Introduction to Trojan War- Answer Key

- 1. Answers will vary. Example answer: Trojan horses work on some computer users but not others because some users don't take precautions while other users practice good Internet safety habits. For example, users who get infected open "emails that appear to be important with words like that appear to be important or even too good to be true.in the subject line." On the other hand, users who take precautions "do not open the attachment, but delete it."
- 2. Answers will vary. Example answer: The use of a Trojan horse by Greeks and a Trojan horse by hackers tells us that both are deceptive and sneaky. The Greeks surprised the Trojans by hiding soldiers inside the horse, and hackers deceive computer users by tricking them into opening what they thought were legitimate programs and software, but are in reality damaging viruses or malware.
- 3. Answers will vary. Example answer: According to the text, an example of dangerous malware from a Trojan horse is free software offers. Sites might post a free version of expensive software. When a viewer clicks on it, the ad is actually a virus that infects the computer and steals personal information.
- 4. Answers will vary. Yes, this is an example of a Trojan horse attack. Trojan horses usually come in the form of a seemingly important email with an urgent subject line.
- 5. Answers will vary. Example answer: If I were the commander during the war, I would have taken extra precautions before allowing the horse to enter the city gates. For instance, I would have been sure to check the inside of the horse to make sure there wasn't anything suspicious there. Another thing I could have done is take the horse to a secure location outside of the city in order to allow time for it to be properly inspected in a safe and thorough manner.

