

A LITTLE BIT
ABOUT

Homer

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LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

The first thing
you need to
know is

Homer
WAS
A
dude

ATK 

DEF 

HP 

ABILITY

Bard Beard

the bard's beard randomly ejects Homeric epithets. It is Homer's only form of attack.



BUT ALSO

*Maybe
not*

For all we know, Homer
was a very tasty
cannoli.



Homer?

> It is very unlikely, but
cannot be definitively <
confirmed or denied.

Some
HAVE
speculated
(very bold)

that Homer may have been a battlefield medic, supporting this hypothesis with the very detailed descriptions of injuries and gore in the Iliad.

Possible

BUT ALSO, JUST AS LIKELY
THAT THE CANNOLI KNEW AN
AUDIENCE LIKES BLOOD AND
GORE, AND UTILIZED THIS TO
KEEP THE RATINGS UP

Either way 😊

Let's begin with:

- a few basic medical concepts,
- some background on the war,

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY

- the various ways a person can be killed,

or avoid being killed,

in Homer's Iliad.

Airway

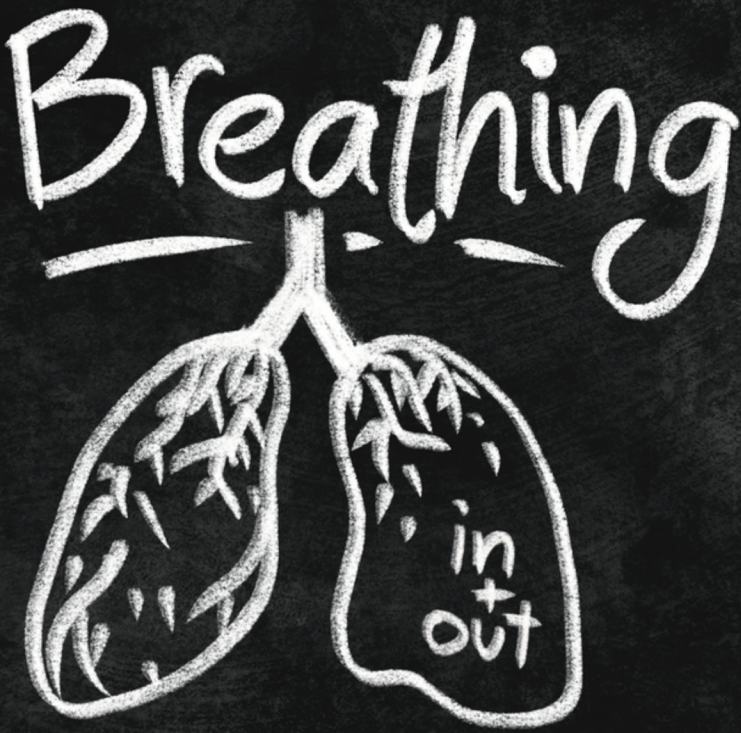


how air
gets to
lungs

Case 1

Achilles is shouting colorful insults at Agamemnon. Achilles's airway is intact.

It is debatable whether this is a cause for celebration.



Case 2

Achilles is not breathing. Achilles is dead.

This does not happen in the Iliad, because Achilles spends most of it sulking in his tent.



Gods

A frequent cause of death in the Iliad

Fig. 1



Death Rattle

Attack power: 9999

The signature attack of archer god Apollo smites the target with plague, killing them instantly.

Case 3

Agamemnon insults Apollo's priest, in a stunning example of how not to treat people with powerful allies.

It ends poorly.

Discord



just an apple. it would probably make a good pie.

Item 1. Apple of Discord

The Greeks went to Troy for this apple.

Technically they went for Helen, the beautiful, already married, woman Aphrodite traded for the apple, but y'know. Technicalities.

Eris



Case 4

Eris is the goddess of discord. Eris does not get invited to weddings.

When not invited to the wedding of Achilles's parents, she caused a quarrel amongst three goddesses in retaliation.

THE REMINDER OF
THIS MANUSCRIPT
HAS BEEN,
UNFORTUNATELY,
LOST