

Iliad Reading Guide XX

1. Zeus seems conflicted after line 20. What are the two feelings he has?

2. Starting at line 90 we find a dialogue between one of the gods and Aeneas. Does Aeneas bend to the request?

3. What is the fate of Aeneas revealed around line 150?

4. What is the nature of the taunt, who is involved at line 205 on?

5. What does Achilles warn Aeneas of around 230?

6. How does the fight go between Achilles and Aeneas?

7. Who rescues Aeneas?

8. Hector would fight Achilles. Who warns him away? 420ff.

9. Why does Hector eventually charge Achilles?

10. How does this encounter end and why?

11. What does the heroic simile liken to Achilles?

12. What is the image of Achilles chariot doing as it speeds into the next book?