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RAGE: Sing, Goddess, Achilles' rage,
Black and murderous, that cost the Greeks Incalculable pain, pitched countless souls Of heroes
into Hades' dark, And left their bodies to rot as feasts For dogs and birds, as Zeus' will was
done. Begin with the clash between Agamemnon-- The Greek warlord--and godlike Achilles.

Which of the immortals set these two At each other's throats? Apollo Zeus' son and Leto's,
offended By the warlord. Agamemnon had dishonored Chryses, Apollo's priest, so the god
Struck the Greek camp with plague, And the soldiers were dying of it.

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