

Structure	Days	Nights	Lines	Segments	Content	
Exposition (21 days) 647 lines	Day 1	-	41	1. 12b-52	Chryses - prologue	
	Days 2-9	7 nights	1	1. 53	Plague in Achaian camp	
	Day 10	-	423	1. 54-476	Quarrel Achilles-Agamemnon Embassy to Chryse	
	Day 11	-	16	1. 477-492	Embassy returns Wrath of Achilles	
	Days 12-20	8 nights	(1)	(1. 493)	Gods with the Ethiopians	
	Day 21	+ night to day 22		166	1. 493-2. 47	Plea of Thetis Agamemnon's dream
Main narrative (6 days) 13,444 lines	First day of fighting	Day 22	-	3,653	2. 48-7. 380	Agamemnon tempts army ( <i>Diapēira</i> ) Catalogues (review of troops) Accord - duel Menelaos-Paris to decide outcome. View from wall ( <i>Teikhoskopia</i> ) Duel Menelaos-Paris Accord broken by Trojan Pandarus Aristeia (great deeds) of Diomedes Hektor in Troy ( <i>Homilia</i> ) Duel Hektor-Aias
		Day 23	-	52	7. 381-432	Truce Burials
	Second day of fighting	Day 24	-	50	7. 433-482	Achaians build walls
		Day 25	+ night to day 26	1,857	8. 1-10. 579 (3 books)	Achaians forced back Trojans camp on plain Mission to Achilles ( <i>Lita</i> ) [Dolonie]
	Third day of fighting	Day 26	+ night to day 27	5,669	11. 1-18. 617 (8 books)	Aristeia of Agamemnon Aristeia of Hektor Achaian leaders wounded Achilles sends Patroklos to Nestor Fight at the camp walls ( <i>Teikhomakhia</i> ) Trojans invade Achaian camp Fight by the ships Hera seduces Zeus ( <i>Diós apátē</i> ) Patrokleia Description of shield
Fourth day of fighting	Day 27	+ night to day 28	2,163	19. 1-23. 110a (almost 5 books)	Quarrel settled ( <i>Mēnidos apórrhēsis</i> ) Fighting resumes Death of Hektor	
Conclusion (24 days) 1,591 lines	Day 28	-	147	23. 110b-257a	Funeral of Patroklos	
	Day 29	+ night to day 30	661	23. 257b - 24. 21	Games in honour of Patroklos ( <i>Athla</i> )	
	Days 30-40	10 nights	9	24. 22-30	Hektor abused	
	Day 41	+ night to day 42	664	24. 31-694	Priam goes to Achaian camp	
	Day 42	-	87	24. 695-781	Hektor brought home	
	Days 43-50	7 nights	3	24. 782-784	Truce, collection of wood	
	Day 51	-	20	24. 785-804	Funeral of Hektor	

FIG. 20. The chronological structure of the *Iliad*.

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