Kent-Drury
English 206

Iliad Worksheet: Part II

Locate any epic similes in the Iliad. ***Questions to think about***:

1. Whose national epic is this?
2. With what words and images does each simile depict "our side" (that is, the audience for the poem, or the identity of individuals in the audience)? The "other side" (nation, group, or individual)? From what non-war-related pursuits are most of the images drawn? Why does the poet use these particular images?
3. What conclusions can you draw about the ways in which figurative language can be used to guide a listener's reaction to a particular story?

Book/Page/ lines	What it is about	Analysis (see questions above)

(Use the back if you need more space)

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