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The Odyssey Part 1 – Review

What goddess aids Odysseus?

Athena

1 Odysseus and his men face struggles on the journey home from where?

Troy

2 Who keeps Odysseus a prisoner, “craving him for a husband”?

Calypso

3 Whom does Homer call on to help tell his story?

Muse

4 Who gives Odysseus directions to the Kingdom of the Dead?

Circe

5 Who is the father of Odysseus?

Laertes

6 What danger do the Lotus-Eaters pose to Odysseus’ men?

By eating the lotus flowers, the men will forget about returning home

7 What trait of an epic hero does Odysseus reveal when he devises a plan to listen to the Siren’s song and yet escape destruction?

Courage

8 What trait of an epic hero does Odysseus demonstrate when he lies about his name to the Cyclops?

Cleverness

9 Read the following passage from “The Cyclops”:

*In the next land we found were Cyclopes,*

*Giants, louts, without a law to bless them*.

What **cultural value** in ancient Greece is Odysseus emphasizing in this passage?

1. Physical strength, b) intelligence,
2. travel, **d) law-abiding society**

10 What is meant by the expression *in medias res*?

1. On the Mediterranean Sea
2. According to law
3. **In the middle of things**
4. In conformity with fate

11What does Odysseus tell Polyphemus his name is?

Nobody

12 How many heads does Scylla have?

Six

13At the end of the Cyclops adventure, what does the Cyclops do that has an important impact on the future events in the epic?

He begs Poseidon to curse Odysseus

14 Why does Odysseus blind the Cyclops rather than kill him?

The men need the Cyclops alive so that he can roll aside a giant bolder that blocks the cave’s entrance

15 In the Land of the Dead, how does Odysseus reveal his realistic, human side?

Crying upon meeting his mother’s ghost

16 How would you describe the role of Zeus in Odysseus’ adventures?

Zeus frequently makes Odysseus’ journey more difficult

17 Odysseus’s men end up on Helio’s island at one point where they eat…

The cattle of the sun

18 Paraphrase the Cyclops’ words:

“Let him loose all companions, and return under strange sail to bitter days at home.”

Let Odysseus return home without his companions and come to have tough days at home

*19 With a crack of thunder, Zeus let fly*

*A bolt against the ship, a direct hit,*

*So that she bucked, in reeking fumes of sulphur,*

*And all the men were flung into the sea.*

The passage best describes an example of:

1. **Supernatural forces**
2. invocation of the muse
3. Epic hero
4. epithet

*20 Now I let go with hands and feet, plunging*

*straight into the foam beside the timbers,*

*I pulled astride and rowed hard with my hands*

*To pass by Scylla*

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21 What author is credited with writing the Odyssey?

Homer

22 With whom must Odysseus consult in The Kingdom of the Dead?

Tiresias

23 Where is Odysseus’ home?

Ithaca