

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?

Directions: Combine the given sentences into one sentence.

Many Greek heroes wanted Helen's attention.

Helen chose to marry Menelaus.

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS			
after	because	when	as
although	before	while	until
as if	even if	whenever	unless
as long as	even though	where	whenever
as much as	if	whenever	whenever
as soon as	if only	wherever	whenever
as though	in order that	wherever	whenever
as though		wherever	whenever

Combined sentence: Even though many Greek heroes wanted Helen's attention, she chose to marry Menelaus.



In Content Knowledge students have begun learning about the Iliad. The Iliad is a Greek Mythology story that follows the events of the Trojan War and follows the Greek warrior Achilles. Students have been taking notes on important information from the reading and using these notes to answer Big Questions.

In Text Construction, students have been working on various sentence level strategy work. This includes combining simple sentences, expanding sentences, using appositives and including subordinating conjunctions. All of this work relates to the Iliad readings from Content Knowledge.

In Numeracy, students have been collecting data and estimating quantities/costs to host a hypothetical Taco Tuesday party. They used whole class data to establish generalisations of taco ingredients their peers like. Students then estimated costs, before actually calculating costs of taco ingredients.

## REMINDERS

Please book in your Student Led Conference time on Sentral for Friday 26th July!

## SKILL IN FOCUS: EXPANDING KERNEL SENTENCES

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?

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Students have been using the six question words to expand given kernel sentences (simple sentences).

Ask your child to have a go at expanding the kernel sentence with the following details:

Kernel: The city stood.

What: Troy

Where: Foot of Mt Ida

How: w/ strong walls > protected from enemies



CORE CLASSES  
ADVANCED THE TROJAN WAR  
The Iliad and the Odyssey  
WRITTEN BY HOMER

## UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: The Iliad, Odyssey and other Greek Stories.

Text Construction: Revising our narrative drafts to make sure they include all necessary elements.

Maths: Data collection, estimation and percentages for a pizza party.