

Outline of the *Iliad*

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Book 1

- I. The Quarrel (1-430)
- II. Return of Chryseis to her home (430-492)
- III. Balancing scene among the gods (493-611)

Book 2

- I. Agamemnon tests the army (1-154)
 - A. Odysseus recalls the troops (155-210)
 - B. Thersites episode (211-332)
 - C. Nestor's counsel (333-483)
- II. Catalogue of Greek Ships (484-785)
- III. Catalogue of Trojan troops (786-877)

Book 3

- I. Truce by single combat between Paris and Menelaos (1-120)
- II. The *Teichoskopia* (Helen's 'View from the Wall') (121-244)
- III. The duel and the rescue (245-382)
- IV. Helen and Paris (383-461)

Book 4

- I. Pandaros breaks the truce (1-122)
- II. Agamemnon rallies the troops (223-421)
- III. First description of fighting (422-544)

Book 5

- I. Greek successes (1-83)
- II. Diomedes' *aristeia* (85-453)
 - A. Wounded by Pandaros; several minor victories (85-165)
 - B. Diomedes kills Pandaros, wounds Aineias and Aphrodite (166-453)
- III. General fighting (454-710)
 - A. Hektor rallies troops (470-511)
 - B. Return of Aineias (512-518)
 - C. Greeks give ground to Hektor (590-614)
 - D. Sarpedon kills Tlepolemos (627-667)
 - E. Minor *aristeia* for Odysseus (668-678)
 - F. Minor *aristeia* for Hektor (679-710)
- IV. Hera and Athene return to battle; Diomedes wounds Ares with Athene's help (711-909)

Book 6

- I. Fighting continues with Greek successes (1-72)
- II. Hektor returns to city, orders women to appease Athene (73-118)
- III. Glaukos and Diomedes exchange arms (119-236)
 - A. Story of Bellerophon (156-202)
- IV. Hektor in the city (237-502)
 - A. The women pray to Athene (237-312)
 - B. Hektor confronts Paris, Helen (313-368)

- C. Hektor finds Andromache and Astyanax (369-502)

- V. Paris and Hektor return to the fighting (503-529)

Book 7

- I. Hektor and Paris return to battle (1-16)
- II. Duel between Hektor and Aias (17-322)
- III. Fighting halted to bury the dead (323-482)
 - A. Greeks dig walls around ships (323-344)
 - B. Paris refuses to return Helen but offers other gifts (345-397)
 - C. Greeks refuse Paris' gifts (398-420)
 - D. Cremation of dead, Greeks build walls (421-482)

Book 8

- I. Assembly of gods; Zeus forbids gods to take part in battle (1-52)
- II. A day of fighting (53-349)
 - A. Battle begins with the scales of Zeus (53-65)
 - B. Nestor threatened by Hektor, rescued by Diomedes (78-166)
 - C. Advance of Trojans under Hektor (167-216)
 - D. Agamemnon rallies troops (217-334)
 - E. *Aristeia* of Teukros (273-334)
 - F. Hektor drives Greeks to their ships (335-349)
- III. Hera and Athene take up arms (350-437)
- IV. Confrontation on Olympos (438-488)
- V. Trojan assembly (489-565)

Book 9: The Embassy

- I. Assembly of the Greeks (1-175): Agamemnon wants to return home, Diomedes refuses, Nestor advocates embassy to Achilleus (Phoenix, Aias, Odysseus)
- II. The Embassy (176-655)
 - A. Odysseus' speech (225-306)
 - B. Achilleus' response (307-429)
 - C. Phoenix' speech (434-605)
 - D. Achilleus' response (606-619)
 - E. Aias' speech (620-642)
 - F. Achilleus' response (643-655)
- III. Embassy returns to camp (656-713)

Book 10: The *Doloneia*

- I. Agamemnon and Menelaos, sleepless, rouse the princes (1-298)
Nestor urges night raid, Diomedes and Odysseus sent off
- II. Plans in the Trojan Camp (299-337)
- III. The night encounter (338-579)

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Book 11: The Long Third Day (books 11-18.242)

- I. Preparations for battle and engagement (1-66)
- II. Agamemnon's *aristeia* (67-283)
- III. Hektor and Trojans attack (284-594)
 - A. Diomedes wounded (369-400)
 - B. Odysseus wounded (401-484)
 - C. Machaon wounded (502-520)
 - D. Telemonian Aias covers the Greek retreat (521-594)
- IV. Patroklos and Nestor (595-847)

Book 12: Attack on the wall

- I. Greeks driven back to their ships (1-107)
- I. Asios storms the wall (108-194)
- II. Hektor attacks the center (195-289)
- III. Sarpedon (and Glaukos) press hard (290-429)
- IV. Hektor breaks through (430-471)

Book 13

- I. Poseidon encourages Greeks (1-135)
- II. Trojans attack (136-205)
- III. Idomeneus and Meriones behind the lines (206-297)
- IV. *Aristeia* of Idomeneus (298-515)
- V. General fighting (516-580)
- VI. *Aristeia* of Menelaus (581-642)
- VII. At Poulydamas' bidding Hektor convenes the council (723-837)

Book 14

- I. Meeting between Nestor and those wounded in bk. 11 (Ag., Diom., Od.) (1-152)
- II. *Dios Apate*: Hera's seduction of Zeus (153-351)
- III. Victory for the Greeks (352-522)

Book 15

- I. Zeus awakens; Poseidon withdraws, Apollo gives Hektor strength (1-279)
- II. Greeks driven back by Hektor (280-366)
- III. Interludes of Nestor and Patroklos (367-405)
- IV. The battle at the ships (406-591)
- V. Hektor breaks through to the ships (592-746)

Book 16

- I. Patroklos and Achilleus (1-100)
- II. Hektor sets fire to the ships (101-123)
- III. Patroklos leads the Myrmidons into battle (124-283)
- IV. *Aristeia* of Patroklos (284-418)
- V. Death of Sarpedon, fight over his body (419-683)
- VI. Death of Patroklos

Book 17: Fight over Patroklos's Body

- I. Menelaus and Euphorbos (1-83)

- II. Preliminaries to battle (84-261)
- III. Battle (262-425)
- IV. Horses of Achilleus; *Aristeia* of Automedon (426-542)
- V. Trojan victories, Antilochos sent to Achilleus (543-699)
- VI. Greek withdrawal with body of Patroklos (700-761)

Book 18

- I. Antilochos, Achilleus and Thetis mourn (1-147)
- II. Body of Patroklos brought into camp with Achilleus' help; night falls, end of day (148-242)
- III. Trojan assembly; Hektor rejects good advice of Poulydamas (243-314)
- IV. Mourning for Patroklos (314-367)
- V. Thetis & Hephaistos; shield (368-616)

Book 19: The Return of Achilleus

- I. Thetis brings new arms to Achilleus (1-39)
- II. Greek assembly: public reconciliation between Agamemnon & Achilleus (40-275)
- III. Laments of Briseis & Achilleus (276-348)
- IV. Achilleus arms for battle; conversation with his divine horses (379-391)

Book 20

- I. Assembly of gods on Olympos (1-74)
- II. Standoff between Achilleus and Aineias (75-352)
- III. Beginning of the *aristeia* of Achilleus (353-503)

Book 21

- I. Battle at the river Xanthos (1-210)
- II. The gods battle each other (383-513)
- III. Achilleus pushes Trojans behind their walls; diversion of Agenor/Apollo (512-605)

Book 22: Death of Hektor

- I. Hektor stands before Skaian Gates (1-130)
3 speeches: Priam (25-78), Hekabe (79-89), Hektor (99-130)
- II. The duel between Achilleus and Hektor (131-404)
 - A. The chase around the walls of Troy (131-246)
 - B. The fight (247-404)
- III. Grief in Troy (405-515)
3 laments: Priam (415-428), Hekabe (429-436), Andromache (437-515)

Book 23

- I. Funeral rites of Patroklos (1-257)
- II. Funeral games of Patroklos (258-897)

Book 24

- I. Priam's expedition to ransom the body (1-467)
- II. Priam with Achilleus (468-676)
- III. Priam's return to Troy; burial of Hektor (677-804)
3 laments: Andromache (725-745), Hekabe (746-759), Helen (760-775)