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September 12, 2019, 1st quiz on Books 1 and 2 of the *Iliad*

Directions: In the blanks below, please provide the name or names of each character. (5 points each)

1. Who is Neleus's son? _____
2. What does Agamemnon hold in his hand when addressing the army in Book 2? _____
3. What are the names of Atreus's sons? _____
4. Where is Nestor from? _____
5. What is the name of Achilles's mother? _____
6. Who is known as "the white-armed goddess"? _____
7. Who is Achilles's companion? _____
8. What are the names of Agamemnon's heralds who are dispatched to take Briseis from Achilles? _____
9. Which Greek warrior is from Ithaka? _____
10. Which god is referred to as "the lord of the sea"? _____
11. We are told by Achilles's mother that "Only yesterday Zeus went off to the Ocean River." Where did he go? _____
12. What is the name of Hera's son? _____
13. Which goddess assist the Greeks and is an accomplice to Hera? _____
14. Provide two of the three names used to refer to the Greeks? _____
15. Where does Zeus reside? Be specific. _____

Directions: Please identify the name of the speaker in the following passages. (5 points each)

1. "Never again, old man, let me catch sight of you by the hollow ships!
Not loitering now, not slinking back tomorrow.
The staff and the wreaths of god will never save you then.
The girl — I won't give up the girl."

Speaker: _____

2. “Achilles, dear to Zeus . . .
you order me to explain Apollo’s anger
the distant deadly Archer? I will tell it all.
But strike a pact with me, swear you will defend me.”

Speaker: _____

3. “Yes. What a worthless, burnt-out coward I’d be called
if I would submit to you and all your orders,
whatever you blurt out. Fling them at others,
don’t give me commands!”

Speaker: _____

4. “Inconceivable! Child of Zeus whose battle shield is thunder,
Tireless one, Athena, what, is this the way?
... flying home to their fatherland, sailing over the sea’s broad back?
Leaving Priam and all the men of Troy a trophy to glory over,
Helen of Argos, Helen for whom so many lost their lives.”

Speaker: _____

5. “Oh disaster . . . that’s what it is, and it will be unbearable
if the two of you must come to blows this way,
flinging the gods in chaos just for mortal men.
No more joy for us in the sumptuous feast
when riot rules the day.”

Speaker: _____

Extra Credit: Who is Thestor’s son? _____