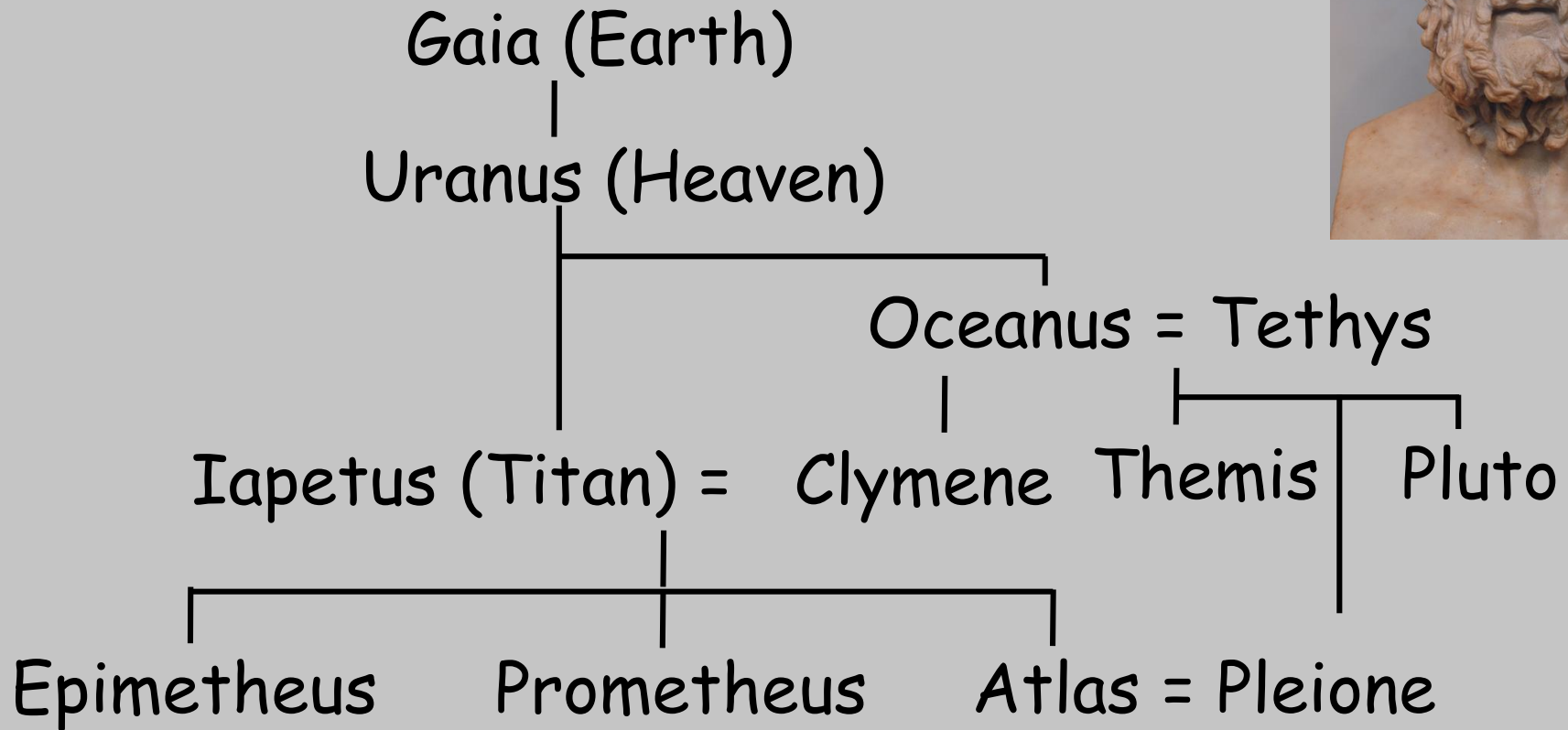
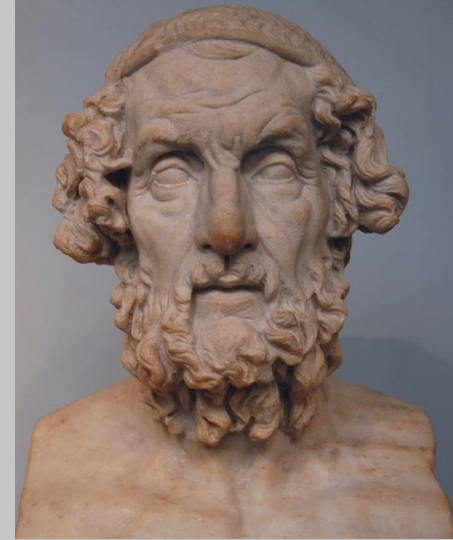


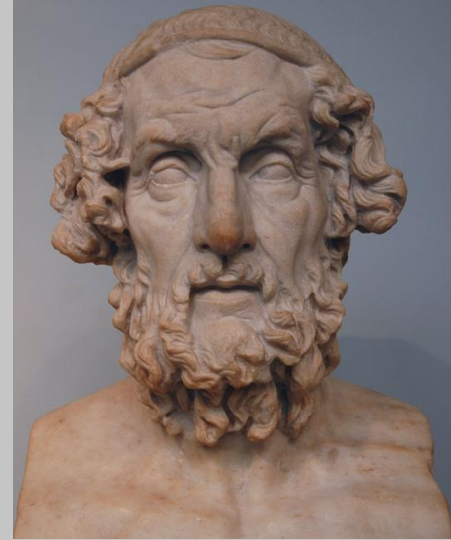
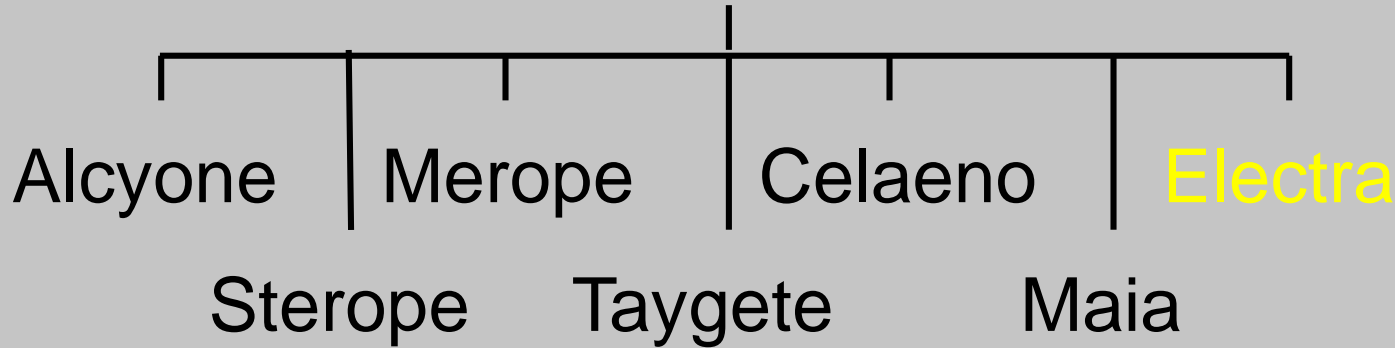


# The Trojan War



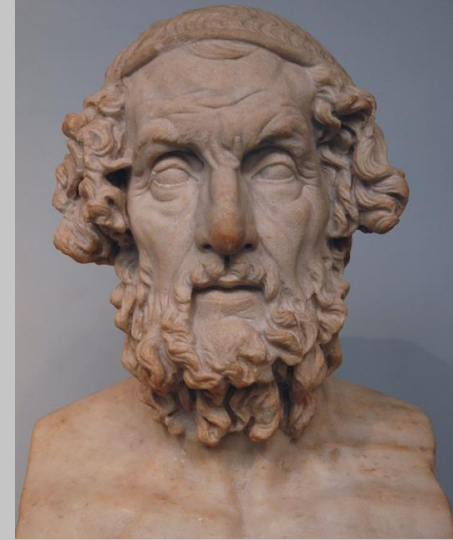
# The Pleiades

Atlas = Pleione



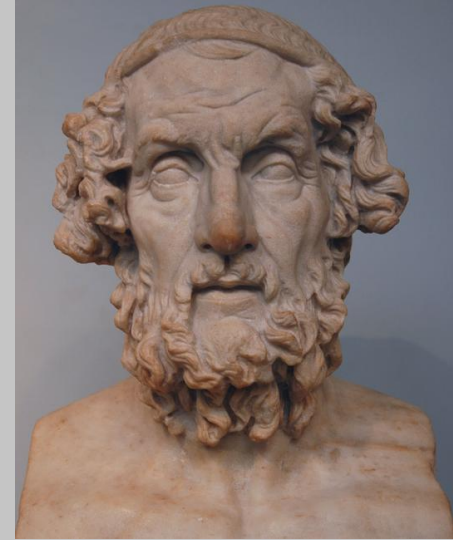
- When the sisters died, they were placed amongst the stars
- Visible in Greece from May to November
- Signal the farming and sailing seasons

Zeus = Electra



- The same Harmonia who, in the other tradition, is the daughter of Ares and Aphrodite. She married Cadmus
- Iasion loved Demeter, killed by Zeus
- Dardanus fled Arcadia and settled in Phrygia
- The Trojans call themselves 'Dardans'





Bateia = Dardanus

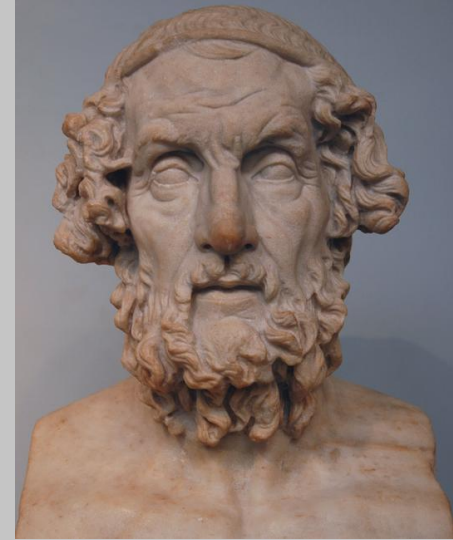
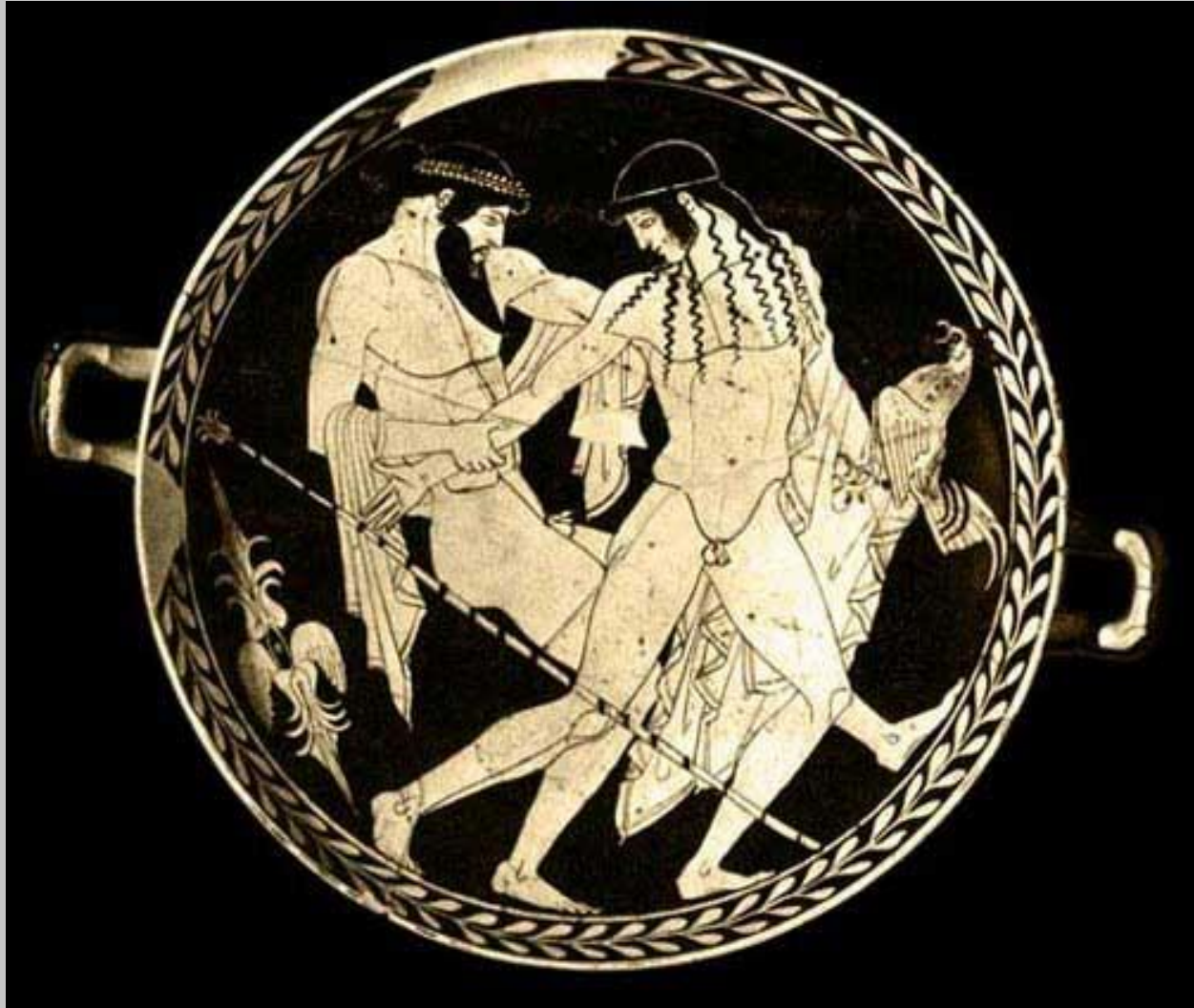
Ilus      Erichthonius = Astyoche

Tros = Calirrhoe

Ganymede      Cleopatra      Assaracus      Ilus

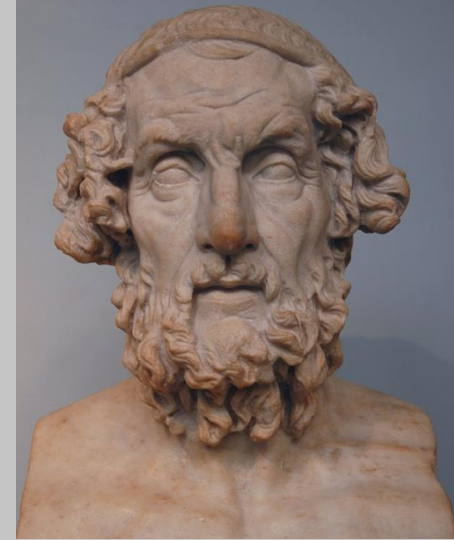
- Tros called the country Troy
- Ganymede, the most beautiful of mortals
- Taken to heaven by Zeus
- Zeus gave Tros divine horses to compensate

Zeus pursuing Ganymedes  
Penthisilea Painter ca 450 BC



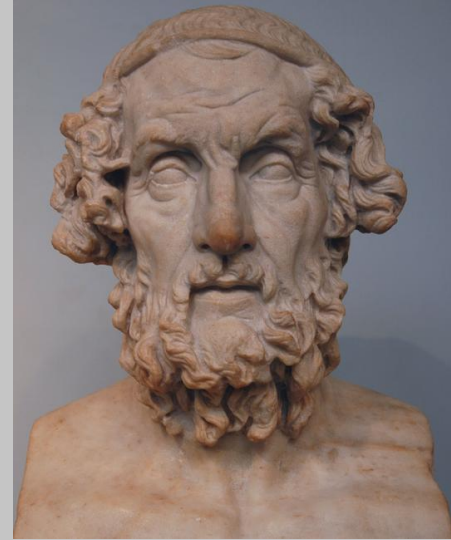
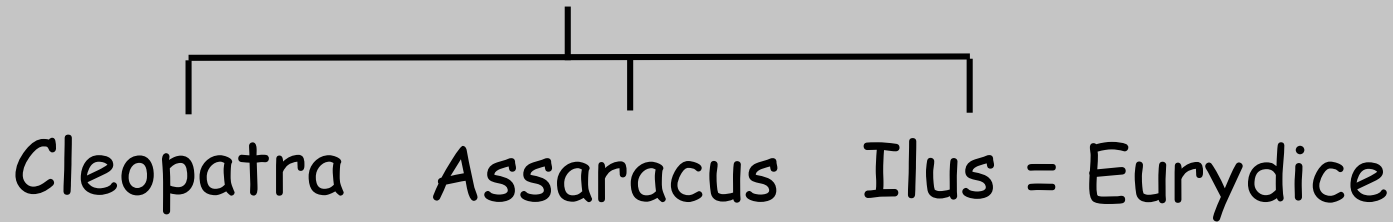
# The Rape of Ganymede

Damiano Mazza 1575



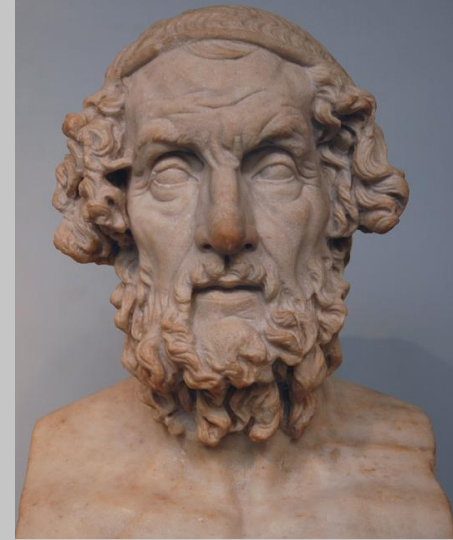
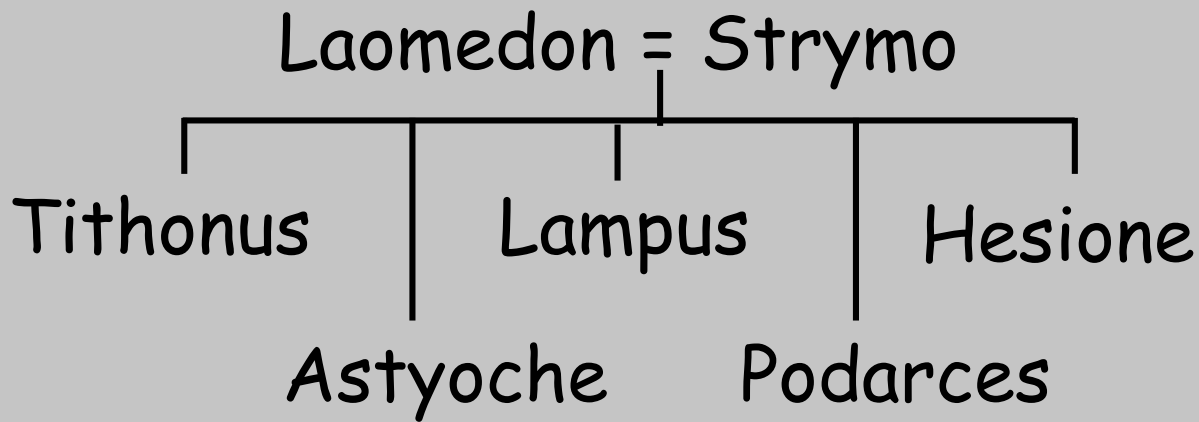


Tros = Calirrhoe



- Ilus went to Phrygia
- Founded the city of Ilium (Troy)
- The Palladium fell from heaven to his tent
  - The sacred statue of Pallas, Athena's childhood friend whom Athena herself accidentally killed
  - Thrown from heaven when defiled by Electra



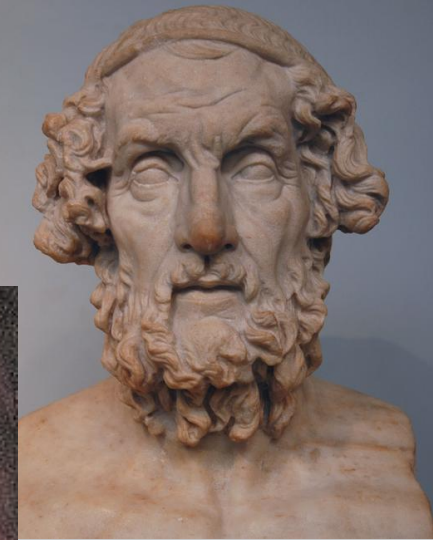


- Tithonus:
- Was loved by Dawn and they moved the Ethiopia.
- Tithonus asked for eternal life, but forgot to ask for release from aging

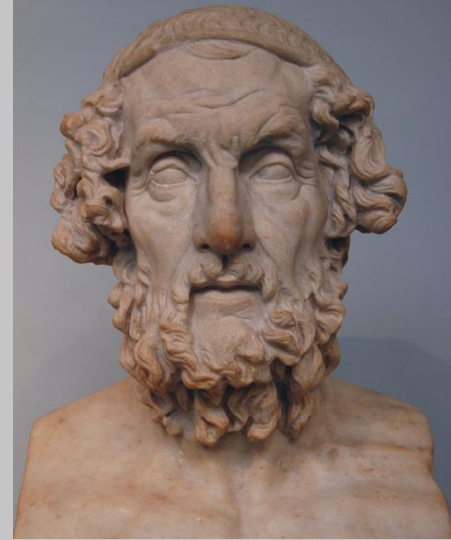
Louis-Jean-Francois Lagrene  
Aurora's Take Off



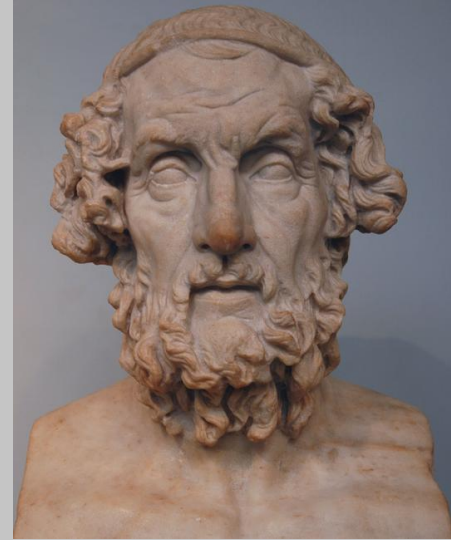
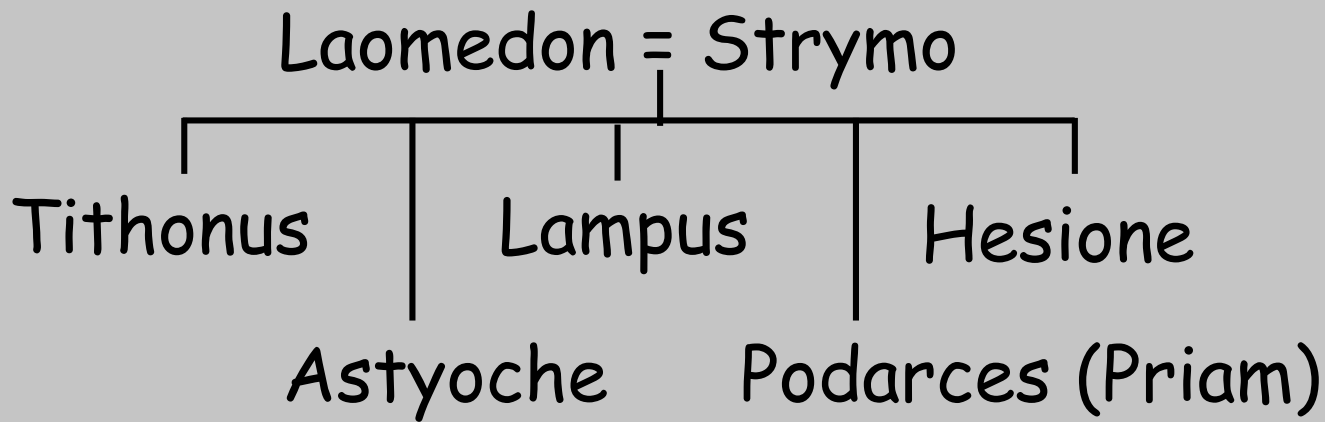
# Tithonus and Aurora Julien Simon ca. 1800



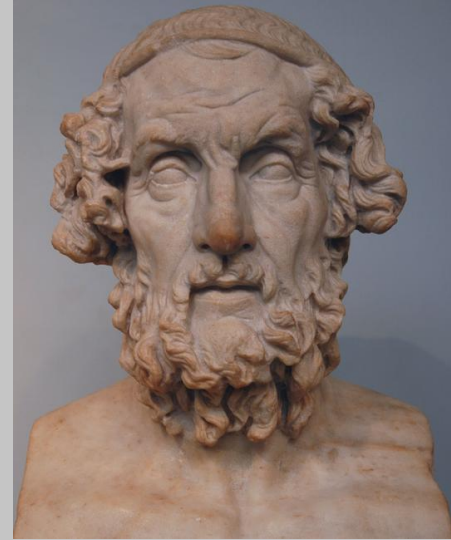
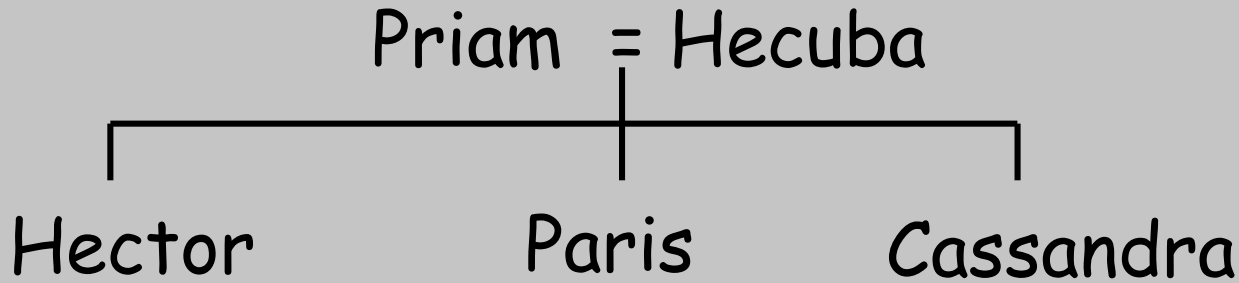
Alfred, Lord Tennyson  
"Tithonus"



- Let me go: take back thy gift:  
Why should a man desire in any way  
To vary from the kindly race of men,  
Or pass beyond the goal of ordinance  
Where all should pause, as is most meet for all?
- Know Yourself



- Troy was attacked by Heracles to claim Hesione
- Laomedon and all his sons but Podarces killed
- Hesione ransomed Podarces
- He comes to the throne as Priam



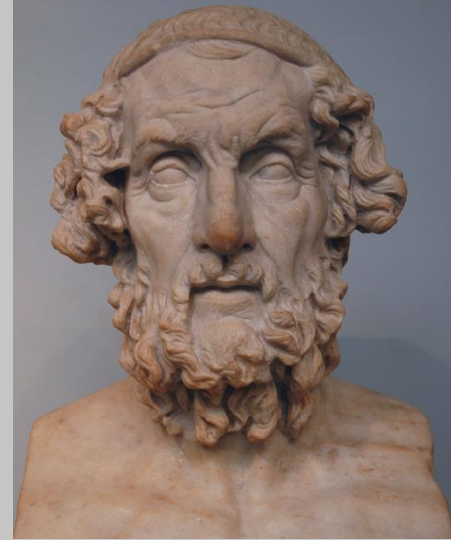
- Paris:
  - Hecuba given an oracle: her second son will be the ruin of his own country
  - Priam sent the baby to be exposed on Mt. Ida
  - Paris raised there by shepherds
- Cassandra:
  - Pursued by Apollo
  - Powers of prophecy, but no one would believe her





# The Apple of Discord

- Thetis m. Peleus
  - The gods invited to wedding
  - Discord uninvited
  - Apple: "For the most beautiful"
- The Goddesses:
  - Hera, Aphrodite and Athena all claim apple.



# The Judgment of Paris

Paris of Troy chosen as judge

Godesses attempt to bribe him:

- Hera:

- Dominion over Asia

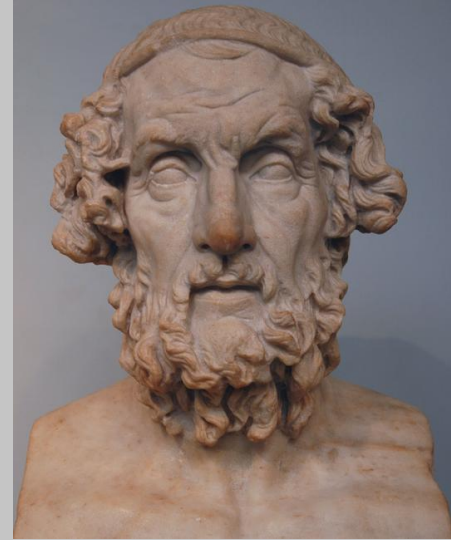
- Athena

- Victory in War

- Aphrodite

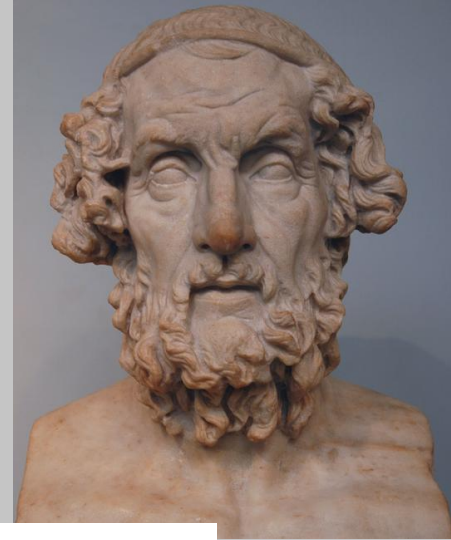
- Helen, the most beautiful mortal

- Paris chose Aphrodite

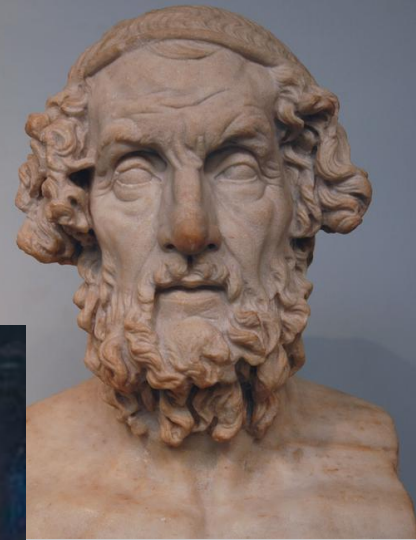


# The Judgment of Paris

Attic black figure

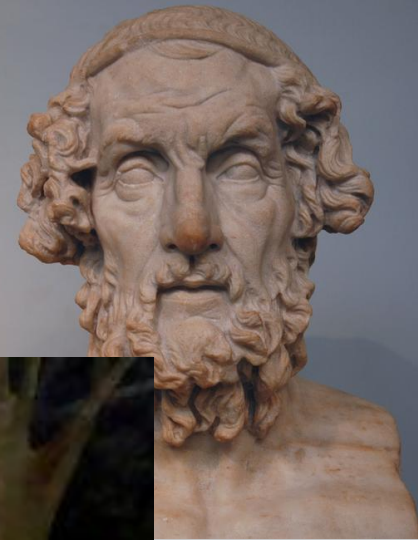


# Luca Giordanno



# 'The Judgment of Paris'

Jacques-Clement Wagrez



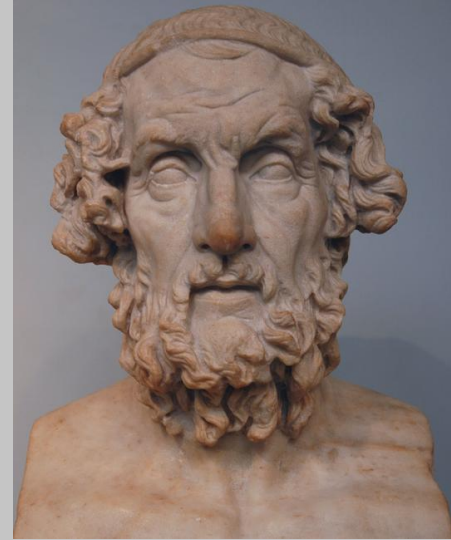






# The 'Abduction'

- Paris' true identity discovered:
  - Games held in Ilium
  - Shepherd boy wins all of the contests
  - Cassandra declares the truth
- Paris sent on a trade mission to Sparta
  - Either, Paris abducted Helen
  - Or, Helen was tricked by Aphrodite



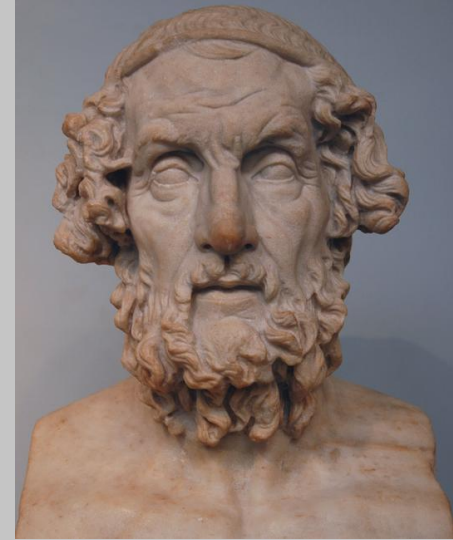
# Whither Helen?

- Paris and Helen took a substantial treasure with them
- Put in at Phoenicia and Egypt
  - According to Homer, Helen went to Troy with Paris
  - According to others, Helen stayed in Egypt with her money

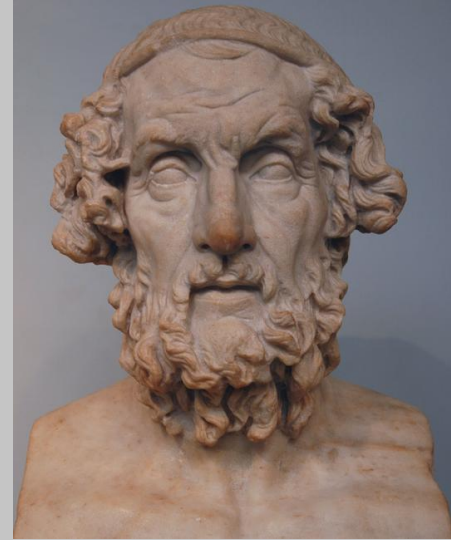


# War

- Oath of Tyndarius
  - Former suitors bound by oath to protect the marriage
- Agamemnon
  - Most powerful king
  - Bound to defend his brother



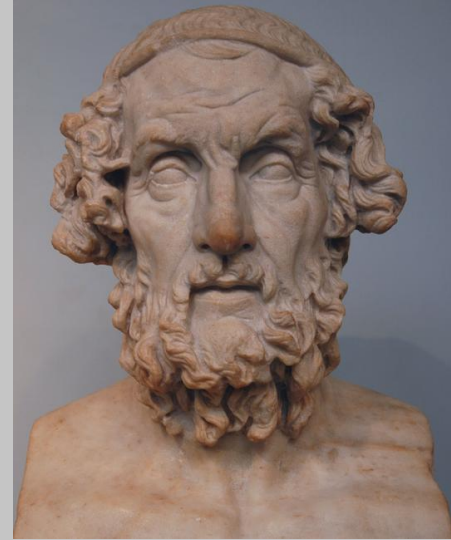
# Iphigeneia



- Agamemnon:
  - Vowed to sacrifice the most beautiful thing produced in his realm that year
- Iphigeneia:
  - Born to Clytemnestra by Agamemnon that year
  - Or, born to Helen by Theseus, raised by Clytemnestra

# Aulis

- Fleet assembles at Aulis
- Dead calm prevents sailing
  - (or a storm)
- Calchas consulted:
  - Artemis is angry over the oath
  - Only the sacrifice of Iphigenia will make her happy

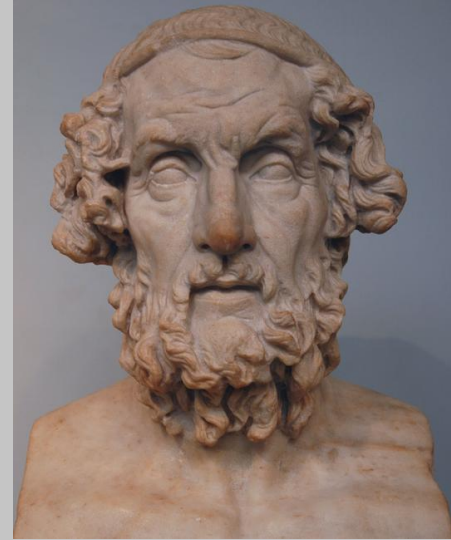


Sacrifice of  
Iphigenia  
Francois Perrier  
ca. 1640





# Iphigeneia



- Just as Agamemnon was about to strike...
- Artemis snatched Iphigeneia from the altar putting a deer in her place
- But the winds came back, and the fleet sailed



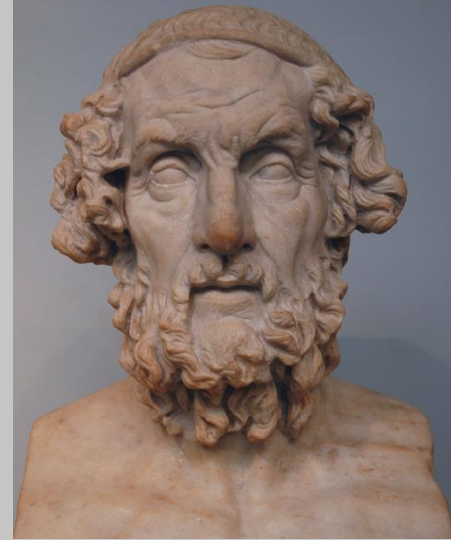


### Legend

- Cities over 100,000 people
- ⊙ Cities of 60 - 100,000 people
- ⊖ Cities of 30 - 60,000 people
- Towns under 30,000 people
- ★ Religious Centers
- || Mountain Passes
- X Battle Sites

# Progress of the War

- Nine years at Troy
- Battles on the side...
- Greeks attack Thebe in Cilicia, kill Eetion, king of Thebe and father of Andromache, wife of Hector.
- Also take Lyrnessus, a nearby town
  - Briseis captured and given to Achilles

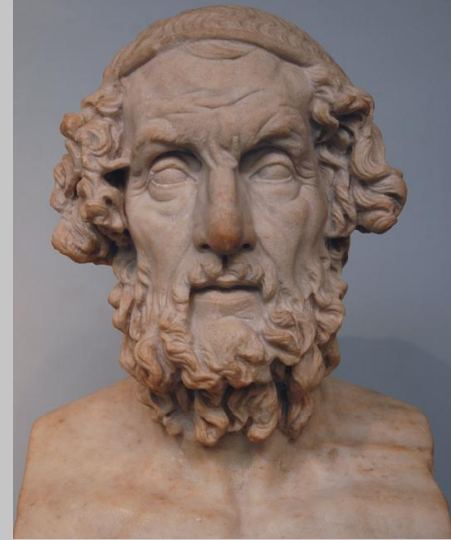




# Homer

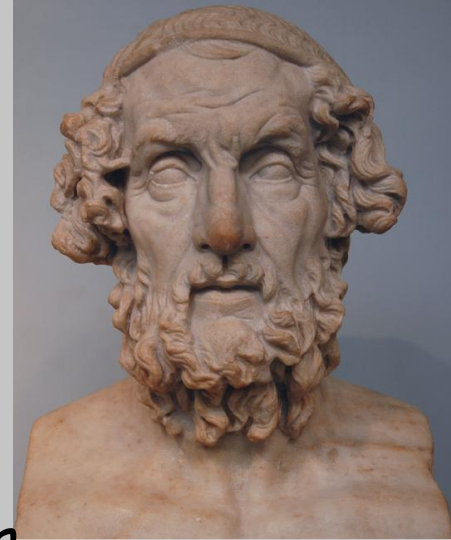


# Legacy



- Iliad:
  - Story of the dispute between Agamemnon and Achilles
  - "Sing to me oh Muse the wrath of Achilles..."
- Odyssey:
  - Story of Odysseus' ten year voyage home from Troy.

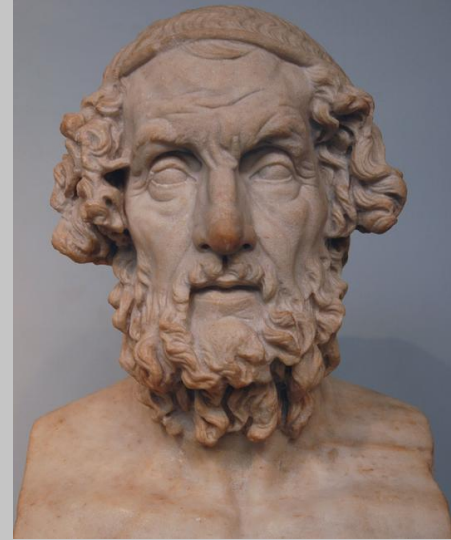
# Legacy



- Defined "Greekness"
  - Hesiod and Homer gave the Greeks their conception of the gods (Hdt.2.53)
- Foundational texts of Greek culture
- Similar to the Bible:
  - Basis for cultural and religious instruction
  - Common reference
- Earliest epics in Western world
  - Still regarded amongst the greatest works of literature

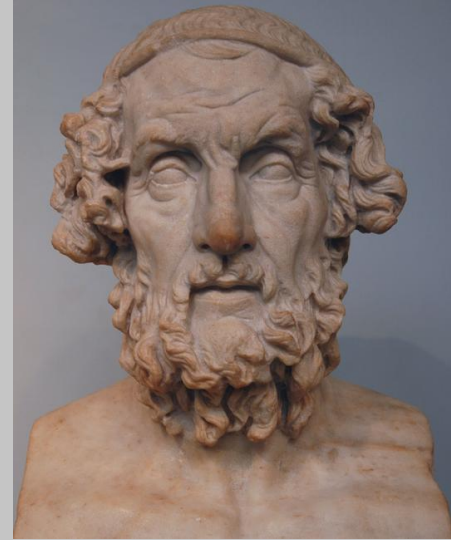
# Who Was Homer?

- Lived ca 1050- ca 850 BC
- Nineteen birthplaces
- Most Likely:
  - Lived ca 850 BC
  - From Ionia (Chios)
  - Composed (collected) the works as songs
  - A single epithet representing a number of unknowable sources



# Rhapsodes

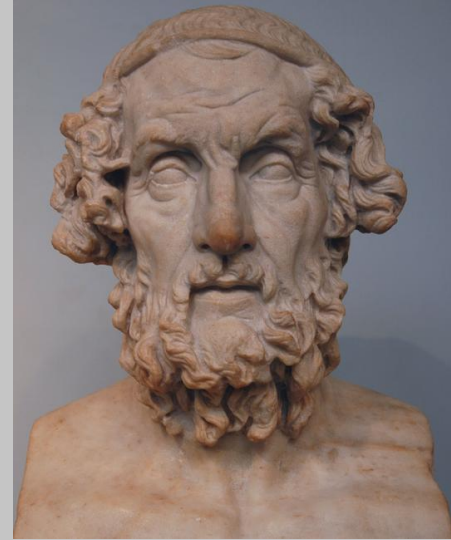
- Oral Tradition
  - Stories passed down in song
  - Remembered through repetition
  - Standardized by popularity and mentorship



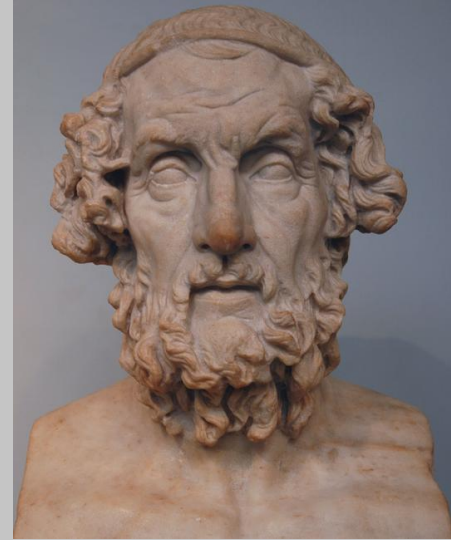


# Oral Tradition

- Easily divided into presentation segments
- Mnemonic devices
- No mention of writing
- Aeolic dialect
- Literacy not prevalent in 9<sup>th</sup> century



# Iliad BK 1: The Wrath of Achilles

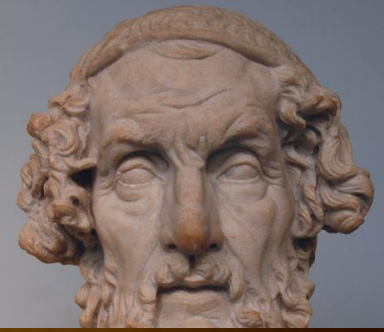


- Chryseis captive of Agamemnon
- Apollo sends plague to Greeks at Troy
- Agamemnon forced to give up Chryseis
- Takes Briseis from Achilles
- Achilles withdraws his support and enlists his mother, Thetis, to petition Zeus for revenge

Benjamin West  
'Chryseis returned  
to her father'



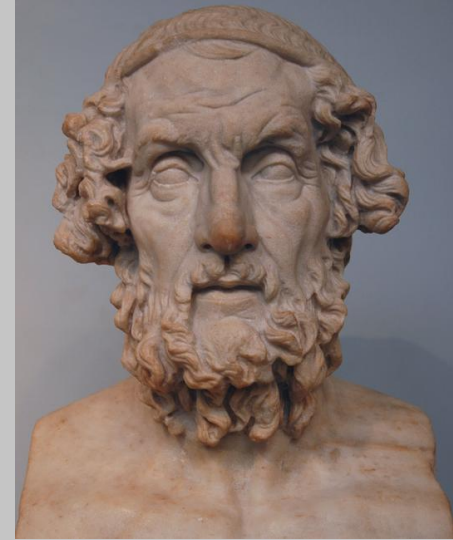
# Chryseis Returned



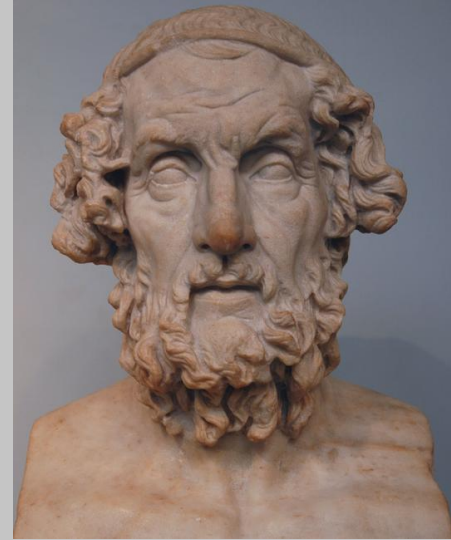




# Briseis



# Iliad 2 - 4

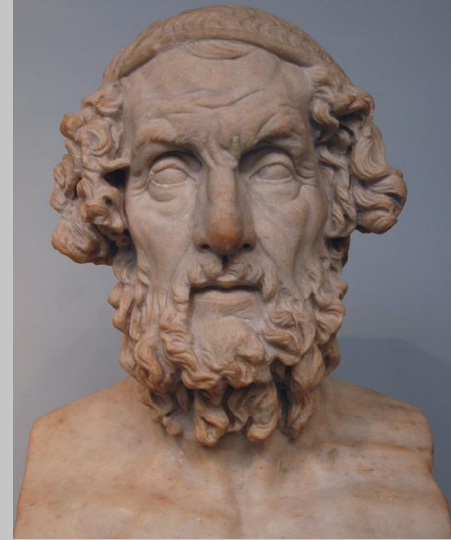


- Agamemnon prepares to attack
- Paris v. Menelaus in single combat
  - Paris saved by Aphrodite
  - Menelaus wounded
- Battle ensues:
  - Athena intervenes to assist Diomedes
  - Aphrodite and Ares assist the Trojans



# Iliad 5 - 6

## The Aristeia of Diomedes



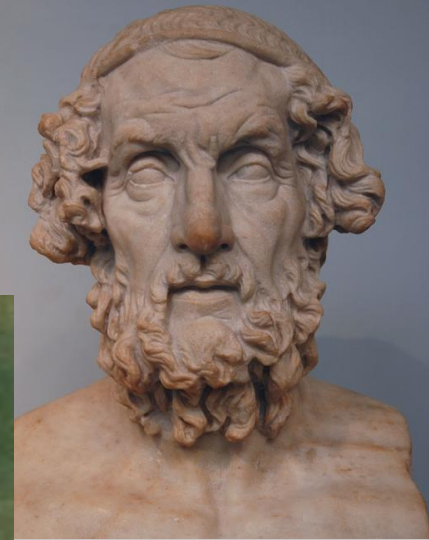
- Diomedes assisted by Athena:
  - Wounds Aeneas
  - Wounds Aphrodite (assisting Aeneas)
  - Apollo saves them both
  - Ares helps the Trojans
  - Chased from the battle by Diomedes and Athena

# Diomedes and Aeneas

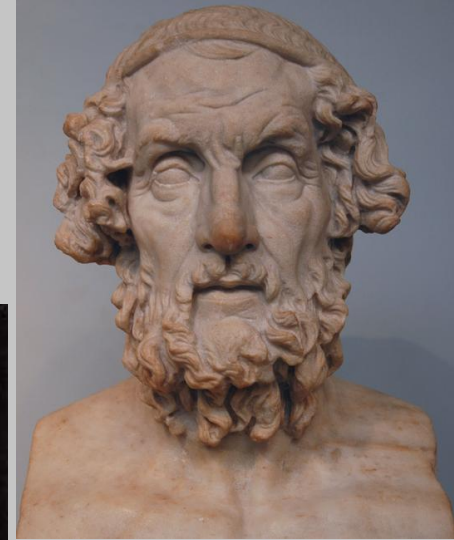


# Venus Wounded by Diomedes

Joseph-Marie Vien

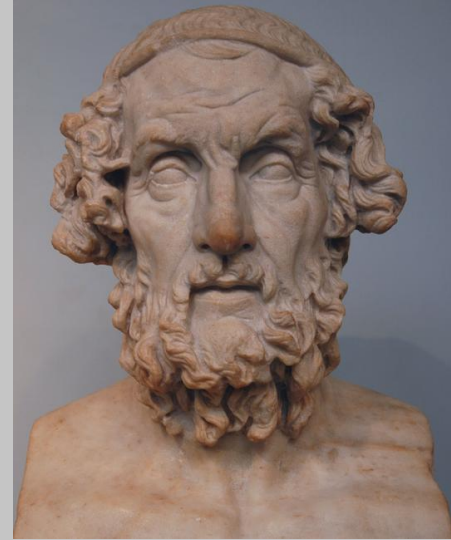


# The Combat of Mars and Minerva Jacques-Louis David (1771)



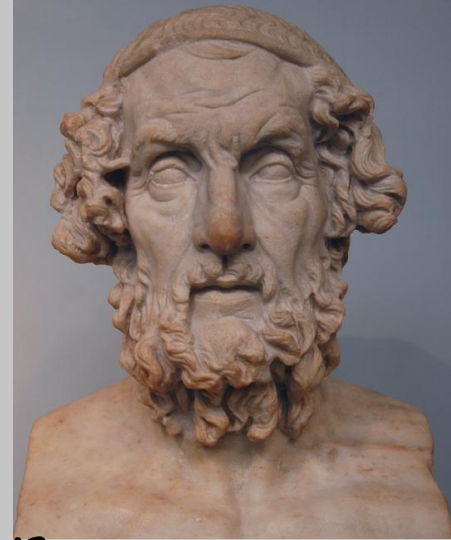
# Iliad 7 - 17

- Greeks built defensive wall
  - (evidence for recent arrival)
- Trojans push Greeks back to the wall and begin to burn the defenses.
- Patroclus takes the armor of Achilles and enters the fight.
- Patroclus killed by Hector.

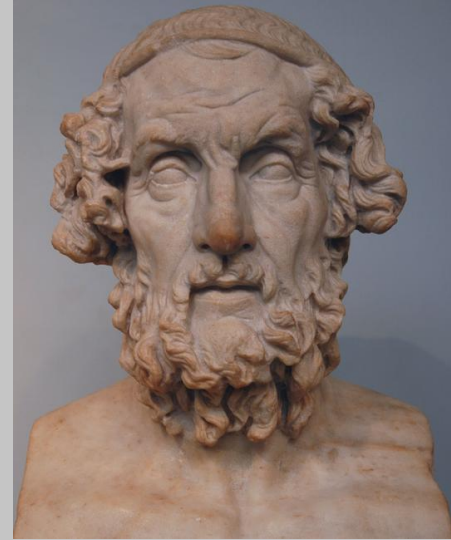
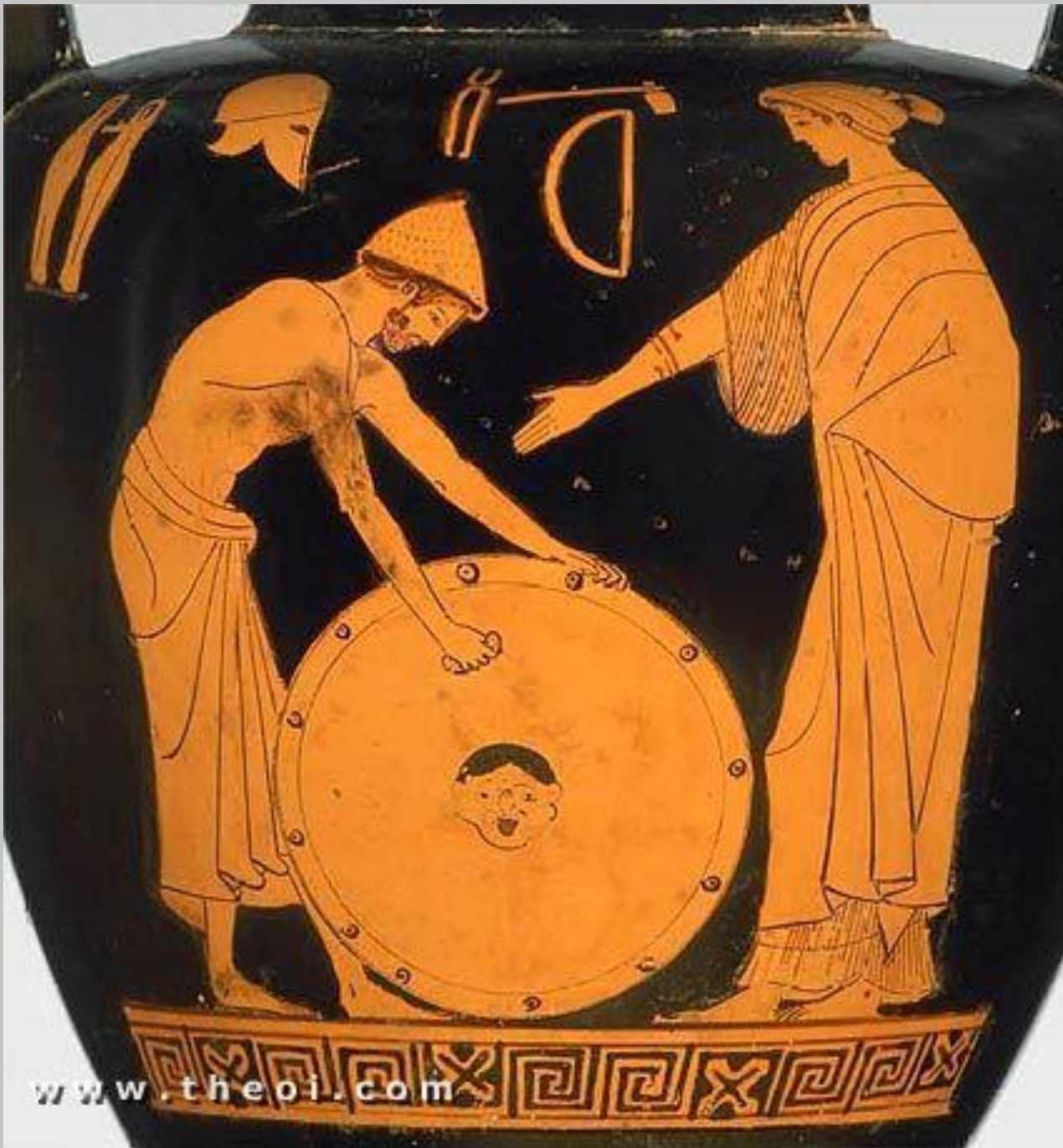




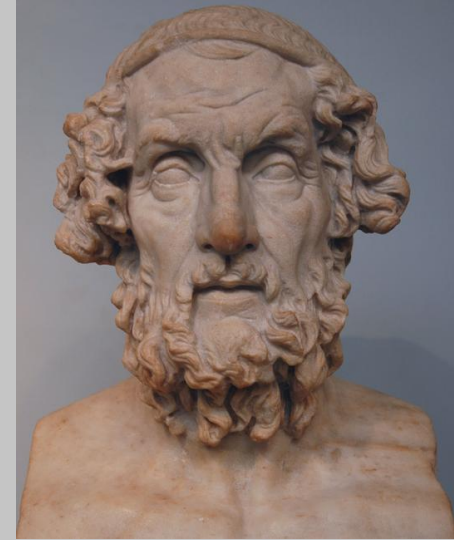
# Iliad 18 - 22



- Hephaestus makes new armor for Achilles
- Achilles re-joins the battle
- Achilles and Hector meet in single combat.
- Achilles slays Hector.



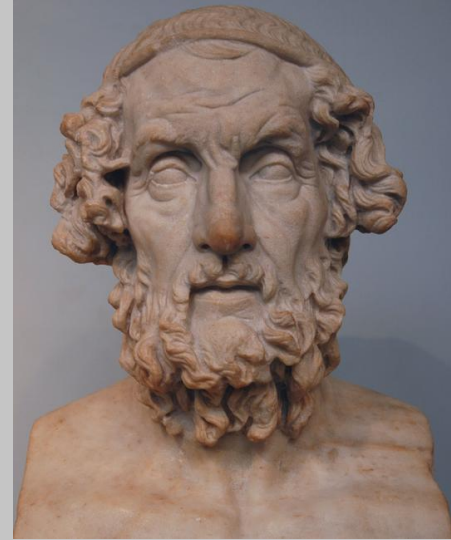




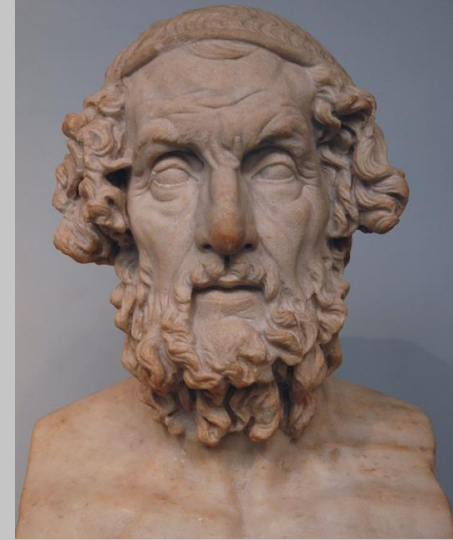
- Thetis brings new Armour to Achilles
- Benjamin West



# Achilles slays Hector

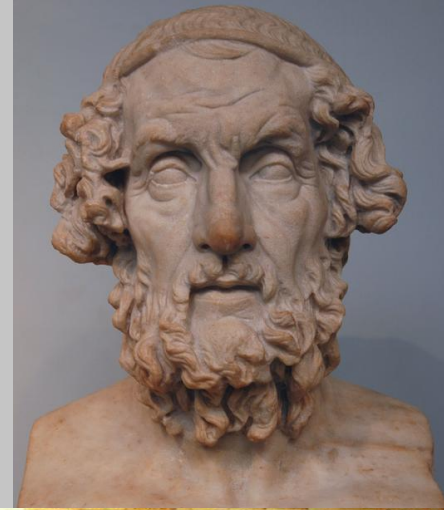


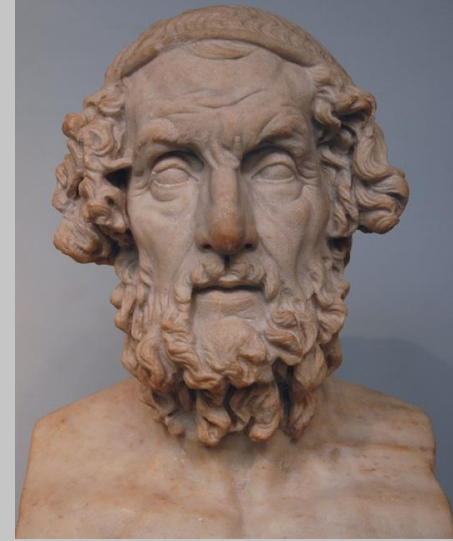
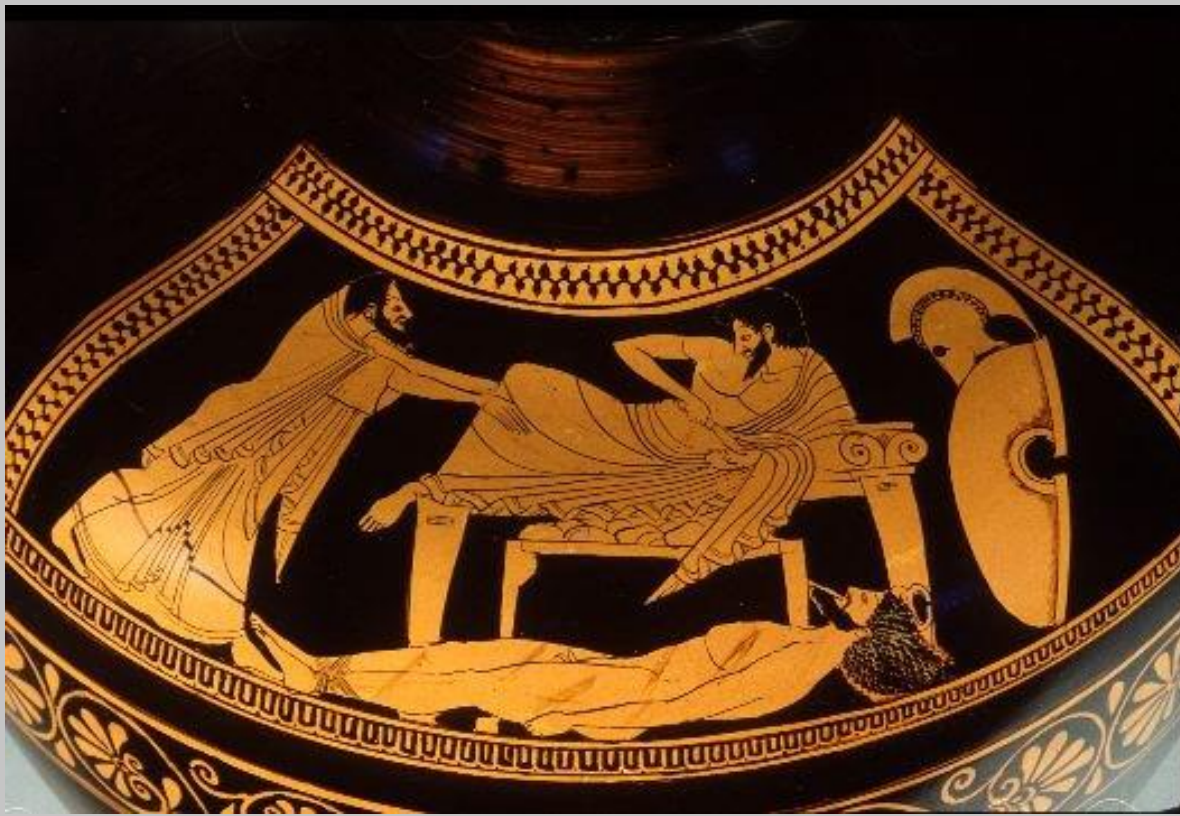
# Achilles slays Hector



# The Triumph of Achilles

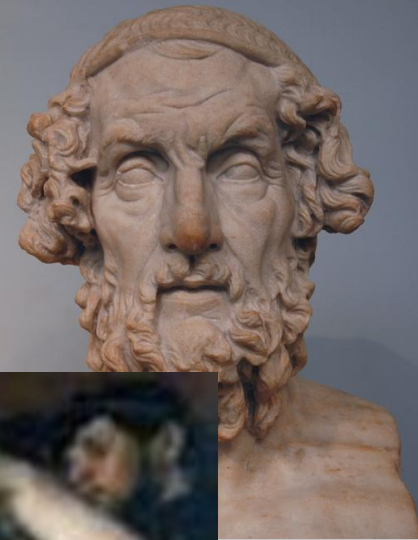
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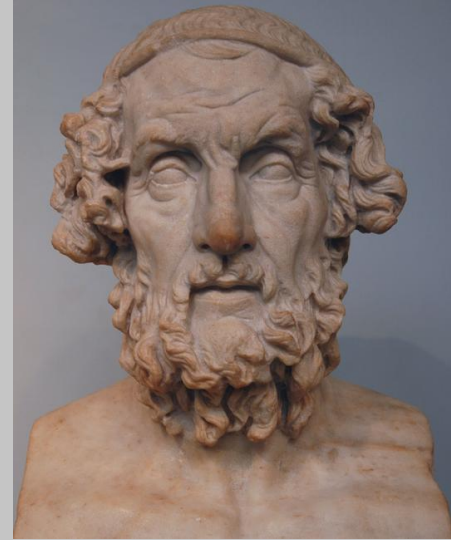
- Achilles kept the body of Hector in his tent
- Priam snuck into the Greek camp to beg for his sons body

# Priam beseeches Achilles



# The Trojan Horse

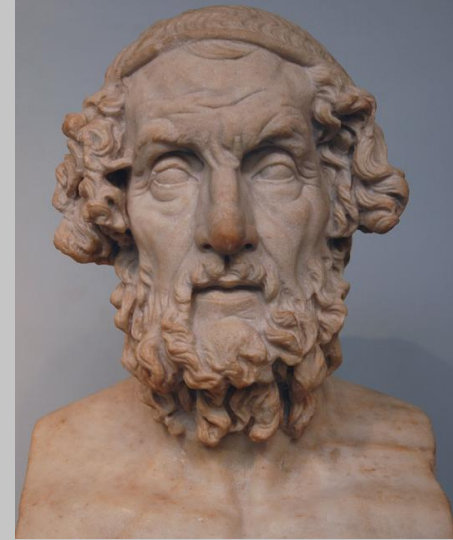
- Achilles:
  - Defeats Penthesileia and Memnon
  - Is killed by Paris
- Paris
  - Killed by Philoctetes
- Odysseus
  - Guided by Athena
  - Devises the plot of the Trojan Horse







# Laocoon and his Sons



Beware  
Greeks  
bearing  
gifts

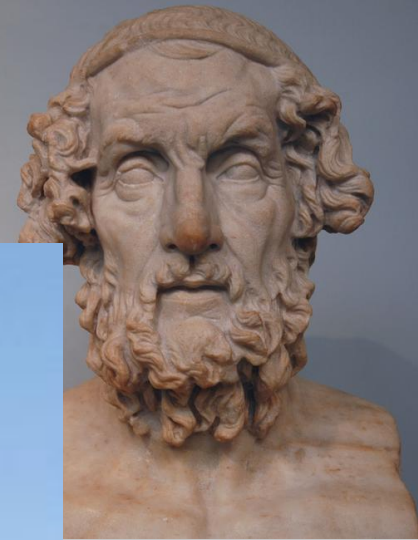
# The Sack of Ilium



# Troy

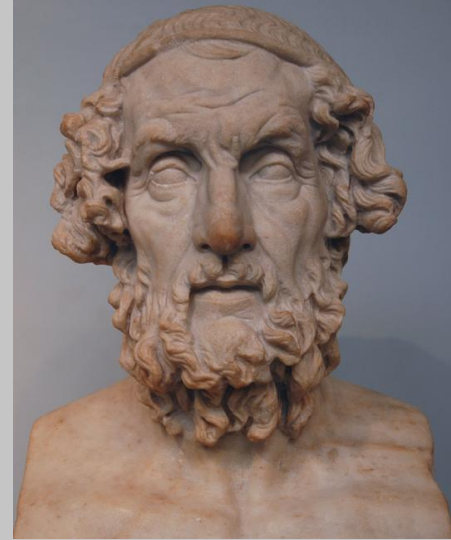


# Troy Today



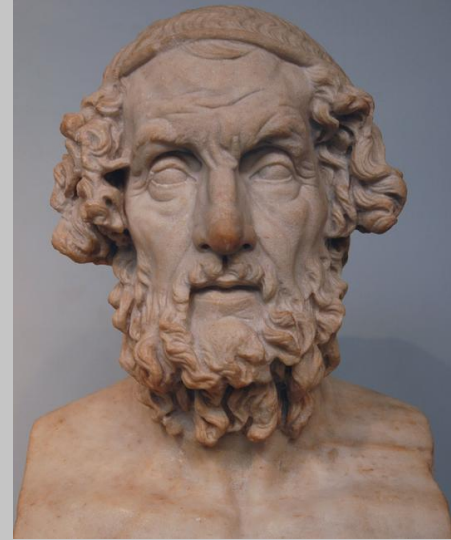
# Troy

- Occupied from ca. 3000 BC
- Troy VI developed ca. 1700
- Earthquake ca. 1350
- Troy VII burned ca. 1200 BC
- Ancients dated the Trojan war to 1184/2 BC



# Aeneas

- The Trojan Achilles
- Survived the sack of the city
- Held out on Mt. Ida
- Finally surrendered under terms
- Took his family and emigrated



# Aeneas

