The Trojan War and Troy the Movie

How does the movie compare to the legend of Troy as described by Homer and other ancient writers in the Illiad and the Odyssey?

Read a summary of the Legend of Troy on class web page or type in the following URL address: http://records.viu.ca/~johnstoi/clas101/troy.htm

**At movies end compare the movie Troy and the Legend of Troy as described by Homer. Your comparison can be in the form of a Venn Diagram or T-Chart. Below are some possible items that you can compare between the written summary and the movie. A minimum of 5 points must be discussed.**

How Achilles initially is recruited by Agamemnon to join the battle

The story of Paris and Helen

The role of the gods and other supernatural beings

**Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.**

1) Which parts of the movie do you think are accurate according to the following descriptions?

2) What parts of the legend does the movie discuss? Use the numbers found in the summary as a reference point.

3) What parts of the legend does the movie leave out? Why do you think that is?

4) Write a brief (1 paragraph) review of the movie. Discuss some or all of the following: overall historical accuracy, acting, sets, costumes, plot, dialogue, camera work, action sequences.