



Mediateca, E.N.P. 9

Inglés

Área audiovisual
Película: Troya (Troy)

Clasificación

IV16

T769

Dirección: Wolfgang Petersen

Producción: Radiant-Plan B

Formato: DVD

Año: 2004

Duración: 163 mins.

Género: Drama

Interpretación (actores): Brad Pitt (Achilles), Eric Bana (Hector), Peter O'Toole (King Priam), Orlando Bloom (Paris)

Subtítulos: Inglés, Portugués y Español.

Sinopsis: Achilles is a demigod, whose main trouble is deciding if he wants to be remembered as a great warrior for the eternity, or he wants to live an ordinary life; going to Troy makes him face several contradictions that change his life and his destiny forever.

Nivel de dificultad de comprensión del idioma: Intermedio Superior- Avanzado

Recomendaciones para mejorar la comprensión:

*If your language understanding is basic or intermediate watch the film with subtitles in Spanish.

*If your language understanding is upper-intermediate or advanced watch the film with subtitles in English or without them.

Actividades propuestas

Antes de ver la película:

**Contesta lo siguiente:*

a) How important were Gods in ancient civilizations?

Read the following text to know more about this issue:

Mythology - Gods and Goddesses

Throughout history, humans have ascribed various powers to supernatural beings. Such creatures include the immortal gods and goddesses. Some are given credit for the creation of the world and mankind, or food, warfare, love, and all the other good and bad elements of life. The gods and goddesses may be worshiped with altars, elaborate or gigantic statues, or sacrifices. Poets and other writers may tell stories featuring the traditional myths about the deities' involvement in human life. If you read the entries on these gods and goddesses, you'll see great differences from one society to the next. The most familiar will probably be the ones from Greek mythology, and of those, especially the dozen or so Olympian gods.

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*** Greek Mythology**

Greek gods and goddesses were not benign unseen eternal and omniscient entities; they were often shaped like men and women, with human appearing emotions, and often interacting with humans.

*** Roman Gods and Goddesses**

While the Romans did adopt many of the Greek gods and goddesses, there were plenty of uniquely Roman ones, as well as other spirits. These are lists of the Romans' gods divided into categories.

*** The Stories of Gods and Men**

Most of the ancient Greek myths tell stories about mortal Greek heroes aided by their gods.

b) How important are Gods in contemporary civilizations? Back up your answer with an example.

Durante la película:

c) Relaciona las columnas:

1. Achilles	() The youngest prince of Troy
2. Hector	() Hector's cousin
3. Paris	() Queen of Sparta
4. Briseis	() Helen's husband
5. Priam	() The eldest prince of Troy
6. Agamemnon	() The leader of the Myrmidons
7. Menelaus	() King of Sparta
8. Helen	() King of Troy
9. Apollo	() The sun god
10. Odysseus	() King of Ithaca

**Contesta las siguientes preguntas:*

a) Why do the kings of Greece decide to attack Troy?

b) Why does Agamemnon hate Achilles so much?

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c) Which is Achilles' main talent?

d) Why did Achilles plan to abandon Troy?

e) Why did Achilles kill Hector?

f) What part of Achilles body was vulnerable?

*Watch the fragment 1:30:15 to 1:31:00 with the subtitles off and complete the following extract:

"I'll 1_____ you a 2_____, something they 3_____ 4_____ you in your 5_____. Gods 6_____ us, they 7_____ us 8_____ we're 9_____; because any 10_____ might 11_____ our 12_____.

Everything is more 13_____ because we're 14_____. You 15_____ 16_____ be lovelier than you 17_____ 18_____, we will 19_____ be 20_____ 21_____".

Después de ver la película:

*Contesta las siguientes preguntas:

a) How do you think the life of a soldier is?

b) What is your opinion about war?

c) Do you consider soldiers useful to society?

d) What is your opinion about the ruler of a country who only watches wars meanwhile soldiers die for him?

e) Would you like to be remembered for the eternity? Why?

f) What could you do to be remembered long after dying?

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Clave de respuestas Answer Key 1. Tell 2. Secret 3. Don't 4. Teach 5. Temple 6. Envy 7. Envy 8. Because 9. Mortal 10. Moment	Clave de respuestas Answer Key 11. Be 12. Last 13. Beautiful 14. Doomed 15. Will 16. Never 17. Are 18. Now 19. Never 20. Here 21. Again
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