

# Memnon, The Play and The Hero

## Top Suggestions to Explore Webinar Resources

### ***A Place to Start: Pre-reading Resources for the Memnon Webinar***

*If you are unfamiliar with Memnon, the play, click here to go to our 5 Recommendations to explore which was shared prior to webinar with attendees. In addition, this document includes a link to the resources shared by the J. Paul Getty Villa educational specialist, Dr. Shelby Brown for matinee audience attendees.*

1. [Getty Museum resource document for teachers](#)

January 8, 2025: Authored by Dr. Shelby Brown at J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa, education specialist for academic and adult audiences. Check back for future renditions for younger audiences.

2. [Getty Villa/Classical Theatre of Harlem Performance Guide](#) A digital copy of program guide for theater attendees includes cast, insights, and credits.

3. **Broadway World** magazine review of the premier performance of Memnon offers an overview of the play: [Memnon at The Getty Villa](#)

4. [Achilles Faces the African Prince](#) (Memnon) - ([Video also in our resources](#)) The Trojan War Saga Ep 29 - See U in History, a simple graphic novel style retelling of the arrival of Memnon in the Trojan War.

5. [Memnon in Art - A Gallery Walk of Selected Artworks](#). This is an NCLG webpage, illustrated, complete with museum-based descriptions as well as teaching suggestions, including some slide decks.

***We also offer many of these resources and links on our NCLG DEI Resources website pages, here:***

[Memnon in Art – A Gallery Walk of Selected Artworks](#)

[Intersections - African Origins - ‘Memnon’ Webinar Teaching Resources](#)

## ***Then explore further:***

### 1. [Memnon Play Plot Summary](#)

Based on notes made while attending performances

Sept. 6, 2024; Katie Robinson et al. NB: An August 2024 draft script was shared with

Getty Museum for preparation, education department, i.e., teacher matinee resources. Playwright Will Power holds copyright restrictions for other use. Restrictions apply due to planned publishing.

2. [Further Scholarly Research, for Teachers](#): Dive into academic articles and studies that examine Memnon's role in mythology, literature, and history. These resources highlight his lasting impact and relevance across cultures.

3. [Student-centered Work and Classroom-ready Activities and Readings for Memnon](#); a new folder for handouts and ideas ready for use. Student projects, activities using drama projects, poetry, video, etc.

### 4. [Andrea Craig Sansone Curated Links](#)

And [My Why](#) I got involved in learning about Memnon.

As of January 2025, these are links that inspired Andrea to create student centered projects with this work.

5. [Production Media Folder](#) from Social Media Clips shared with permission from the Classical Theatre of Harlem. We hope more permissions for more known resources will become available!

6. [Memnon, the Play, inspired menu](#) by J.P. Getty Villa staff. Inspiration for a class banquet?

### 7. [Updates from the Classical Theatre of Harlem about the East Coast debut of Memnon](#)

8. Searching for Memnon online? For a limited time, explore our [Link.tree](#) resources for ancient Memnon images. All these are in our NCLG webpage, [Memnon in Art: Gallery Walk of Selected Artworks](#), highlighted above