**GUIDED READING QUESTIONS**

***The Iliad*, Book VI:**

1. In what city does Book VI take place? (Title)
2. Who is the King of Troy? What is his wife’s name?
3. What does Hector, the greatest of the Trojan warriors and one of the few remaining sons of Priam, want his mother to do? What is Athena's response to Hecuba?
4. How does Hector feel about his brother, Paris (also called Alexandros)?
5. Where is Paris/Alexandros, what is he doing, and who is with him when Hector finds him?

FREE INFO! Helen of Argos = Helen of Troy: “the face that launched a thousand ships.”

1. Hector scolds Paris. Why is Hector so angry at Paris?
2. How does Paris explain himself?
3. How does Helen speak to Hector?
4. What does Helen say she thinks about herself?
5. How does Helen feel about her husband, Paris?
6. What does Helen want Hector to do?
7. What does Hector want Helen to do?
8. Where does the next scene take place?
9. What is Hector’s wife’s name? Where has she gone and why?
10. What is Hector’s child’s name? Age? Gender?
11. What does Andromache (pronounced “ann-DRAH-mah-key”) want Hector to do? What persuasive techniques and arguments does she use?
12. Why won’t Hector do as Andromache asks?
13. Why does Hector’s son, Astyanax, shrink away from him?
14. What good quality and bad quality in Paris does Hector point out to him?