

Resource 8a

Trojan Horse: Evidence Sort

Read the evidence cards and match them up to the questions about the story that they help to answer. One question will be left without any evidence.



Remains of large outer city walls have been found as well as fortified towers.



Did there really used to be a city like Troy across the water from Greece?

Excavation show that different layers of the city exist on top of each other, showing that Troy was destroyed many times and rebuilt upon. The layer that dates to the supposed time of the Trojan war has evidence of being destroyed by fire and attack.



Did a Spartan king's wife and treasure really get taken to Troy?

Was there really an enormous wall around the edge of Troy?

Schliemann excavated a village near the Turkish coast called Hisarlik and found layers of an ancient city that matched descriptions of Troy. The city was across the water from Greece.



Did the Greeks really hide inside an enormous wooden horse?

An incredible hoard of treasure was found on the site that looked likely to belong to a royal queen. At first, Schliemann believed that it belonged to Helen. However, archaeologists have shown that it was from the wrong time period for this to be the case. There is no other real evidence so far of Helen.



Was Troy really destroyed by fire?