

amalgam

a mixture

carrion

dead, putrefying
flesh

cauldron

a large, basin-
shaped vessel used
for boiling

citadel

a fortress

discrepancy

difference

historicity

historical quality or
character

inestimable

unable to be
calculated

internecine

fighting within a
group or
organisation

kernel

a seed

litigants

parties to a
law suit

minstrel

a poet who sings
and entertains

nuptials

marriage rites

postulate

to hypothesise

predatory
forays

attacks, raids with
intent to kill

salvers

trays

Scamander

a river near
Troy

sepulchres

tombs, graves

shaft graves

vertical holes or
pits used for burial
purposes

superimposed

placed on top

topography

land-surface
features of a region
or locality

tripod

a three-legged
stand

Troad

geographical area
surrounding the
city of Troy
