

Iliad Reading Guide XVI

1. Why is Patroclus crying?
2. What is Achilles complaint?
3. After line 110, what does Achilles wish would happen to the Achaeans and Trojans both?
4. What turning point in the battle is occurring around line 140?
5. Who are the five Myrmidon captains? (200 through 230).
6. What does Achilles pray to Zeus for?
7. What does Zeus grant? (294).
8. What happens to Hector (420ff)?

9. What is the fate of Zeus (500 to 520)?

10. Who fights from 550 on - and what happens?

11. Who comes to aid in line 630?

12. Notice line 683 and 24, what is strange about the epithets?

13. What happens to the body of Sarpedon after 780?

14. What mistake is made by Patroclus after line 800?

15. How many times does Patroclus charge the wall?

16. How does Cebriones die at 860, and who exults?

17. Who disarms Patroclus at 920?

18. Who is exulting at 980, and is this the truth?

19. What does Patroclus predict?