



The Troy Stone

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While reading

Section 1

- 1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?
 - a Mark and his family are on holiday.
 - b They are staying in Troy.
 - c Mark has lunch under a tree.
 - d He finds a yellow stone.
 - e He can't see his family.
 - f Andros is Greek.
 - g Andros has only one eye.
- 2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

a tree a problem Mark's eyes some wood
a beach an old city a hill

- a Mark's family are visiting
 - b The stone is under
 - c A white light is in
 - d Mark is on
 - e Mark carries
 - f The horse is on
 - g Andros has got
- 3 Read the sentences. One word in every sentence is wrong. Make it right.
 - a The family leave the hotel in the afternoon.
 - b Fay is Mark's cousin.
 - c The stone is on the beach.
 - d The ship is brown.
 - e Andros is Trojan.
 - f Mark put the stone in his bag.

Section 2

- 4 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.
 - a page 8: Why is Andros happy?
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 - b page 9: What is the old woman's job?
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 - c page 10: Where is Mark?
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 - d page 11: Where is the horse?
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 - e page 12: Who is running?
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 - f page 13: Are the men Greeks or Trojans?
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 - g page 14: Who is the girl?
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h page 15 and page 9: Who is the old woman?
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- 5 Match the words in A with the words in B to make sentences.

A	B
a Andros thanks	a big horse.
b The old woman tells	the time.
c The Greek soldiers sit inside	Andros.
d The Trojans have	Mark.
e The Greek ships come back to	some stories.
f Mark can't see	a small horse.
g Fay tells Mark	a lot of food and drink.
h Mark buys	Troy.

- 6 Who or what ...
 - a helps Andros?.....
 - b is beautiful?.....
 - c open and then shut?.....
 - d is on fire?.....
 - e have swords?.....
 - f is asleep?.....
 - g says 'goodbye'?.....

After reading

- 7 Work with another student. Ask and answer the questions.
 - a Do you like old stories like *The Trojan Horse*? Why (not)?
 - b What other old stories do you know? Who are the main characters, and what happens?
- 8 Imagine you are Mark. You're inside the horse's head. Answer the questions. Discuss your ideas with a friend.

What can you see? What is happening? What is going to happen next?
- 9 Now write 3 sentences with your ideas from Activity 8.
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- 10 Project: Work in pairs. Choose an old story from your country. Find or draw pictures, then write sentences under them to tell the story.



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1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

at back in of on (× 2) to (× 2) up

- a We're holiday.
- b It's ten the morning.
- c I'm in front the hotel.
- d Say 'hello' your friends.
- e Please pick your bag.
- f Get the bus.
- g We're the top of a hill.
- h We're going home again now.
- i I'm going bed.

2 Circle the word that is different.

- a hot beautiful strong wind
- b hear new think see
- c short yellow black brown
- d face smile eye hand
- e ready climb walk carry
- f bright head mouth ear
- g watch look see run
- h hour pocket minute second
- i hill tree city beach

3 Match words with opposite meanings.

a big	1 under
b old	2 close
c on	3 short
d open	4 go
e long	5 nothing
f up	6 in front of
g evening	7 new
h come	8 morning
i behind	9 small
j something	10 down

4 Write the names from the box in the right places.

There is one extra name.

Ana Andros Fay Mark The Greeks
The Trojans

- a 'This stone is interesting.'
- b 'Where am I?'
- c 'Who is that boy?'
- d 'Come and sit near my fire.'
- e 'Why is this horse here?'
- f 'She's beautiful.'
- g 'I can't see anything.'
- h 'Wake up!'
- i 'Is she Ana?'

5 Choose the correct words.

- a Mark and his family are staying in *Greece / Turkey*.
- b Mark goes *back in time / to a new place*.
- c Andros *likes / doesn't like* Mark.
- d *Ana / Helen* is an old woman.
- e The *Trojans / Greeks* pull the horse into the city.
- f There are *Trojans / Greeks* in the horse.
- g Andros runs *in front of / behind* Mark.

6 Put these in the right order. Write the numbers, 1–10.

Mark

- a goes inside the city.
- b finds a stone.
- c buys a horse.
- d meets Andros.
- e sits under a tree.
- f goes inside the horse.
- g helps Andros.
- h listens to some stories.
- i sees the horse.
- j wakes up.

7 Finish the sentences with 1, 2 or 3.

- a Andros
- 1) is on holiday with Mark.
- 2) is a Greek soldier.
- 3) is from Troy.
- b Mark
- 1) gives the stone to Andros.
- 2) takes the stone inside the horse.
- 3) puts the stone on the ground.
- c The Trojans
- 1) make the horse.
- 2) find the horse.
- 3) run away from the horse.
- d The ships
- 1) leave Troy and go home.
- 2) stay near Troy.
- 3) leave and then come back.
- e Mark
- 1) sleeps all morning.
- 2) sleeps all afternoon.
- 3) sleeps all day.
- f Mark
- 1) walks back to the hotel.
- 2) stays in Troy.
- 3) gets on the bus again.