

Bellum Troianum -- Chapter 9 Reading Comprehension

Directions: Answer the following questions based on chapter 9 of *Bellum Troianum*. **Please cite the Latin that informs your answer.**

1. How does Hector react to Achilles' challenge at the start of the chapter? What does he say his justification is for this reaction and do you feel like it's justified?
2. Who offers to help Hector? Why do you think Hector willingly accepts this person's help?
3. What agreement does Hector try to make with Achilles? Does Achilles agree to it?
4. Why do you think this agreement was important to Hector? Is it a reasonable request?
5. What surprising thing happens to Hector's companion? Why is this a significant development and what do you think this person's motives were?
6. What does Achilles do with Hector's body after he defeats him in combat? Is this in line with Achilles' conduct thus far?
7. What is your prediction as to what will happen as a result of Achilles' actions in this chapter?