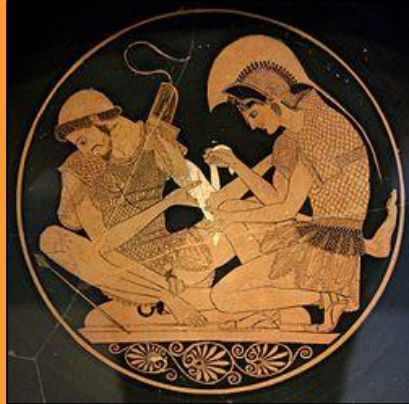


LITERATURE OF WAR IN ANTIQUITY

CLA 3053 | TR 4:00-5:15pm

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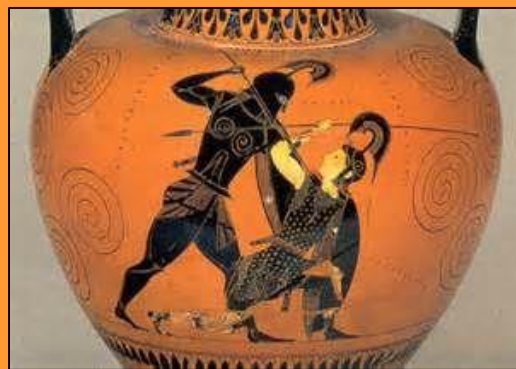


Why is so much ancient literature about war?

How did war shape ancient society? Its scientific developments?
Its gender roles? Its economy? Its religions?

How did ancient literary accounts of war reflect the experiences of their
authors and audiences?

Why does ancient literature of war remain so powerful today?



This class will focus on close reading, writing, and discussion around
portions of the following key texts:

Iliad | *On Head Wounds* | *The Peloponnesian War* | *Ajax*
Trojan Woman | *Aeneid* | *Pharsalia/Civil War*