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Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Homer's epic poem. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. Why is Achilles both sad and angry at the opening of the selection?

2. Before they duel, Hector asks Achilles to make a pact. What is the pact, and how does Achilles respond?

3. How does Achilles win the duel?

4. Who is Priam, and why does he go to Achilles camp?

5. After talking with Priam, what action does Achilles take that shows a change of heart?
