

# The Adventures of Odysseus Part I

## “Sailing From Troy” Pgs. 981-984

**DIRECTIONS: Complete the following  
WHILE you read. RESTATE!**

- 1. What mistakes did Odysseus and his men make in Ismarus?**
- 2. What is Odysseus' motivation for his epic journey?**
- 3. What is something or someone that motivates you? Explain.**
- 4. Describe Odysseus using a Bubble Map. You must provide textual evidence!**

# **“The Lotus Eaters”**

**Pgs. 984-985**

**DIRECTIONS: Complete the following  
WHILE you read. RESTATE!**

1. Why is it taking Odysseus so long to travel home? Which god can we blame?
2. What is the result of eating the Lotus Plant?
3. How can the effects of the Lotus Plant compare with things in the real world?
4. What heroic qualities does Odysseus exhibit in the encounter with the Lotus-Eaters?
5. Using a multi-flow map, explain at least 3 cause and effect relationships.



# **“The Cyclops”**

**Pgs. 986-992**



- 1. Define Cyclopes using a Circle Map.**
- 2. Hero's have tragic flaws that either get them in trouble or lead them to death. Name a flaw of Odysseus'. Explain.**
- 3. What does Odysseus tell the Cyclops his name is? Why do you think he does this?**
- 4. What is the Cyclops' name? Who is his father and how do you know this?**



# **“The Cyclops”**

## **Pgs. 993-999**



- 1. What heroic qualities does Odysseus demonstrate in Lines 371-375?**
- 2. What human weakness does Odysseus reveal as he sails away? See Lines 431-435.**
- 3. What is your weakness? Explain.**
- 4. Give an example of foreshadowing from page 997. Don't forget to cite the text!**



# **“The Land of the Dead”**

**pgs. 999-1004**

- 1. What does Circe tell Odysseus he must do in order to get back home to Ithaca?**
- 2. Which character trait does Odysseus reveal in the Land of the Dead that he did not reveal earlier? Explain.**
- 3. What did Tiresias tell Odysseus in his prophecy?**
- 4. Identify the epithets in this section.**
- 5. Now, create your epithet!**



## Narrative Text Four-Square

You must cite the text!!

Who is the narrator?

What is the mood?

Give examples of  
Figurative language.

Summary of  
"The Sirens"  
and  
"Scylla and Charybdis"  
Pgs. 1005-1010  
(One summary. The  
sections go together)

You must cite the text!

How is the mood used to  
shape these two sections  
of the poem?

Choose ONE:

Text to Self

or

Text to World

# “The Cattle of the Sun Gods”

pgs. 1010-1017

- A common theme in *The Odyssey* is Respecting Authority & Loyalty.
  1. Explain the theme by citing information from this section of text.
  2. Why is respecting authority and having loyalty an important feature of civilized society?