

QUESTION LIST

1. "Just as, when day is done, a man who longs for supper ... will greet with joy the setting of the sun ... so did Odysseus ..." This is an example of which literary device?
2. "Forbear to urge my marriage till I complete this robe—its threads must not be wasted." Who is speaking?
3. "Now you shall never leave the hall in peace, I think, now you have taunted me!" Who is speaking?
4. "This gruesome war has lasted long enough." Who says this after the slaughter of the suitors and in the aftermath of the fighting?
5. "Men are quick to blame the gods [but] design grief greater than the griefs that fate assigns." Which god says this?
6. "... Troy-the-ugly." Who calls Troy this?
7. "Vouchsafe no coming home to this Odysseus ... [or] late let him come, in evil plight ..." Who prays to Poseidon?
8. "I am not meaning now to plot you further woe ...; no iron heart is in my breast, but one of pity ..." Who says this to Odysseus?
9. Which word best fits the following definition? — "My name is Nobody." Who says this to Polyphémus?
10. Which word best fits the following definition? — a curse that invokes evil upon another person
11. Which word best fits the following definition? — a person who sees the future, a seer, a prophet
12. Which word best fits the following definition? — a spear with three prongs
13. Which word best fits the following definition? — a woman who has a long-term extramarital affair with a man
14. Which word best fits the following definition? — brave, fearless, intrepid
15. Which word best fits the following definition? — decorated with a raised pattern
16. Which word best fits the following definition? — enclosed in a protective covering
17. Which word best fits the following definition? — fortified with muscles
18. Which word best fits the following definition? — made of brass
19. Which word best fits the following definition? — polished, bright, shiny

20. Which word best fits the following definition? — separated or cut
21. Which word best fits the following definition? — superficial; lacking in depth
22. Which word best fits the following definition? — the food of the gods
23. Which word best fits the following definition? — wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite
24. Which word best fits the following definition? — a small amount; an acute insufficiency
25. In its initial form, THE ODYSSEY was _____.
26. Legend has it that the author of THE ODYSSEY was _____.
27. The author of THE ODYSSEY is _____.
28. The same author wrote both THE ODYSSEY and _____.
29. THE ODYSSEY is best described as a/an _____.
30. Anticleia is Odysseus' _____.
31. Because Poseidon is the god of _____, Odysseus is often at Poseidon's mercy when traveling.
32. Demódocus' tales of the Trojan War cause Odysseus to _____.
33. Hephaestus' distinguishing feature is his _____.
34. How is Zeus characterized throughout THE ODYSSEY?
35. In THE ODYSSEY, Helen is portrayed as a faithful wife who only strays because of _____.
36. Polyphémus' notable characteristic is that he is a/an _____.
37. Telémachus was a newborn when Odysseus left home. How old must he be at the beginning of THE ODYSSEY?
38. The dead Elpénor is concerned with just one thing: _____.
39. Tiresias' chief characteristic is that he's a _____.
40. Which goddess is Odysseus' protector?
41. Who falls in love with Odysseus after meeting him on the beach?

42. Who is Aeolus?
43. Who is Odysseus' father?
44. Who is Odysseus' son?
45. Who is the god of the underworld?
46. Who is the messenger of the gods?
47. Who is the most malicious of Penelope's suitors?
48. Who is the sea nymph who captures Odysseus on her island?
49. Who is the witch who transforms Odysseus' men into pigs?
50. Antínoüs resents giving food to the beggar (Odysseus) and throws a stool at him. This is an example of _____?
51. Eumáeus represents loyalty. When a character stands for an abstract idea, that's an example of _____.
52. The phrase "wine-dark" most likely describes the _____.
53. Marital fidelity is explored in the story of Odysseus and Penelope. This is an example of what literary element?
54. Odysseus' reckless pride gets the better of him when he reveals his true name to the Cyclops. This is an example of _____.
55. Odysseus strings his bow, throws off his beggar's rags, and starts to fight the suitors. These actions mark what aspect of the plot?
56. Penelope's dream of an eagle ripping the heads off a gaggle of geese is an example of what literary element?
57. "like a mountain lion, naked but driven to burst out of the bushes" In this description of Odysseus the author uses a _____ to characterize him.
58. What phrase does the author frequently use to describe the dawn?
59. Agamemnon praises Penelope's _____.
60. Calypso frees Odysseus from her thrall after Hermes tells her _____.
61. Eating lotus in the Land of the Lotus Eaters makes a man _____ going home.

62. From what conflict is Odysseus returning when he gets lost at sea?
63. Hermes gives Odysseus a/an _____ to protect him against Círcē's metamorphosing drugs.
64. How many years is Odysseus away from home?
65. Odysseus' difficult task is getting home; in Hades, Sisyphus' difficult task is _____.
66. Odysseus and his men sneak past the blind Cyclops _____.
67. Odysseus appears to Nausícaa and the other girls wearing only a _____.
68. Odysseus is the king of what region?
69. Odysseus orders the twelve handmaidens put to death because they are the suitor's _____.
70. Odysseus doesn't fall victim to the sirens' song because he is _____.
71. Odysseus sails to _____ to enter the underworld.
72. Odysseus' weapon of choice is the _____.
73. Odysseus' mother tells him she died from _____.
74. Odysseus' nurse, Eurycleia, recognizes him because of his _____.
75. Penelope prolongs her weaving project by weaving during the day and then _____ the "splendid web" at night.
76. Penelope says dreams must pass through one of two gates: _____.
77. Penelope says she cannot marry any suitor until she finishes weaving a _____ for her father-in-law.
78. Poseidon punishes the Phaeacians for helping Odysseus by turning their _____ to stone.
79. The author calls upon _____ to help him begin telling the story.
80. The first spirit to approach Odysseus in Hades is _____.
81. The Greeks, under Odysseus, use _____ to infiltrate Troy and destroy their enemy.
82. The men who eat the cattle of the sun god Helios suffer the fate of _____.
83. The suitors give up their plan to kill Telémachus because of _____.
84. Penelope asks Odysseus for _____ to prove that he's really her husband.

85. What does Odysseus do to Poseidon to make the god want vengeance?
86. What does Odysseus' dog do when his master returns?
87. What omen makes Penelope optimistic about Odysseus' return?
88. When he first approaches Laértēs, Odysseus decides to _____.
89. When Odysseus crawls ashore on Scheria, he takes shelter beneath _____.
90. When Odysseus fights Irus, he _____.
91. When Odysseus spies on Troy, Helen _____ him.
92. Who asks Círcē to take an oath not to leave him "feeble and unmanned?"
93. Who lure(s) men to their deaths by singing to them?
94. Who tells Telémachus to travel for news of his father?
95. Which character asks her father if she can go down to the water and wash clothes?
96. When Odysseus goes to Hades, _____ tells of how he fell from Círcē's roof and broke his neck.
97. Who prophesies that, if the cattle of Helios are harmed, Odysseus will come home late, suffer hardships, and lose his crew?
98. Who says he doesn't want to kill Telémachus without asking the gods for counsel?
99. Who tells Odysseus he'll give him his daughter in marriage or equip him for a sea voyage home?
100. Who tells Odysseus that Scylla or Charybdis, one or the other, is bound to kill some of his crew?