Chapter 2 - Assignment 3: Homer's *Iliad*

In order to help you answer these questions, see pages 37—41 in Chapter 2.

1. Homer's *Iliad* is set in the legendary Trojan War, and its protagonist is the hero Achilles. In the *Iliad*, why did the craftsman god Hephaestus make a new set of armor for Achilles?

2. On the Shield of Achilles, Hephaestus made a map of the universe, and his map had two parts: the sky (or the heavens) and everywhere below the sky. According to Homer, what encircled all of the land below the sky? (Hint: How is the map on the Shield of Achilles similar to the Babylonian Map of the World?)