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The Iliad Book 24 Study Guide

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1. Who helps/accompanies Priam to Achilles' hut?
2. How does Priam convince Achilles to give him Hector's body?
3. Why does Achilles cry?
4. In lines 105-113, Achilles tells a story to Priam about Zeus and some urns. What is the point of this story? What important Greek belief does this story reflect?
5. What does Achilles say to Priam's second request for his son's body?
6. How is Hector's body prepared? (Lines 165-177)
7. Why does Achilles pray to Patroclus?
8. Why does Achilles invite Priam for supper?
9. What does Achilles do that betrays his loyalty to Agamemnon?
10. How many days does Achilles promise Priam for his mourning period and funeral for Hector?
11. Why does Hermes come back for Priam?
12. Why is Helen sad that Hector is gone?