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## Introduction

Genial Geschichte Topics ist ein fächerübergreifendes Arbeitsprogramm, das bestimmte geschichtliche Themen für den Englischunterricht anbietet, und die Schüler zum selbstständigen Erarbeiten einer historischen Epoche in englischer Sprache anregt.

Viele differenzierte Arbeitsaufgaben, Puzzles, Rätsel, Lernspielen-Dominos und Triminis tragen zur Festigung der Geschichten oder der Informationstexte sowie der neuen Vokabeln bei.

Die Selbstkontrolle der einzelnen Aufgaben ermöglicht den Schülern das Lerntempo selbst zu bestimmen. Ich wünsche Ihnen und Ihren Schülern viel Spaß mit "Genial Geschichte Topics".

Your students will find many possibilities to step into the world of our early history. Puzzles, crosswords and games like dominoes and many more will help your students to learn how people lived in former times easily. All these activities can also be used in open learning.

I wish you and your students lots of fun using "Topics".

*Irene Schwarz*



## The Trojan Horse

Greece and Troy were at war.

It took ten long years to besiege Troy. There were strong and high walls around the city of Troy.

The Greeks built a huge wooden horse. A few of the bravest Greek warriors hid themselves in the hollow

stomach of the horse. They closed the opening. The rest of the Greeks set fire to their tents and sailed away to a nearby island. When the Trojans saw clouds of smoke, they could not believe their eyes. They saw the gigantic horse. They dragged it into the city of Troy. They began to celebrate a feast. When the Trojans were fast asleep, the Greek warriors came quietly out of the horse. The Greeks opened the gates of the city for their army. Soon, thousands of Greek soldiers rushed into the city. They killed many of the Trojans. They burnt their houses and looted the city.





### Find the words in the word search and write the German meanings next to the English

(if you need help look them up in the dictionary)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | S | X | S | E | E | V | F | E | M | C | F | S | D | V |
| K | F | R | S | T | I | S | G | G | T | E | O | G | E | B |
| U | C | R | O | C | O | E | O | R | P | L | D | N | R | E |
| T | O | A | T | I | I | M | O | L | D | E | L | O | D | L |
| H | N | O | T | S | R | Y | A | I | C | B | I | R | N | I |
| T | R | A | E | T | O | R | E | C | J | R | U | T | U | E |
| Y | N | B | W | H | A | R | A | H | H | A | B | S | H | V |
| R | E | L | E | A | S | E | L | W | T | T | N | L | S | E |
| B | R | A | V | E | X | F | L | Y | H | E | K | O | H | F |
| E | C | E | E | R | G | I | J | W | D | O | N | O | I | I |
| E | E | S | F | B | D | W | A | O | E | M | L | T | P | R |
| H | U | G | E | R | E | L | O | Y | T | I | C | L | S | E |
| S | E | T | A | G | L | W | W | H | E | E | L | S | O | W |
| U | W | G | S | S | B | U | R | N | I | Q | E | Y | A | W |
| R | C | I | T | N | A | G | I | G | J | A | R | R | U | B |

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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| ATTACK    | ..... | BUILD    | ..... | BURN     | ..... |
| BRAVE     | ..... | CITY     | ..... | CLOSE    | ..... |
| CELEBRATE | ..... | FEAST    | ..... | FIRE     | ..... |
| DRAG      | ..... | GATES    | ..... | GIGANTIC | ..... |
| GREECE    | ..... | HOLLOW   | ..... | HORSE    | ..... |
| HUGE      | ..... | HUNDRED  | ..... | LOOT     | ..... |
| RELEASE   | ..... | RUSH     | ..... | SEE      | ..... |
| SHIPS     | ..... | SOLDIERS | ..... | STOMACH  | ..... |
| STRONG    | ..... | TENT     | ..... | TROY     | ..... |
| VICTORY   | ..... | WALLS    | ..... | WANT     | ..... |
| WAR       | ..... | WARRIORS | ..... | WHEELS   | ..... |
| WIFE      | ..... | WOODEN   | ..... |          |       |
| BELIEVE   | ..... | BESIEGE  | ..... |          |       |



**Find the pairs and colour them or draw lines**

|         |           |          |         |          |
|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| attack  | celebrate | loot     | release | victory  |
| war     | hollow    | soldiers | gates   | warriors |
| rush    | feast     | wooden   | horse   | wheel    |
| besiege | Troy      | brave    |         |          |

|           |           |          |          |         |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| hölzern   | Pferd     | belagern | Soldaten | Tore    |
| Rad       | eilen     | Troja    | tapfer   | hohl    |
| Fest      | entlassen | Sieg     | Krieg    | Kämpfer |
| angreifen | plündern  | feiern   |          |         |



**Match head and tails in the sentences**

|    | HEAD  |  | TAILS  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 1  | Greece and Troy   |  | looted the city.   |
| 2  | It took ten long years to   |  | killed many of the Trojans.  |
| 3  | There were strong and high  |  | besiege Troy.  |
| 4  | The Greeks built a huge   |  | gates of the city for their army.                                  |
| 5  | A few of the bravest Greek warriors                                     |  | believe their eyes.  |
| 6  | They closed the opening. The rest of the                                |  | Greeks set fire to their tents and sailed away to a nearby island. |
| 7  | When the Trojans saw clouds of smoke they could not                     |  | Greek warriors came quietly out of the horse.                      |
| 8  | They saw the gigantic horse. They dragged it into                       |  | walls around the city of Troy.                                     |
| 9  | They began to celebrate a feast. When the Trojans were fast asleep, the |  | wooden horse.  |
| 10 | The Greeks opened the   |  | the city of Troy.  |
| 11 | Soon, thousands of Greek soldiers rushed into the city. They            |  | were at war.   |
| 12 | They burnt their houses and   |  | hid themselves in the hollow stomach of the horse.                 |