojan Walls: Poseidon and Apollo wanted to dethrone Zeus, but he found out about the idea. Apollo's mother (Leto) didn't want Zeus to send them to the Lake of Darkness. She asked him to spare them. Instead, Zeus decided to have Poseidon and Apollo be servants for one year. They found Trojan king, Laomedon. The king decided to have them build a

wall around the city of Troy. It took Poseidon and Apollo one year to build the stone walls surrounding Troy.

Achilles — Hero of the Trojan War: Achilles was the son of Thetis (sea nymph) and Peleus (king of Myrmidons). Achilles was a half-god, which meant he was mortal, could die, and could be killed. To protect Achilles, Thetis held him by his heel and dipped him into the River Styx. By dipping him in this river with special powers, Achilles was invincible everywhere, except his heel.

The Trojan War Begins: Paris, prince of Troy, kidnapped Helen. Menelaus and his brother Agamemnon set out to bring her home. Agamemnon enlisted the help of Odysseus, Ajax, Nestor, and Achilles. Achilles recruited the powerful soldiers, the Myrmidons. The war lasted a decade. Achilles managed to kill many Trojan warriors. Greek gods helped both the Greeks and the Trojans.

During the war, Achilles captured and then fell in love with a princess named Briseis. Agamemnon was upset, so he kidnapped her. Achilles then refused to fight in the Trojan War. The Greeks started losing. Troy's leading warrior Hector (Achilles' brother) was unstoppable. At this time, Achilles' best friend Patroclus (Achilles' armor and returned to battle. The Greeks thought the Trojans had returned to war, so they fought even harder.

Hector and Patroclus: Hector and Patroclus battled. With some help from Athena, Hector killed Patroclus. Achilles was upset, so he returned to battle to get revenge for his friend's death. He finally defeated Hector. He captured fighting in the war for the Greeks.

Apollo had helped Paris that Achilles killed his son. He knew that Paris was vulnerable at his heel, and he passed this news with the Trojans. Paris shot an arrow that struck Achilles on the heel. Achilles died.

Trojan Horse: The Greeks pretended to leave Troy from Troy. They left a mammoth wooden horse with great gifts outside the gates. It was customary to leave gifts offering to the Trojans. The Trojans thought it was a kind gesture, but they debated about whether to bring the horse inside. They decided to bring the horse inside. The Trojans were Greek warriors inside. While the city slept, the Greek warriors came out, killed guards, and opened the gates. The Trojans were waiting Greek army captured Troy and ended the war.



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