

Group Project

Each group of 2-3 is assigned two books of the *Iliad* and is asked to find as many scenes as possible in *Star Wars* which compare to scenes in these two books.

You can access the *Iliad* here: <http://www.poetryintranslation.com/PITBR/Greek/Illhome.htm>.

The group should prepare a handout listing these scenes in the *Iliad* and in *Star Wars* with a short sentence explaining how these scenes are similar.

The group should also be prepared to present at least one or two examples to the class. These examples should not be ones already discussed in class.

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I. 1-7	Invocation	IV. 1	Credits set the scene for story	Both tales begin with a short description of the nature of story and ask the audience for attention
I. 348-427	Achilles refuses to fight	IV. 43	Han refuses to help attack the death star	Both scenes depict a key figure in the myth that refuses to fight for the cause. Both characters, however, do return later in their stories to aid their comrades
I. 130-311	Achilles and Agamemnon fight and Nestor fails to restore peace	III. 28	After confronting the emperor, Anakin fails to restore peace and joins the Sith	Both scenes depict great meetings and comings to conflict in both mythoi. Unfortunately the common theme is that at the end, peace is not restored and that temporary chaos is present
II. 1-40	Zues promises Agamemnon future glory	III. 16	Palpatine promises Anakin that he may keep Padme from dying	Zues is very much like Palpatine promising their "followers" extravagant rewards if their bidding is done

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II. 211-277	Thersites plays the part of the fool in the Greek camp	I.6	Jar-Jar plays the fool throughout the scene as well as throughout the film	Both characters love to talk and play the fool in their respective stories. Also, both Jar-Jar and Thersites run their mouths too much and as a result are almost ban from their groups
II. 786-877	The catalogue of the Trojans	IV. 45	Rebel pilots check in before attacking the death star	Both scenes depict and catalogue who is fighting and what each fighting force has with regards to weapons
III: 1-37	Paris challenges Greeks, flees from Menelaos.	Episode IV: CH 37	Han Solo charges storm troopers, flees when they shoot back.	Heroes get in over their heads in situations and make hasty retreats.
III: 38-110	Hector chides Paris to return and fight Menelaos.	Episode IV: Ch43, 47	Luke chides Han Solo for leaving before the space raid.	Hero is chided and returns later.
III: 302-382	Paris and Menelaos fight, Paris is wounded, saved by Aphrodite.	Episode V: Ch 44-47, 46-47	Luke and Vader fight, Luke loses his hand, is saved by Leia.	Heroes fight to ends wars, one party in the fight is wounded, saved by a female figure.
III: 444-461	Menelaos looks for Paris	Episode V: Ch I	Vader in prologue is said to be searching for Luke.	A villain seeks a hero restlessly and fruitlessly.
IV: 1-49	Hera gets promise of victory from Zeus.	Episode VI: Ch 13	Emperor reassures Vader of victory for the Dark Side.	A central character receives reassurance of victory by powerful ruler.

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IV: 104-214	Machaon heals non-fatal wound of Menalaos	Episode VI: Ch 38	Leia is wounded in the arm, Han Solo attends to her.	A hero/heroine is wounded and is attended to by a friend or helper.
IV: 220-421	Trojans re-arm and return to fight	Episode VI: Ch 34	Ewoks attack; rebels re-arm and return to the fight.	A lull in battle is rekindled and both sides seize weapons and armor to fight.
IV: 422-544	Battle is joined by deities; there is loss of life on both sides.	Episode II: Ch 43	Clones join battle; there is bloodshed on both sides.	A large scale fight joined by outside forces that causes significant loss on both sides.
V.519-710	Greeks fight back, but fall back slightly.	V. Scene 4 The Rebel Base	Empire wins on planet Hoth, that forces the Rebels to retreat	Both scenes are retreating from the opponent.
V. 711-777	Hera and Athena come and aid the Greeks	II. Scene 42 Yoda's Calvary	Jedi bring clone army to aid Obi Wan and Anakin	Both scenes involve help in the battle.
V. 864-909	Ares retreats and gets healed.	II. Scene 50 End Credits	Anakin gets his hand cut off by Dooku and get a new hand	Ares and Anakin are helped and healed after they fought against their opponent.
V.864-909	Ares retreats and gets healed.	III. Scene 46 Birth and Rebirth	After the burning of Anakin, he is given the Darth Vader suit from the Dark Side in order to live.	Again both and Ares and Anakin are saved and healed.

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V.864-909	Ares retreats and gets healed.	V. Scene 49 The Rebel Fleet	After Darth Vader cuts Luke's hand off, he gets a new hand.	Just like Anakin in getting a new hand in episode II Luke was saved and got a new hand, and was healed like Ares.
VI. 72-118	Helenus asked Hector to urge the city to pray	IV. Scene 47 Use The Force, Luke	Obi-Wan comes to Luke and urges him to use the force	Hector obeys the commands made by Helenus, along with Luke obeying Obi-Wan. Also each deal with a spiritual nature.
VI. 312-368	Hector and Paris (brothers) fight one another.	III. Scene 40 Battle of the Heros	Anakin and Obi-Wan fight one another	Though Obi-Wan and Anakin were not brothers, Obi-Wan saw Anakin as a brother and they fought about how Anakin betrayed the Jedi, while Hector provokes Paris and Paris fights back.
VI. 440-493	Hector takes leave of his wife and son	I Scene 32 Anakin's Future	Anakin leaves Tatooine and his mother to become a Jedi	Both Hector and Anakin leave love ones to fulfill their destiny. Hector leaves his wife and children, and Anakin leaves his mother.
VI. 1-71	Adrastus begs Menelaus not to kill him, but Agamemnon convinces Menelaus to kill Adrastus	III. Scene 5 Rescuing the Chancellor	In the scene Anakin kills Count Dooku, while Dooku pleads not to kill him, but the chancellor tells Anakin that he is too dangerous to be kept alive	In the scenes, both Menelaus and Anakin are convinced by outside forces to kill someone.

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VI. 312-368	Hector confronts Paris and asks why Paris is not fighting, and Paris brings up that his wife tries to change his mind, in urging him to fight	III. Scene 38 “You’re Breaking My Heart	Padme is trying to change Anakins’ mind from turning to the dark side.	In both scenes, the wives are trying to change the minds of their husbands.
VII.54-119	Hector challenges the Greeks to send forth an individual and tells them to strip his armor but return his body.	<i>Revenge of the Sith</i> 8. Greivous on Utapau	General Greivous has light sabers from fallen Jedi.	These scenes are similar in that Greivous follows in the tradition of the Greeks and takes trophies from those whom he has slain.
VII.90-122	Agamemnon discourages Menelaus from volunteering to fight Ajax	<i>Attack of the Clones</i> 45. Duel with Dooku	Obi-Wan tries to provide guidance to Anakin, but Anakin doesn’t listen	Someone in higher standing is warning a younger person that they care about that they should not go into a fight or do something that they might later regret. This is showing that maybe just because a young person may think they are ready for battle, those with more experience know that they need more time to prepare for what is to come.
VII.206-312	Hector and Ajax fight to a draw	<i>Attack of the Clones</i> 46. Master Yoda	Yoda reaches an impasse with Count Dooku.	These scenes both have fights between high-ranking men of certain sides, but the battles do not end with a winner and a loser, but with a draw between the two for a fight another day.

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VII 233-312	Hector tells Ajax that he knows everything about conflict and killing	<i>Attack of the Clones</i> 34. "You're Not All-Powerful"	Anakin says "I will be the most powerful Jedi ever."	Both Hector and Anakin claim that they are extremely powerful warriors, but in the end they both lose.
VII.421-464	Both the Greeks and Trojans burn their dead on pyres	<i>The Phantom Menace</i> 48. Farewell to a Jedi	The Jedi burn the body of Qui-Gon Jinn	Both have funeral pyres that are meant to honor the dead. In class we did the specific death of Hector and Qui-Gon Jinn, but these two scenes is to honor all that have fallen during the battles that took place in the epic and in the movie.
VII.465-282	Both the Greeks and the Trojans celebrated their dead with a feast	<i>A New Hope</i> 10. Lars Family Dinner	Luke, his aunt, and his uncle are eating dinner. They discuss how they need Luke to stay to help.	Both deal with a meal that is between people that actually get along. Both scenes have something to do with people putting time in to get what they have on the table to eat. In <i>The Iliad</i> the people had to get the meat for themselves; in Star Wars Luke's uncle wants him to stay to help with the harvest that is coming up.
VIII.78-437	The Greeks and Trojans fight, and the Greeks face disaster.	<i>A New Hope</i> 26. Alderaan's Fate	Darth Vader blows up Alderaan with the Death Star.	These scenes are similar because both the Greeks and the Rebel cause face a great disaster at the hands of their enemy.
VIII.251-334	The Greeks rally and counteract	<i>Attack of the Clones</i> 42: Yoda's Cavalry	Yoda appears in carrier ships with the necessary clone troops to turn the tide of the battle and launch a counteract.	These scenes are similar because both the Jedi and the Greeks rally their forces and counteract against their enemies.

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VIII.334-437	The Greeks must fall back	<i>A New Hope</i> 37. Back to the Ship	Luke et al retreat to the Millennium Falcon following the death of Obi-Wan Kenobi.	These scenes are similar in that the heroes must retreat from the enemy in order to save themselves.
IX.27-29	Agamemnon wants to give up the war	Episode V, Chapter 31	Luke has little hope for getting the X-Wing out	They both portray warriors facing a seemingly Sisyphean task, ready to throw in the towel. They are both persuaded/proven wrong by others.
IX.185-430	Phoenix, Ajax, and Odysseus go to Achilles to persuade him to return to the fight	Episode VI, Chapter 5	C3-PO and R2-D2 are sent to Jabba the Hutt to bargain for Han's life/as gifts in return for Han	Both scenes have multiple envoys being sent to a powerful figure in order to persuade that figure to do something beneficial to the envoys/who the envoys represent. Additionally, both scenes show the importance of bargaining with gifts. Ultimately, both embassies receive a negative response.
IX.185-430	Phoenix, Ajax, and Odysseus go to Achilles to persuade him to return to the fight	Episode I, Chapters 7-8	Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi are sent to ask the Gungans for help	Both scenes have multiple envoys being sent to a powerful figure in order to persuade that figure to fight with the envoys/who the envoys represent. Ultimately, both embassies receive a negative response.
IX.185-430	Phoenix, Ajax, and Odysseus go to Achilles to persuade him to return to the fight	Episode IV, Chapter 4	Leia sends a message with R2 to Obi-Wan asking for help/rescue	Both scenes have envoys being sent to a powerful figure in order to persuade that figure to help the envoys/who the envoys represent. However, Achilles refuses while Obi-Wan agrees.
X. 1-193	Conference	Episode VI, Chapter 16	Rebel Briefing	Leaders meet to discuss important battle plans
X.194-271	Appointing Spies	Episode VI, Chapter 16	Rebel Briefing	Team chosen to infiltrate enemy camp
X.272-298	Good Omen	Episode VI, Chapter 22	Ewoks Discovered	A valuable game-changer is found

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X.382-464	Plan Revealed and Trojan's Spy Slain	Episode VI, Chapters 35/44	Empire has been spying on the Rebels/ reveals plan for crushing the rebellion/ is killed by Vader soon after	Both involve double-spying, revealing of the enemy's plans, and death of the spy
X.465-579	Trojan Encampment Destroyed, and Greeks Return to Camp	Episode VI, Chapters 47-49	2 nd Death Star is destroyed and Luke and Company are Reunited	Enemy destroyed and heroes return safely
XI.67-162	The Trojans are frightened away by Agamemnon's Presence	Chapter 3, Imperial Boarding Party. Episode IV	Stormtroopers and Vader burst into rebel ship. Rebels eventually flee when Vader enters.	The Trojans are similar to the rebels who flee at the sight of Agamemnon like the rebels to Vader.
XI.804-848	On the way back, Patrolos runs into the wounded Eurypylus and takes him back to the tent to heal.	Chapter 8-9, Search Party/Luke's Recovery. Episode V	Han Solo finds Luke injured in the Blizzard on Hoth and takes him back to base to heal.	Han Solo is similar to Patrolos as he saved Luke from freezing Hoth and helped him eventually get back to the base to heal. Like how Patrolos saved Eurypylus
XI.489-496	Machaon and Eryrupylus are wounded in a fight with Paris.	Chapter 45, Duel With Count Dooku. Episode II	Both Anakin and Obi-Wan are injured during a duel with Count Dooku.	Anakin and Obi-Wan are similar to Machaon and Eryrupylus by both getting wounded to Paris. Like Obi-Wan and Anakin when fighting Count Dooku.

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XII.60-107	Polydamas commands his Trojans to dismount Chariots and assemble in groups of five.	Chapter 36, Wipe Them out. Episode I	The droid commander orders his droids to come out the transports all assembled in groups.	Polydamas' tactics with commanding his Trojans was similar to the battle formations of the Droids when attacking the Gungans.
XIII195-250	Polydamas gives unlucky omen to Hektor, but it does not stop him from his decisions.	Chapter 10," Council With Yoda". Episode III	Yoda gives Anakin advice and tells him to be careful with his dreams. Tells him to learn to let go, but in the end that does not stop him.	Yoda gives an unlucky omen that fear is a path to the Dark Side and to control his fears, but he still keeps that fear. Similar to Polydamas giving Hektor an omen, but it does not phase Hektor.
XII.400-471	The Greeks surrounded the Trojan allies, the Lykians, Hektor breaks gate to give escape to the ships.	Chapter 42, "Yoda's Cavalry". Episode II	The Jedi are surrounded by droids on Geonosis. Yoda arrives with ships and clones to save the trapped Jedi.	The Jedi can be seen similar to the allies of the Trojans. They were both surrounded and saved by a hero showing the way to the escape ships.
13: 1-42	The wall is broken.	Episode I: CH 40	Gungans shield gets destroyed by droids.	In both the wall have been destroyed.
13: 42-205	Poseidon, as a human, encourages not to destroy the Greek ships so the Trojans don't.	Episode I: Ch 31	Palpatine is disguised as just a senator and aids the Naboo.	Both Poseidon and Palpatine are in disguise and provide aid to someone.

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13: 330-362	The battle ensues with Zeus on the Trojan side and Poseidon on the Greek side.	Episode II: Ch 43	The battle between the droids and clones ensues and Dukoo is on the droid side and Mace Windu in on the clone's side.	In both a battle is ensuing and each force has a leader.
13: 363-672	Idomeneus kills 3 people then goes to attack more.	Episode III: Ch 29	Anakin kills Mace and the children then goes to attack the Separatist.	Both people kill and then head off to kill more.
13: 673-808	Hector makes a counter attack.	Episode I: Ch 39	Droids are destroyed and Darth Maul keeps fighting.	Both people suffer a loss but press on to still fight.
13: 809-837	Ajax makes an attack and the fighting continues.	Episode I: Ch 45	Obi-Wan attacks Darth Maul.	Both people make an attack and keep fighting.
14: 27-152	Agamemnon thinks about not fighting and then does and they suffer for it.	Episode VI: Ch 33	The rebel alliance heads to fight the death star but it's a trap.	Both contemplate the fight and then do fight. Both end up in a trap like situation.
14: 352-401	While Zeus sleeps Poseidon aids the Greeks.	Episode III: Ch 29	Obi-Wan in hiding under the water from the clones while Anakin is helping the Sith.	While both Zeus and Obi-Wan are out of it their brothers betray them.

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14: 402-439	Hektor is wounded and is carried by Ajax.	Episode III: Ch 5	Obi-Wan is out cold and is carried by Anakin.	Both people get injured and then carried by their allies.
14: 440-522	Trojans turn back the Greeks but then the Greeks excel back at them.	Episode IV: Ch 37	Han Solo turns back the storm troopers but then the storm troopers excel back at him.	Both turn back their enemy but then the enemy advances back at them.
XV.405-746	The Greeks are forced to retreat to their ships	VI.36	The Alliance is forced to retreat to their ships on the Planet Hoth	Both are large battle scenes where one side is forced to retreat
XVI.867	Killing scene with Patroclus and Hector	IV.38	Killing scene with Obi Wan and Vader	Someone close to the hero is killed causing him to want revenge
XVII.140-261	Achilles gets armor to save Patroklos' body	Episode VI Return of the Jedi Chapter 7	Lukes friends are in disguise in order to try to get Han Solo's body	They both involve a friend being in disguise in order to rescue a friend's body.
XVII.262-425	Fight over a body	Episode V Empire Strikes Back Chapter 45	Han Solo is frozen while there is a battle over who gets to take him	There is a body that is within a battle
XVII.702-761	Patroklos's body is being taken while Greeks fight to protect land	Episode V Empire Strikes Back Chapter 44	Han Solo is being carried off while Luke and Darth Vader fight	There is a body in play and a battle going on
XVIII.1-34	Patroklos is killed and Achilles cries	Episode IV New Hope Chapter 26	Leia's planet is blown up and she cries	Both have something treasured destroyed and result in a person crying

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XVIII.243-314	Tojans have a meeting and Poulydamas tries to get them to stay safe but he does not listen	Episode IPhantom MenaceChapter 8	Qui-Goi Jinn and Obi Wan go to talk to Boss Nass about them about to be under attack and he does not care	They both have someone trying to tell the other person about a danger and the second person does not care
XVIII.315-355	Paroklos body is being cared for while Trojans party	Episode VIReturn of the JediChapter 48	Darth Vader's body is being cared for while everyone else parties	Both have a body being cared for while people party and celebrate
XVIII.428-617	Hephaistos makes Achilles new armor	Episode VEmpire Strikes BackChapter 49	Luke gets a new hand after his is cut off	They both have a new thing made for them in order to be protected
XIX: 40-73	Achilles calls a meeting to renounce his wrath	Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back	Luke announces that he is leaving to train to be a Jedi	Both scenes are a meeting called by the hero to announce major news in relation to a battle/war
XIX: 340-424	Achilles receives new armor	Episode III: Chapter 47	Darth Vader awakens	Both of these scenes are arming scenes although one is the arming of a hero and the other a villain.
XX: 1-30	Meeting on Olympus	Episode IV: A New Hope	Obi-Wan, Jua Jua Binks, Kuivan	Both scenes are a meeting or grand assembly
XX: 353-418	Achilles kills many Trojans	Episode III: Revenge of the Sith	Padme, Anakin, and Obi Wan kill several droids	Anakin is like Achilles in these scenes as they both rage and kill several in order to save others
XX: 455-503	Achilles goes back to war for revenge and kills many Trojans	Episode IV: A New Hope	Droids attack the Gungans and the Jedi's	They're both battle scenes in which a culture or a place is at risk

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XX: 419-454	Hector avenges his brother's death		Jango Fett is killed and his brother Boba Fett seeks revenge	Both Hector and Boba Fett are hungry to avenge the deaths of somebody so close to them
XXI.1- 33	Battle Scene	Chapter 34 Episode VI	Battle Scene	Both Scenes have where there are many "soldiers" fighting and taking over a certain place.
XXI –34-135	Killing Scene	Chapter 21 Episode III	Killing Scene	In both scenes there is at least one person that ends up dying due to the other person.
XXI. 136-210	Killing Scene	Chapter 43Episode 1	Killing Scene	In both scenes someone dies.
XXII. 306-404	Death Scene	Chapter 46Episode VI	Death Scene	The scenes similar because in both scenes an important character dies.
23.108-225	Funeral Ceremonies	Episode 6- 48	Funeral Pyre	Both of the funeral ceremonies included the burning of the body.
23 .257-650	Achilles declares games with prizes in Patroklos' honor.	Episode 6-49	Celebration after the Funeral	They both had celebrations after the funerals
23. 740-797	Odysseus, Ajax & Antilochos race	Episode 1- 20	Anakin is in a race	They are both sporting activities and a race for a prize
24.777-804	The burial of Hector	Episode 4- 17	When Luke finds his family dead	Hector's family and Luke both lost loved ones so it makes for an emotional scene
24.187-282	Priam secretly prepares a ransom to retrieve the body of his son back	Episode 4- 15 & 32	Princess Leia makes a message for Ori-Wan and then gets rescued	Priam and Leia both ask of something and both get what they asked for in return