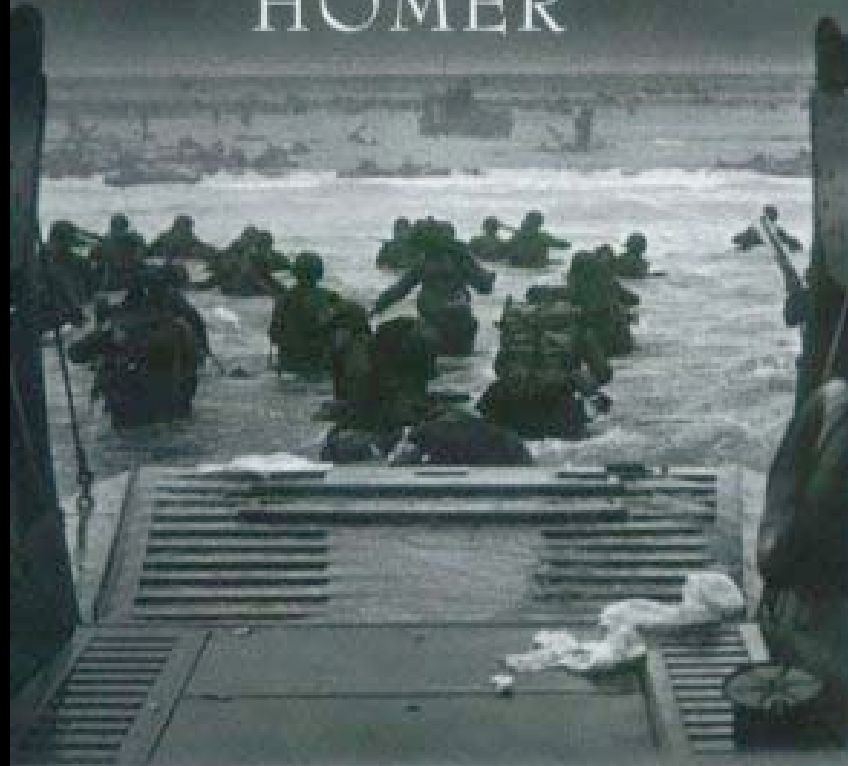




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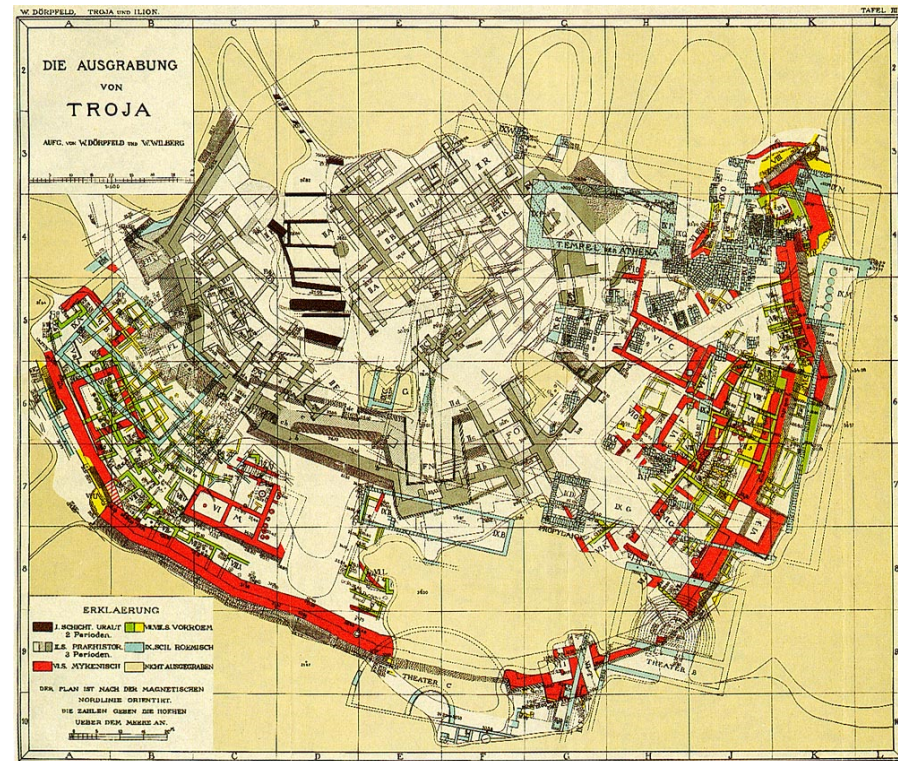
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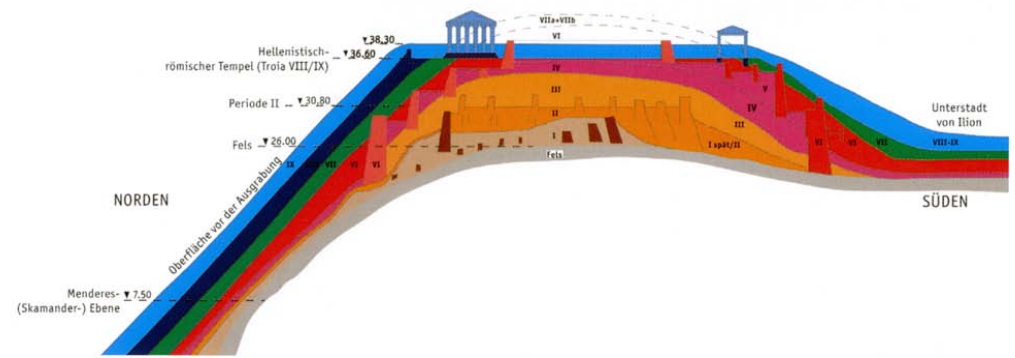
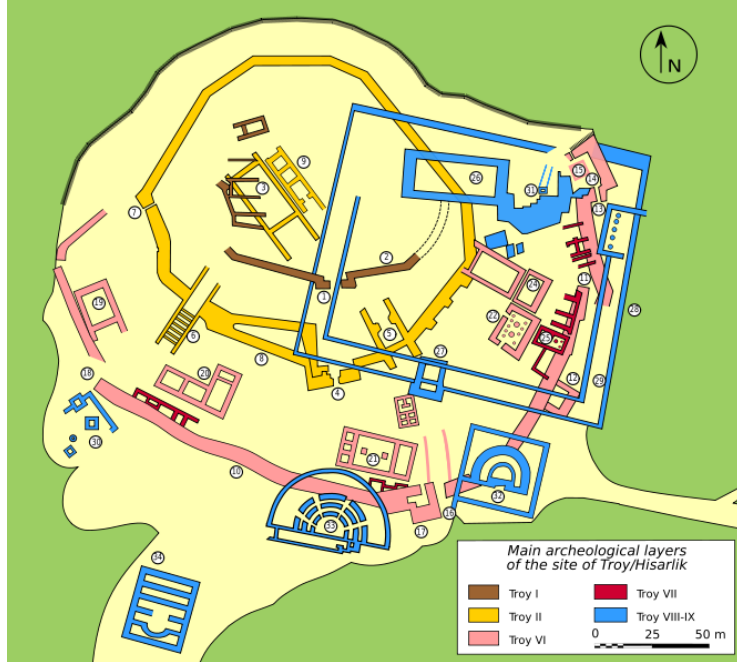


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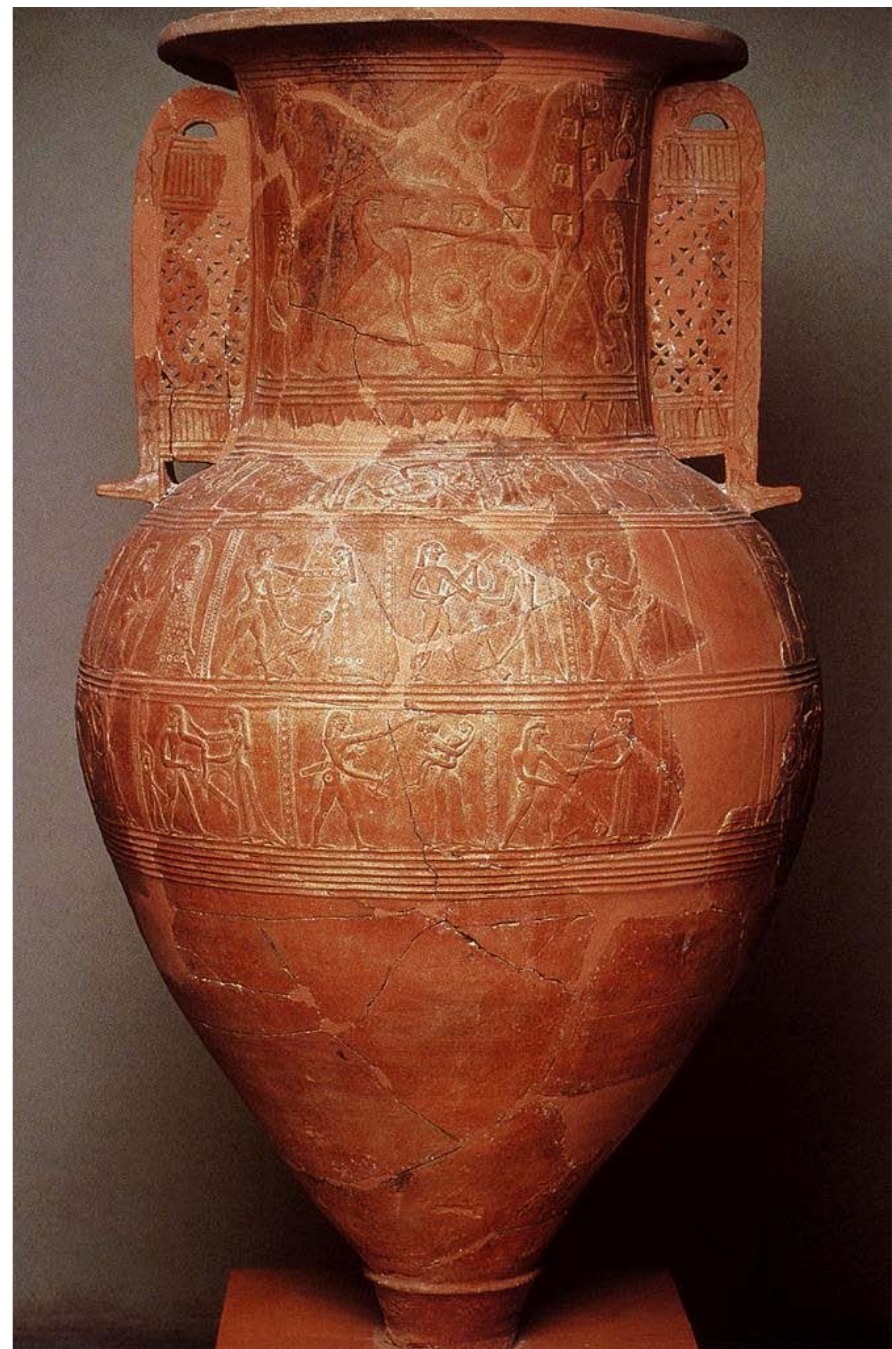


**TROY VII(a)**  
**TROY VI**  
 (17thc. -1250)

**TROY II**  
 ca. 2600-2200

**TROY I**  
 ca. 3000-2600 BC





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HOMER'S

# THE ILIAD

GORE!  
GLORY!  
GREEKS!









Μῆνιν ἄειδε, θεὰ, Πηληϊάδεω Ἀχιλῆος  
ούλομένην, ἣ μυρὶ Ἀχαιοῖς ἄλγε' ἔθηκε,  
πολλὰς δ' ἰφθίμους ψυχὰς Ἄϊδι προΐαψεν  
ἡρώων, αὐτοὺς δὲ ἐλώρια τεῦχε κύνεσσιν  
οἶωνοῖσί τε πᾶσι· Διὸς δ' ἐτελείετο βουλή·  
ἐξ οὗ δὴ τὰ πρῶτα διαστήτην ἐρίσαντε  
Ἀτρεΐδης τε ἄναξ ἀνδρῶν καὶ δῖος Ἀχιλλεύς.

Rage—Goddess, sing the rage of Peleus' son Achilles,  
murderous, doomed, that cost the Achaeans countless losses,  
hurling down to Hades so many sturdy souls,  
great fighters' souls, but made their bodies carrion,  
feasts for the dogs and birds,  
and the will of Zeus was moving toward its end.  
Begin, Muse, when the first two broke and clashed,  
Agamemnon lord of men and brilliant Achilles.

