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The Iliad by Homer

Comparing and Contrasting Heroes
Holt *World Literature* pp. 224 - 276

Directions: Consider Achilles and Hector as ideals of the hero in ancient Greece/Troy. Complete the chart below by listing the characteristics of each hero as evidenced in the text, then answer the question that follows in complete sentences. While you do not need to cite quoted evidence in response to the question, be sure your answer includes specific references to the epic.

	Achilles	Hector
<i>Strengths/Special Qualities</i>		
<i>Weaknesses/Limitations</i>		

In your opinion, why do you believe the Greeks/Trojans considered both Achilles and Hector as heroes? In other words, what do you believe is the one quality that both heroes share that made them admirable? Be sure to write about both heroes in your response, and include specific references to the *Iliad* to support your opinion.

**Use a separate sheet of paper for your response to this question.
Staple your work to this sheet before you hand it in.**