

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
THE ILIAD

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. The Iliad does not begin in the beginning, but plunges _____ (use Latin phrase): (2 pts.)

2. Homer does not tell the story of Achilles' famous _____ (2 pts.)

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. Name the brother of Agamemnon and the brother of Hector (2 pts.)

4. What two things does Achilles do when Agamemnon steals his war prize? (2 pts.)

5. What does Priam beg Achilles to do in the last book of the Iliad (2 pts.)

6. Name the three women Hector visits when he goes into Troy in Book VI (2 pts.)

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

7. Essay 1: *How do the things that Achilles values change over the course of The Iliad?* (8 pts.)

8. Essay 2: *What consolation is the pre-Christian Hector able to offer Andromache as to why he must return to the battlefield?* (6 pts.)

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