
BLACK SHIPS BEFORE TROY

Chapter 1—The Golden Apple

1. Who threw a golden apple on the table? What words were traced on its side?

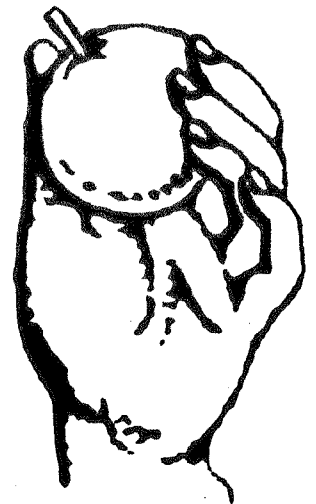
2. Who claimed the apple as their own? What caused them to think they each had a right to the apple?

3. Who was chosen to decide who was the fairest?

4. To whom was the golden apple given?

5. Who was Helen of the Fair Cheeks?

6. What did Helen leave behind when she departed with Paris?



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Chapter 2—Ship-Gathering

1. Describe what came upon Menelaus when he found Helen gone with Paris?
What did he do because of the wrong done to him?

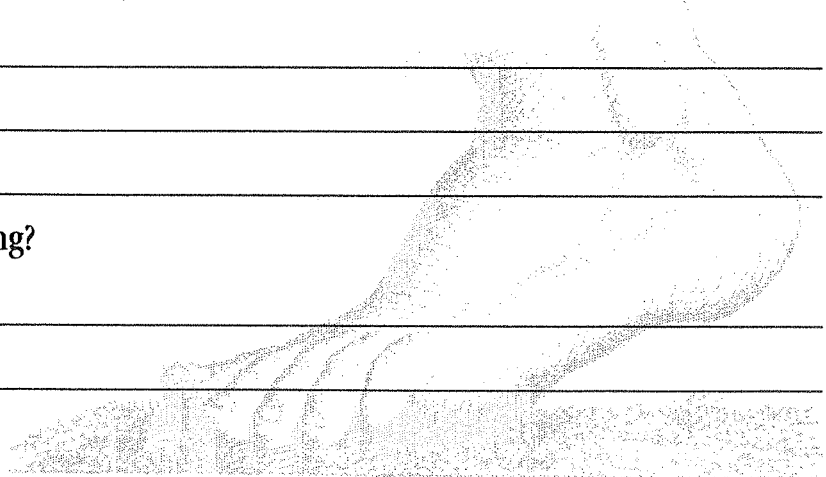
2. Which one of the war-leaders was lacking?

3. What one spot on Achilles' body did the waters of the River Styx not touch?

4. What was the name of the older boy who was Achilles' companion?

5. When the High King's summons went out, what did Achilles' mother do to hide him?

6. Who tricked Achilles out of hiding?



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Shield Art Project

SUPPLIES

poster paint
markers
cardboard
brass fasteners

Cut a circle approximately two feet in diameter out of cardboard. Cut out two 2" x 8" strips of cardboard, and, using the brass fasteners, add them to the back as arm straps to finish the shield. Have the students draw and paint designs on the circular piece of cardboard. Use the illustration below for inspiration.

