**Trojan War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was the Trojan War? Was it real? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-trojan-war-reading/)

1. During what historical era did the Trojan War apparently occur?
2. Who apparently authored the poem, Iliad?
3. Why was Helen considered a cause of the Trojan War?
4. Who ruled in the city of Troy during the war?
5. Why did the siege of Troy take so long?
6. Where did most of the battles take place?
7. Who was the greatest warrior in Greece?
8. Why did this warrior sit out of most of the war?
9. What led to Patroclus’ death?
10. What did Achilles do to Hector after his victory?
11. How did King Priam manage to get Hector’s body back?
12. How did Achilles die?
13. How did the Greeks use the wooden horse in order to capture Troy?
14. What did the story of the Trojan War represent for the Greeks?
15. What do most scholars now believe about the existence of the city of Troy?
16. What factors lead people to think that the Troy VI layer fits the facts the best?
17. What potential historical events may have created the myth of the Trojan War?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How likely is it that the story of the Trojan War was a real, historical event?*