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On the shores of Asia  
Minor

Wealthy, Horse-lords

Walls built by  
Poseidon and Apollo

The *Iliad* begins ten  
years into the war, ends  
before the end of the war





THRACE

BLACK SEA

ASIA MINOR

AEGEAN SEA

THESSALY

AECHAEN

ATTICA

PELOPONNESIAN

ARCADIA

Mt. Olympus

Iolcus

Larnoe

Troy

Scyros

Lesbos

Delphi

Chios

Ithaca

Thebes

Athens

Corinth

Olympia

Mycenae

Argos

Piryns

Troezen

Pylos

Sparta

Delos

Naxos

Cythera

Rhodes

Cyprus

Knosos

Crete

# HOMER THE POET

Author of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*

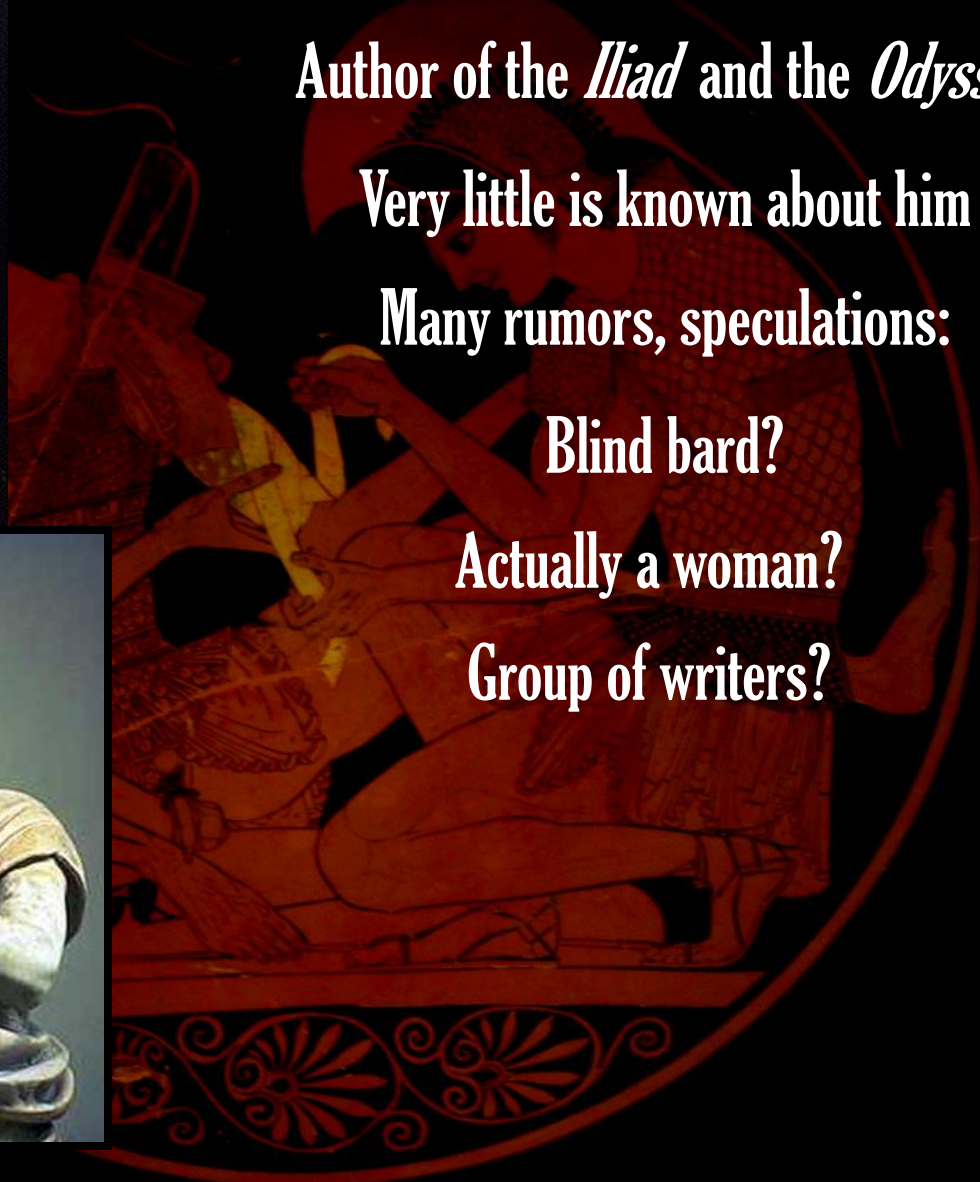
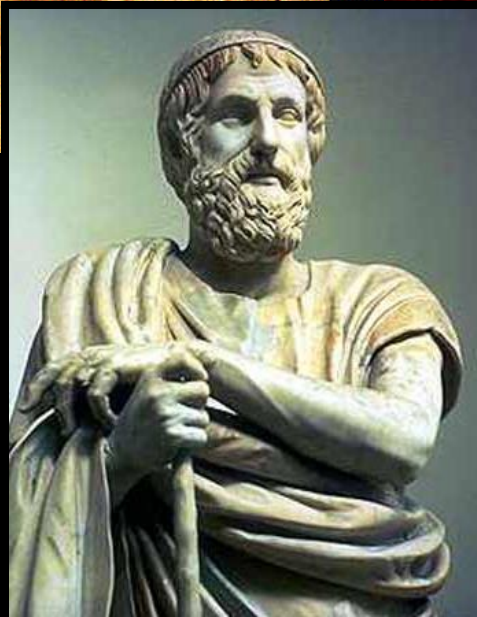
Very little is known about him

Many rumors, speculations:

Blind bard?

Actually a woman?

Group of writers?



# THE CITIZENS OF TROY



# HELEN OF SPARTA

Daughter of Zeus

Most beautiful woman in  
the world

Married to Menelaus



# PARIS

Exiled Prince of Troy

Lover, not a fighter



# PRIAM

Aged King of Troy

Father of fifty sons





# HECUBA

Queen of Troy

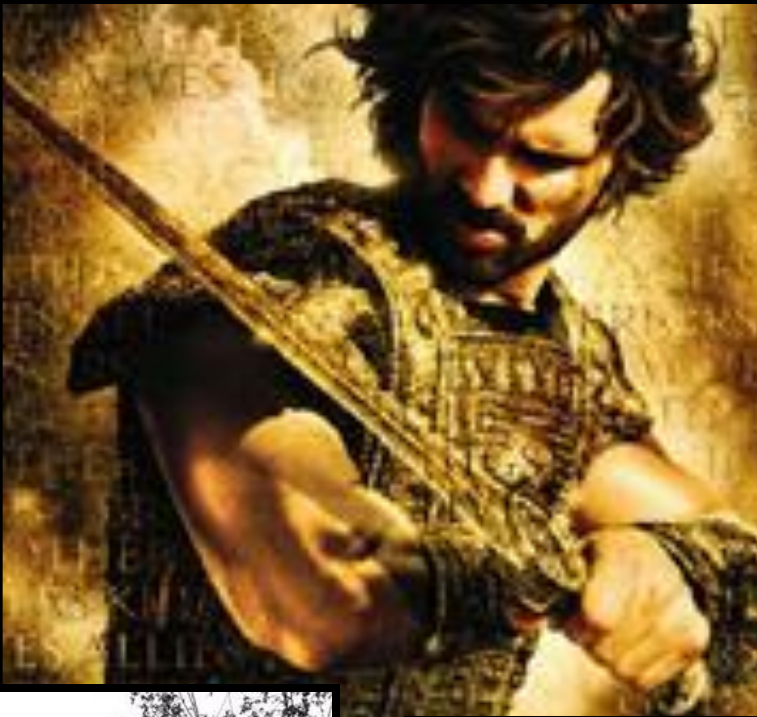
Dreamed that Paris would be the  
downfall of Troy



# HECTOR

Oldest Prince of Troy

The greatest warrior for the  
Trojans







# ANDROMACHE

Beautiful wife of Hector

Mother of Astyanax



**CASSANDRA**

**Princess of Troy**

**Cursed prophetess**



# AENEAS

Son of Aphrodite

Greatest Trojan warrior after  
Hector

After the fall of Troy, he has many  
great adventures

His descendants become the  
Romans

# THE GREEKS



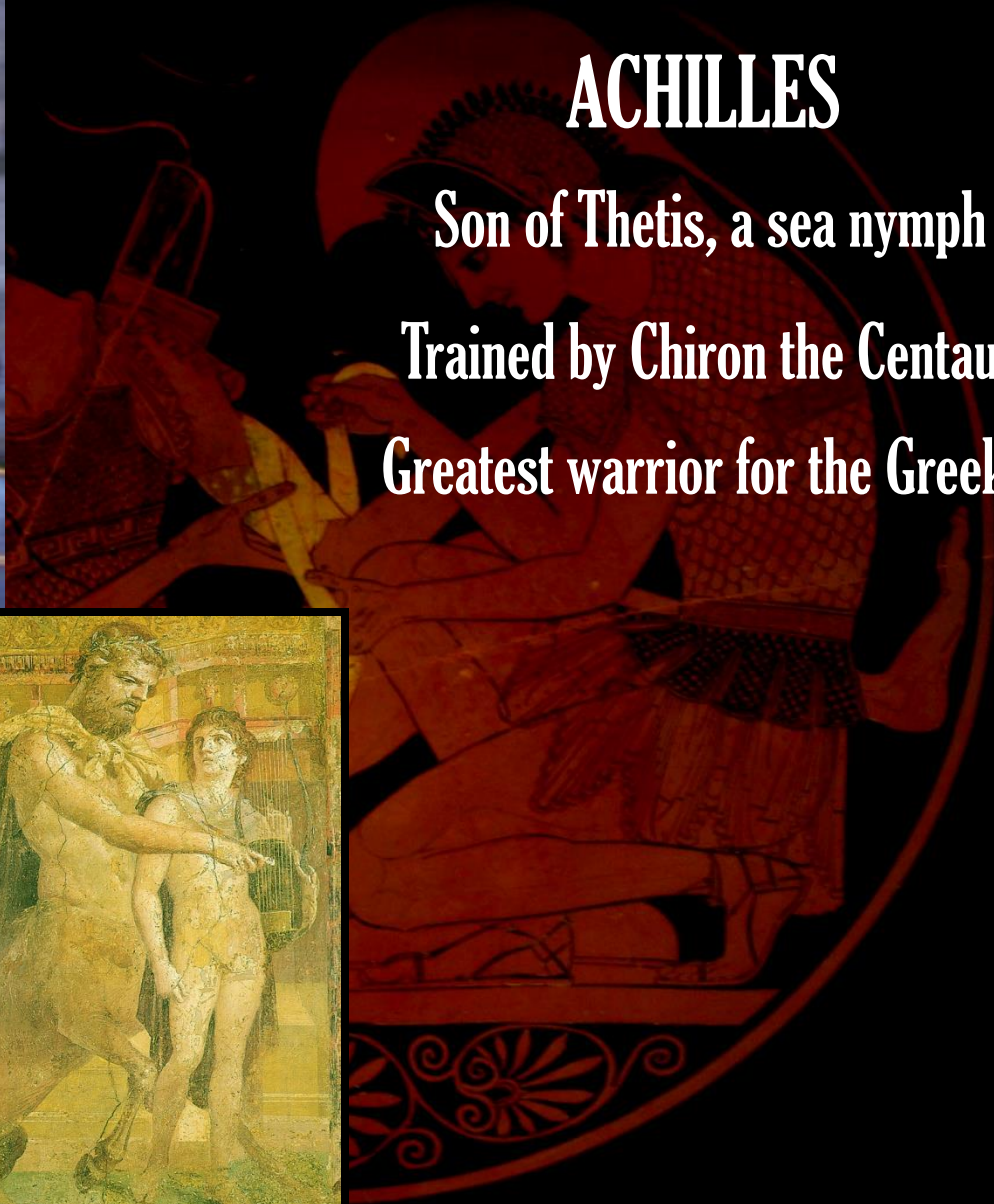


# ACHILLES

Son of Thetis, a sea nymph

Trained by Chiron the Centaur

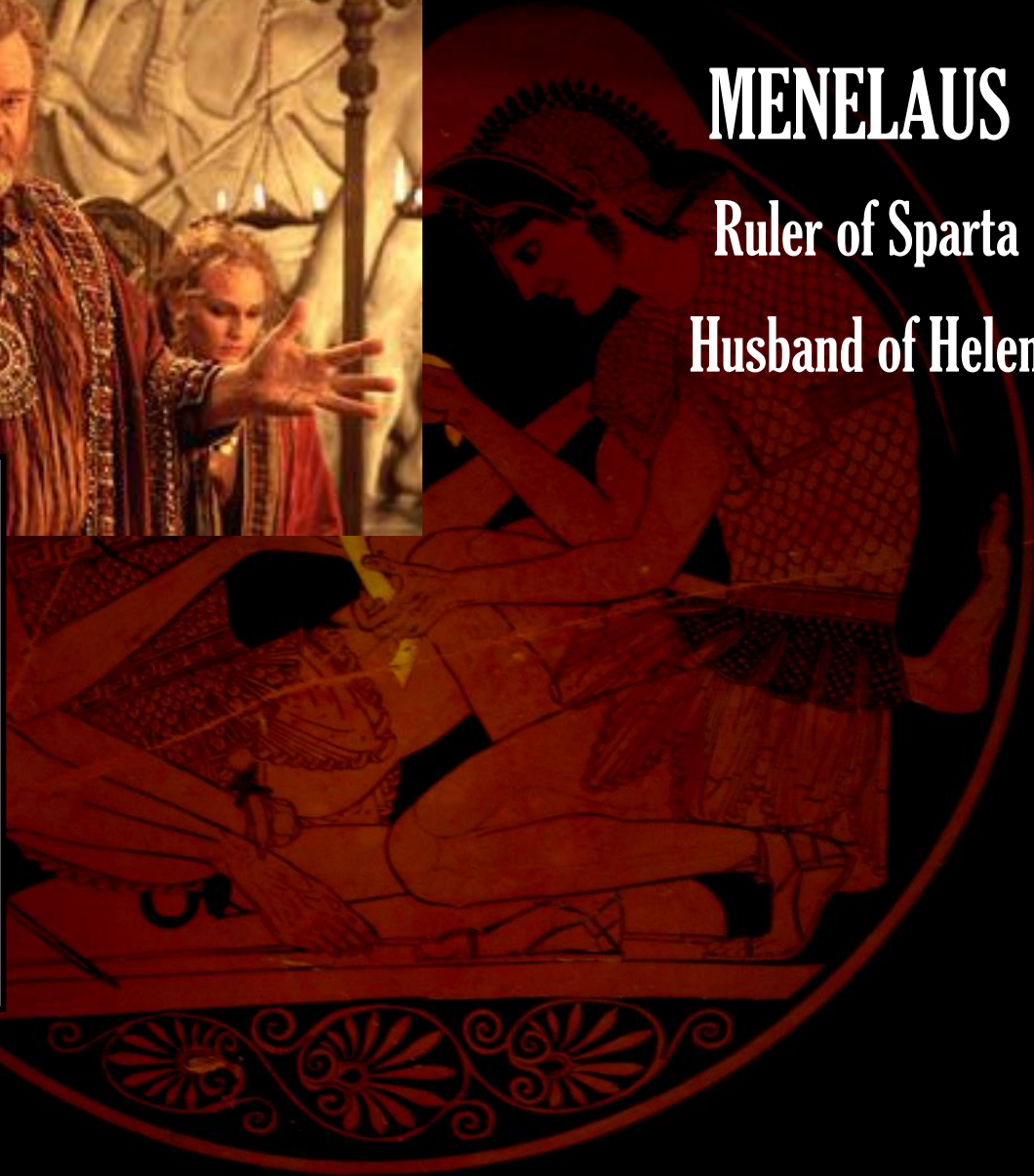
Greatest warrior for the Greeks



**MENE LAUS**

**Ruler of Sparta**

**Husband of Helen**

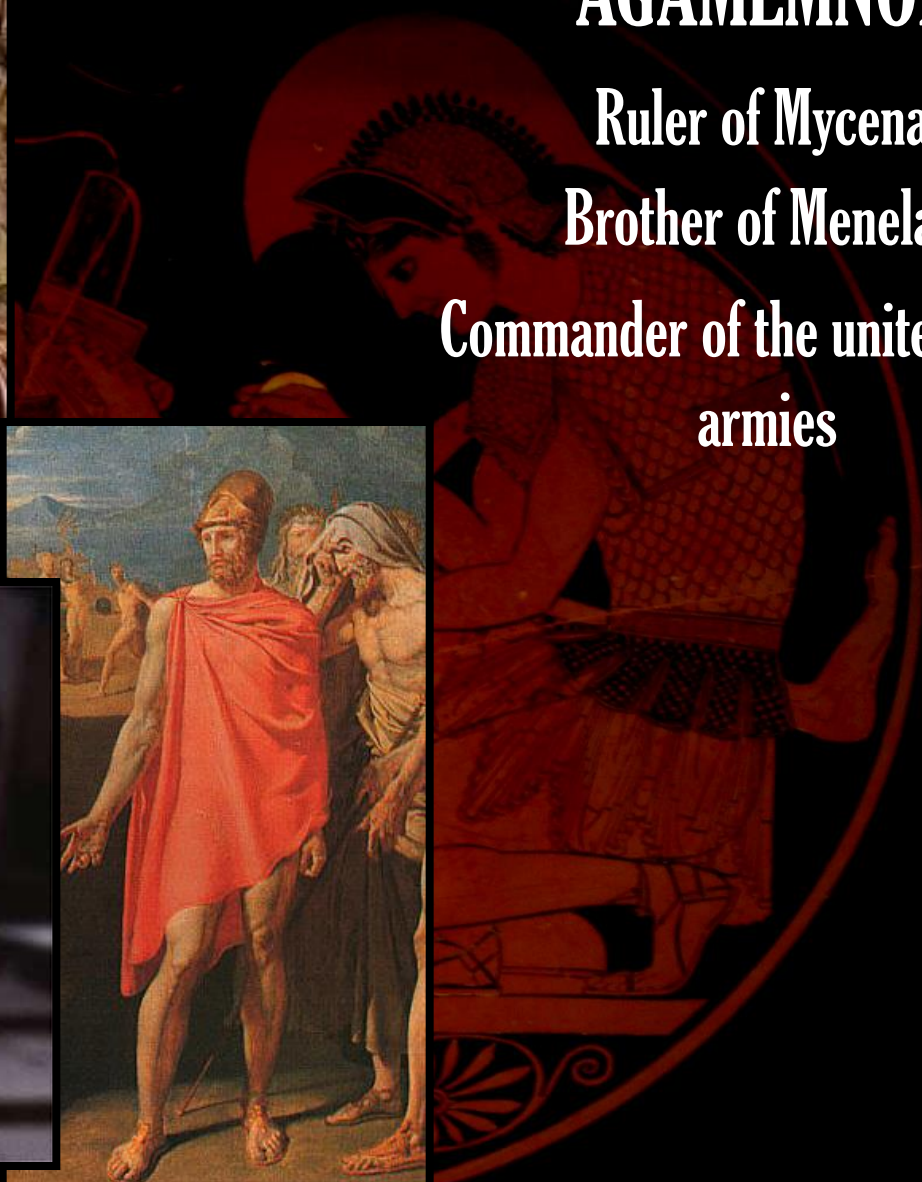


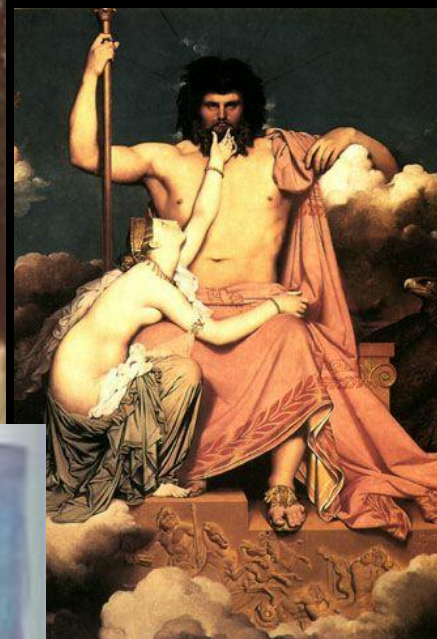
# AGAMEMNON

Ruler of Mycenae

Brother of Menelaus

Commander of the united Greek  
armies





# THETIS

Mother of Achilles



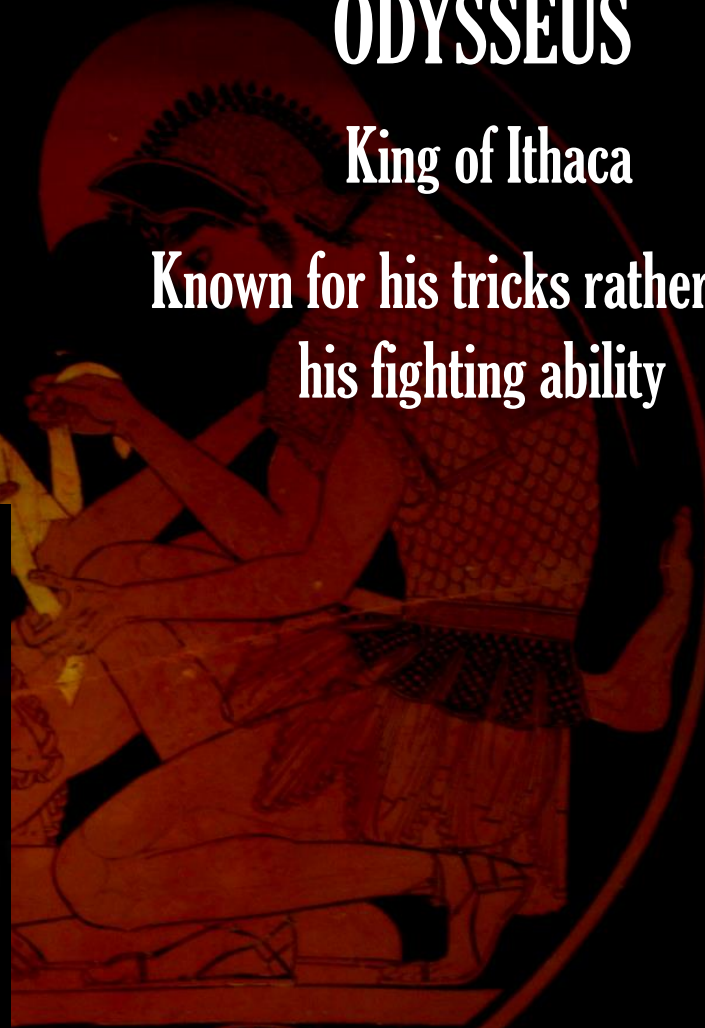




# ODYSSEUS

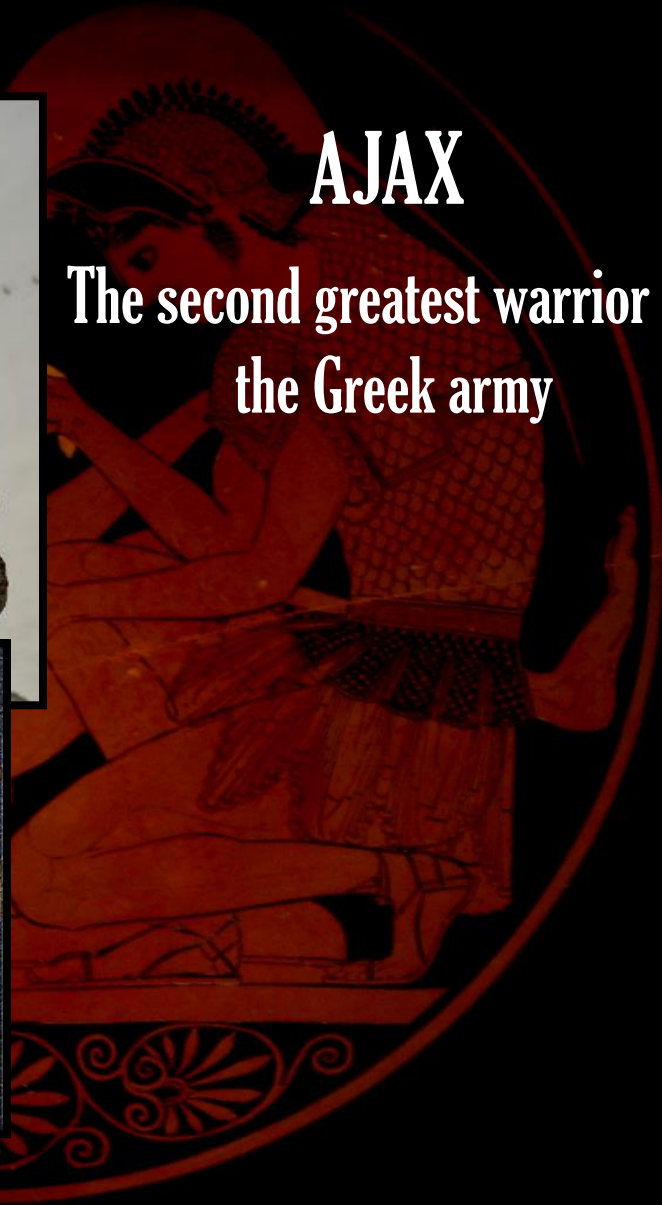
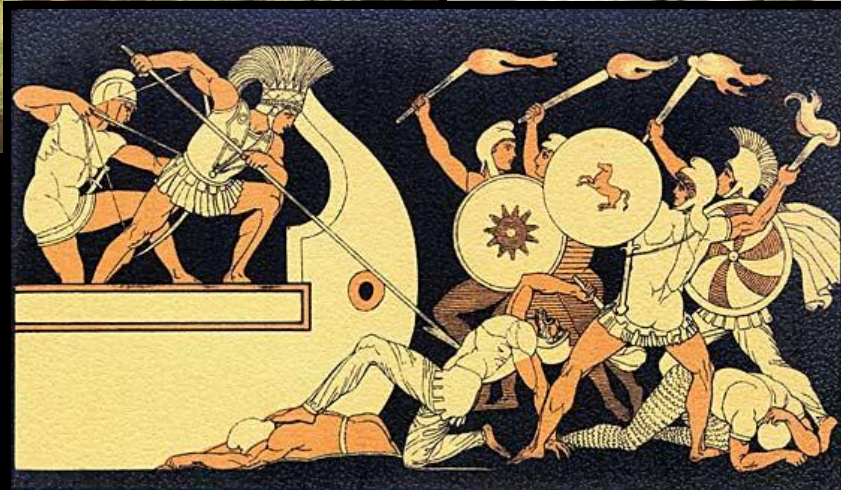
King of Ithaca

Known for his tricks rather than  
his fighting ability



# AJAX

The second greatest warrior for  
the Greek army

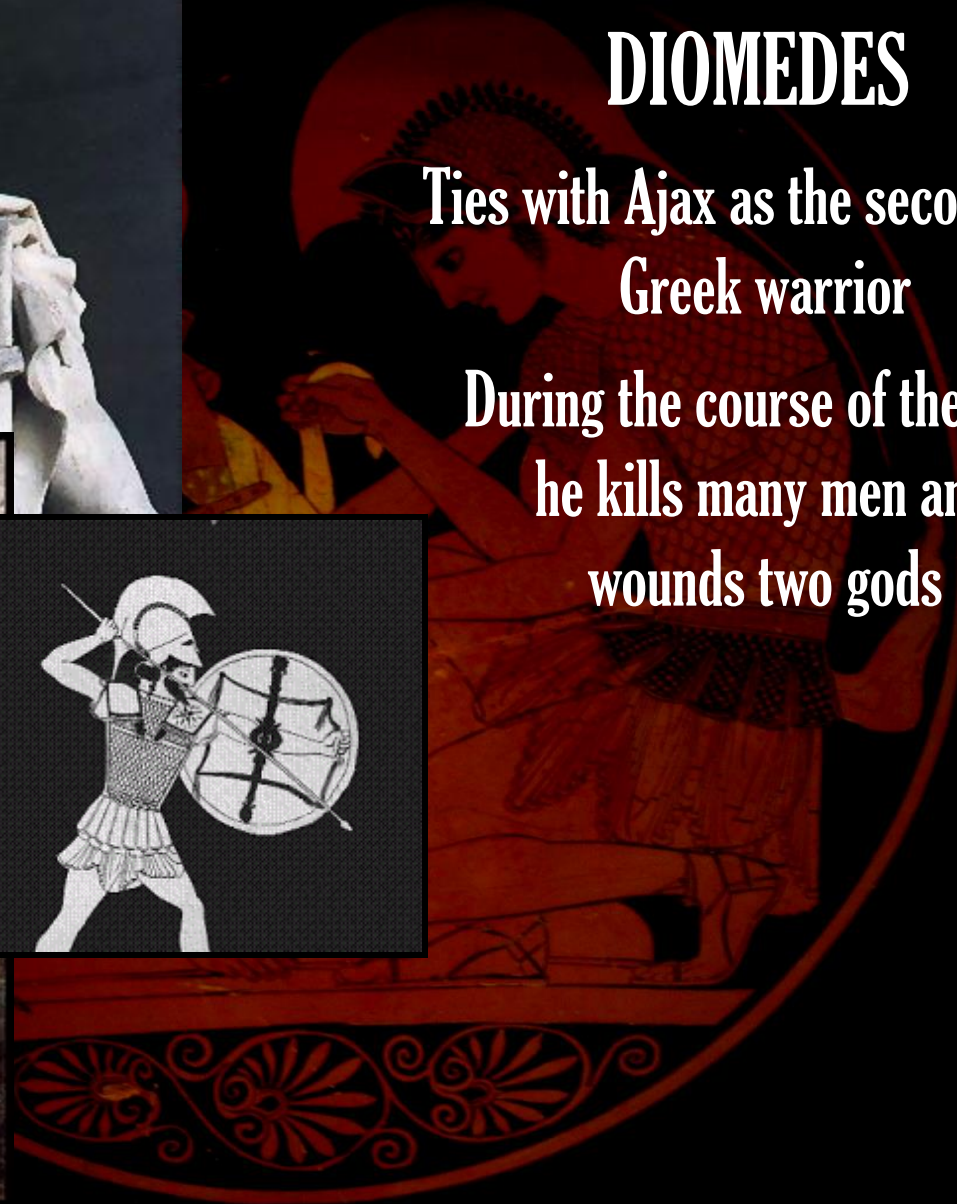
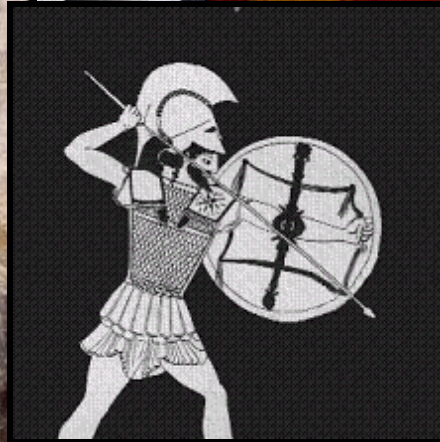




# DIOMEDES

Ties with Ajax as the second best  
Greek warrior

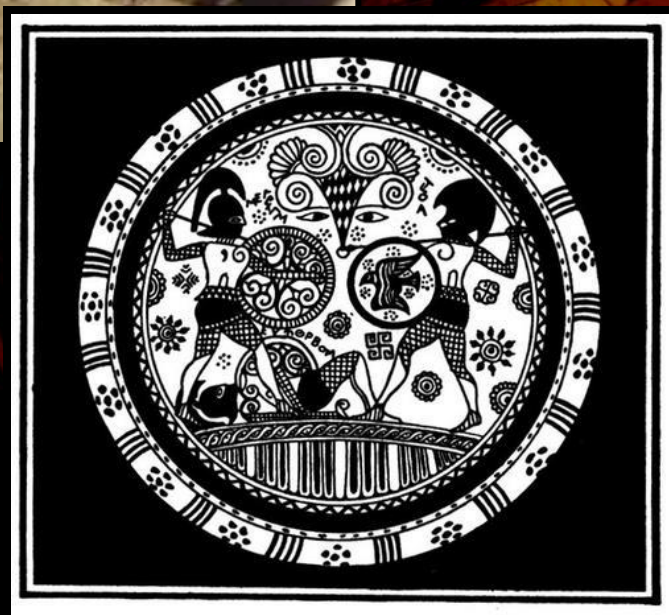
During the course of the war,  
he kills many men and  
wounds two gods

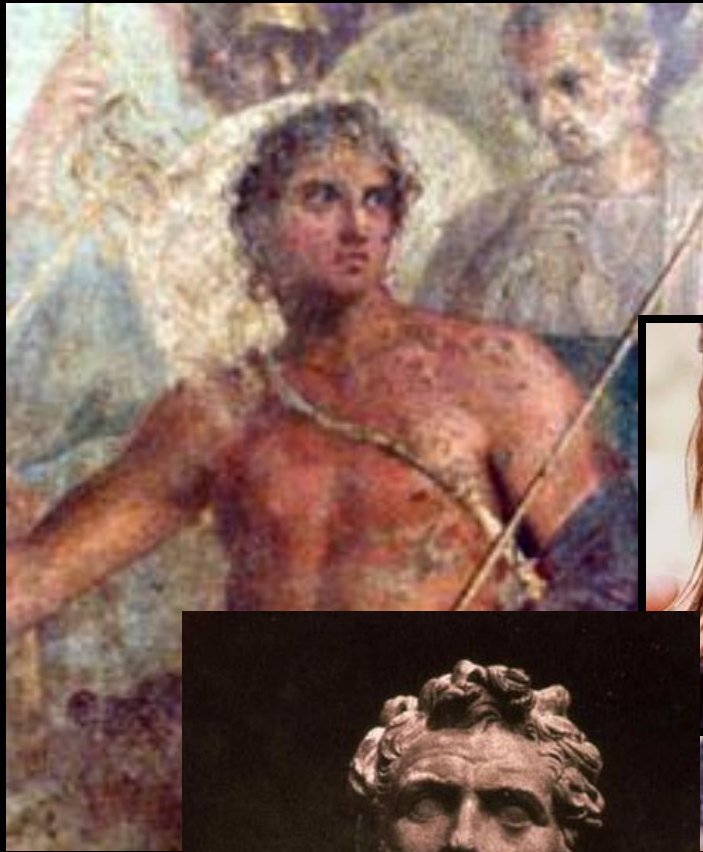




# MYRMIDONS

The Fighting Men of Achilles  
Created from Ants after Hera  
destroyed their people





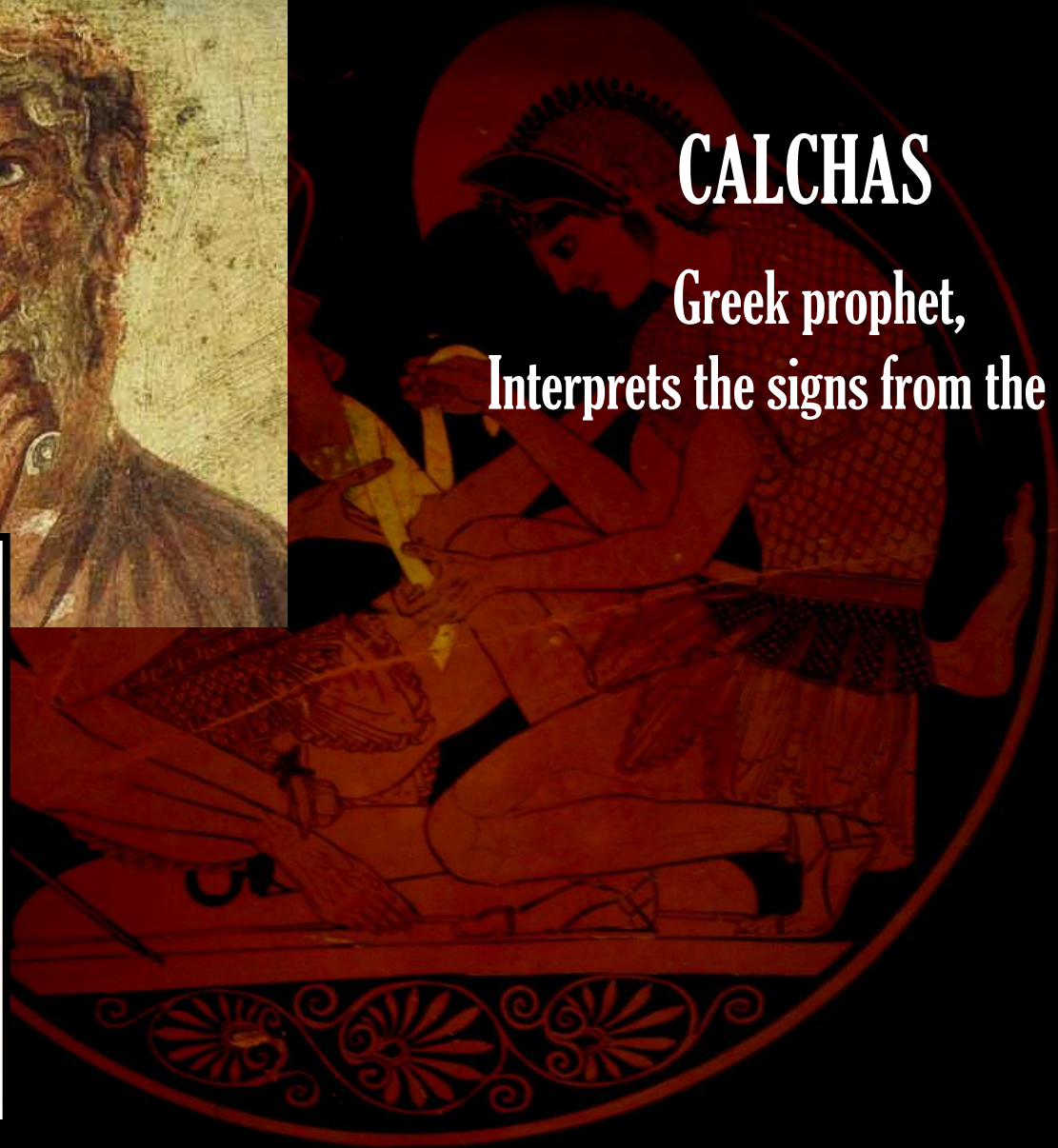
**PATROCLUS**

Beloved friend of Achilles



# CALCHAS

Greek prophet,  
Interprets the signs from the gods





## NESTOR

The oldest Greek king, known for his wisdom

## CHRYSEIS

Trojan captive given to Agamemnon; Daughter of Apollo's priest



## BRISEIS

Trojan captive given to Achilles