

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?

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

Paul
Baldini

Danica
Wise

Monty
Flynn

Zane
Wells

~~Hero~~
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