

***The Odyssey* by Homer (trans. by Robert Fagles)**

Fall 2019 Reading Schedule

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Background in Holt <i>Literature</i> p. 1186-1201	Friday, November 15, 2019
Part I: The Travels of Telemachus	
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Terms

Background

Homer
The Iliad
 Myths
 Epic
 Characteristics of the Epic
 Characteristics of Epic Hero
 Invocation
 Episodic Structure
 in medias res
 Homeric or Heroic Simile
 monomyth
 Cycle of the Hero
 dramatic irony
 situational irony
 epithet

Places

Ithaca
 Ogygia
 Phaeacia (Scheria)
 Sparta (Lacedaemon)
 Pylos
 Aeaea
 Ismarus

Characters

From Other Myths

Achaeans
 Atrides
 Orestes
 Agamemnon
 Clytemnestra
 Aegisthus

Family/Friends

Odysseus
 Penelope
 Telemachus
 Laertes
 Mentor/Mentes
 Argos

Crew

Eurylochus
 Elpenor

Telemachus's Travels

Nestor
 Pisistratus
 Menelaus
 Helen
 Proteus
 Theoclymenus

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Calypso
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 Alcinous
 Arete
 Nausicaa
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 Demodocus
 Cicones
 Lotus Eaters
 Aeolus
 Laestrygonians
 Cyclops
 Polyphemus
 Circe
 Ajax
 Achilles
 Anticlea
 Tiresias
 Sirens
 Scylla
 Charybdis

Suitors

Antinous
 Eurymachus
 Amphinomus
 Leodes

Servants

Eurycleia
 Eumaeus
 Philoetius
 Melanthe
 Melanthius

Other Ithacans

Irus
 Medon
 Phemius

Gods/Goddesses

Pallas Athena
 Hermes
 Poseidon
 Helios
 Zeus

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