WARRIOR CODE

- Previous Code
  - Honor (the goal)
  - Respect (the gods/dead/country)
  - Courage (steadfastness/willingness)
  - Loyalty (to ideals & principles of side)

- Motive Dictates Code
  - Why are you fighting? For what?
  - Influences whether warrior follows code
  - Ideals/Bigger than oneself

- Patroclus
- Ajax
- Hector
- Achilles
- Paris
Perfect Ending

- Achilles' rage is finally abated. (Achilles grace) (24:593-608)
- Beauty as an ends (image) (24:926-928)
- War - the great leveler (24:609-611) (both have undergone great losses) (24:870-874)
- Major personal conflicts have been "put to rest" (Achilles vs. Hector, Achilles vs. Agamemnon) (19:238-241)
- Characters have conquered character flaws. (24:704)
- Homer ends with a reminder of humanity (24:944)
What does Priam teach Achilles?

- sympathy → Priam tells Achilles to think about his own father (24. 592-593; 630-634)
- Priam teaches Achilles to understand A's humanity (24. 656-7)
- Priam was the only person who was able to address Achilles when not enraged; compassionate (24. 590-593)
- importance of warrior code (24. 786-788)
  - proper burial
- humility
- Achilles would not have undergone this catharsis and metanoia if a messenger had been sent; only Priam
Hero: someone who fights for something greater than himself; has morals - sticks to the warrior code; has courage + takes risks; can be an example for others

Hector
- leaves home/family
  for Troy - BK 6.581-588
- continuous leader of Troy - BK 24.859
- follows code BK 22.400
- self-sacrificing = takes on Ajax
  for Troy - BK 7.90
- BK 22.125 - serves as example
  for others
- honored as greatest warrior of Troy

Achilles
- comes in to the battle at the end
- doesn't stick to code BK 22.411
- fights for his own rage
- selfish motivations
  BK 16.116-119
- Greeks honor him as greatest warrior