

Troy without Homer

What would the Trojan War mean to us
if we didn't have the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*?

Reeves (1966)

What is Reeves' thesis?

What were the causes of the Trojan War?

Which authors knew which causes?

Which strands of the tradition were important
in the Greek world? in the Latin-speaking world?
in the Renaissance?

What are the major takeaways from the article?

Who are:

Antenor

Neoptolemus

Cycnus

Palamedes

Echion

Penthesilia

Epeus

Philoctetes

Erigone

Protesilaus

Memnon

Sinon

How long does the Trojan War last?

What are the major delays?

How can we explain them?

Where does the *Epitome* treat the *Iliad*?

Which details of the *Iliad* are important to Apollodorus? What does he omit? Why?

What other texts has Apollodorus read?

Did Helen ever reach Troy?

Who is the only Greek buried in a coffin at Troy?

Which characters use writing?

What is the Palladium?

What prophecies are told of Troy's fall?

Did Troy fall in the summer or winter?

Where did Menelaus wander, and for how long?

Where does the *Epitome* treat the *Odyssey*?

Which details of the *Odyssey* are important to Apollodorus?
What does he omit? Why?

What order does Apollodorus follow in recounting the *Odyssey*?

Does more of the *Odyssey* or the *Iliad* survive in the *Epitome*?

What are the suitors' names? How many are there?

How many sons does Odysseus have?
Was Penelope faithful?