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## The Trojan Horse and the Fall of Troy

### Short Answer Key

1. Helen was the wife of King Menelaus of Sparta and was considered the most beautiful woman in the world. Her abduction by Paris, a Trojan prince, was the cause of the Trojan War.
2. The Trojan Horse was a massive wooden structure used by the Greeks to infiltrate Troy. It symbolized a peace offering to the Trojans but concealed Greek warriors inside who opened the city gates to the waiting Greek army.
3. The Trojan War lasted for ten years, and it ended when the Greeks used the Trojan Horse to infiltrate Troy and defeat the Trojans.
4. Key Greek figures in the Trojan War included Agamemnon, Achilles, Odysseus, and Hector.
5. The story of the Trojan Horse teaches us the importance of caution, skepticism, and not underestimating the power of deception.

