

Response Paper 2: Greeks and Trojans II

RP 2 Questions:

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability in a succinct essay. You should make ample use of the assigned readings in your response. See the General Instructions below for the standard guidelines for response papers.

- 1) How do Hector and Achilles react to the knowledge of their forthcoming deaths? What actions does this spur them to do? How does this knowledge influence their interaction with others?
- 2) In all the readings we have done from the *Iliad*, who have you found yourself rooting for more—or—who have you identified with more—or—whose story has most spoken to you? Most importantly, WHY?

General Instructions:

For all the response papers you write this semester, follow these instructions:

- Formatting expectations: 1” margins on all sides, text double-spaced and 12 pt Times or Times New Roman font.
- Length: 1-2 pages; however, I will grade your papers based on their quality, not on the quantity of your words. The “1-2 pages” guideline is meant to give you an idea of the reasonable amount of space that I think should allow you to address these questions.
- You should be succinct, but be sure to answer the questions. You do NOT need to summarize the texts we are reading (remember that I am the audience for these papers), so focus your attention on the questions.
- You absolutely *need* to make use of the texts to answer these questions effectively. Argue a point from the texts; refer to events, characters, words, etc., but do NOT just quote extended passages. I want to see *your* words, not our translators’ words. I do not care about citation techniques, especially since you will not be quoting the texts extensively.
- Unless noted, the response papers are DUE on THURSDAY of the week assigned at the BEGINNING OF CLASS. They are considered late if I receive them after 11:01 AM.