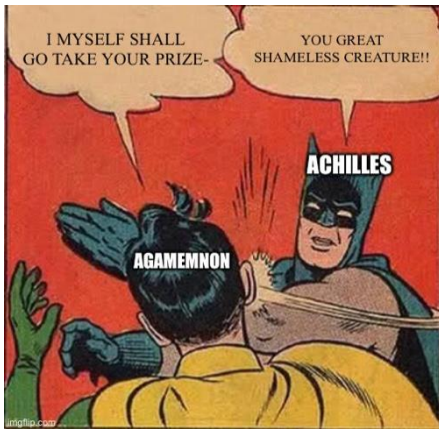


Troy Story II



Achilles

Agamemnon



Ever since we studied the Odyssey together at GCSE, my current Lower 6 classics class have been obsessed with memes, spoofs and all manner of humorous graphics. There are some superb classics meme accounts out there, for those with the background knowledge.

But this all sounds like a bit of light-hearted distraction, not academic in anyway. And yet I was aware that my favourite memes are very memorable and remembering key information is vital at any stage of our education. So we thought we'd experiment. Dabbling with key quotes from the Iliad, we thought they would stick on our minds more securely if represented in a manner. Take, for example, the salty exchange between Agamemnon and Achilles at the start of the Iliad. Some cracking insults are let fly. We've made them into our own zinging memes here.

In a similar vein, we made Paris' drastic costume change before he does battle into a 'level up' design. And we took the Greeks' sacrifice they make before battle and made it into a 'Guide for Dummies'. And when Agamemnon goes around praising some of his generals and lambasting others, we decided to give some of them 'Advanced Commendations', but filled out some 'causes for concern' for the villains.

Knowing your stuff after two years of A Level study is tough but vital for success. Making things that bit more memorable is extremely valuable, and if we can have a good chuckle together while we do it, how could we not?

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