The Trojan War

The War of the SEVEN AGAINST THEBES

In this table the mythological events are chronologically listed in column 'A'. Following the rows, you will find in columns found in its descriptions, along with the new problems they suggest, appear to conspire against an integral nearness to the object of study.

increasing number of disciplines (growing since the 6th century BC), some of which appear, as examples, listed in the table above.

religion, or religious anthropology belong to the analytical approach.

or add new dimensions to our understanding of myth.

tales consist of anecdotes (“events”) and “names”, and that these names denote different things (mainly “characters” and “places”). This obvious realization is expressed,

“mythical man”. The appearance. The three distinguished in the table

something we not only

writings of the same author), and contradictions (which affect the surface of the myths rather than their kernel), enliven the myths by subordinating factual consistency

protagonists. But in the “Heroic myths”—that is, the tales related to kingdoms on earth, heroes and heroines—divine presence must be acknowledged in some way or

Cosmogony, nor Creation from Procreation, nor Genealogy from Genesis. Arnold Toynbee, in his

each other, and these new segments, being gods, are both created and procreated. In the context of the myths then, neither Theogony can be separated from

With these examples I have been trying to illustrate how the mythical tales unfold like a fractal from almost any point, and connect to each other ingeniously. You’ll

kings and princes of Hellas. Nauplius is also said to have induced

Catreus

Greek mythological accounts, are the two works attributed to him. Many interesting versions may be found in both compilations.

Hyginus (before AD 207) is yet another mythographer that has not been identified so far. The

A quantitative hierarchy may be established among the ancient authors by attempting to measure the amount of mythological data each of them provides. Such an

should be enough for a good start (see also

with many details, has a large amount of entries, and includes many references. Naturally, the list could be made both longer and different, but the works mentioned

I will now briefly address the issue of bibliography. The suggested bibliography will also be, to begin with, as brief as possible. For we just wish to get acquainted with

result of an alteration or diminution of our memory.

count as its own, that large sections of Western culture and art—music, painting and literature—found their source of inspiration in the tales of mythology, and that the

..."a creator," "a maker," or "an inventor." Thirdly, we perceive that the position of the analytic man in this context resembles that of the reviewer or critic, in the sense

...instead of the tellers of tales, and we shall attempt to determine the facts ab initio. To the extent that it is possible to do so, we shall

unravel the myth, and attempt to understand the meaning of myth. For the purpose of our discussion, the myth must

be understood as a sum of its parts. Thus, we are not speaking of a mythological tale in the sense of an

...something that the myths had not taken into account. Our analysis will be different, as we attempt to

...an examination of the myth, rather than the story, as we shall unfold the mythological concepts that underlie

...other volumes, as well as other sources on the Internet, the tales may be read in a number of books. One of them could be

...his parents

...Palamedes

...Troy

...Penelope

...Achaeans

...Helenus

...Agamemnon

...Nestor

...Achilles

...Odysseus

...Orestes

...Deucalion

...Pyrrha

...Catreus

...Amynone

...Nauplius

...Helen

...Troy

...Crete

...Rhodes

...Minos

...Prometheus

...Gaia

...Zeus

...Dionysos

...Demeter

...Hera

...Athena

...Poseidon

...Zeus

...Hades

...Pluto

...Persephone

...Eros

...Hermes

...Aphrodite

...Ares

...Apollo

...Artemis

...Demeter

...Hermes

...Aphrodite

...Ares

...Apollo

...Artemis

...Poseidon

...Hades

...Pluto

...Persephone

...Eros

...Hermes

...Aphrodite

...Ares

...Apollo

...Artemis