

Invocation (a prayer of entreaty that is usually a call for the divine presence and is offered at the beginning of a meeting or service of worship)

I. The Wanderings

Books 1-4: The Travels of Telemachus

Book 5: Calypso's Island

Books 6-8: Phaeacia

Books 9-12: Flashback of Voyages

1. Troy
2. Ismaros—Land of Cicones
3. Land of the Lotus Eaters
4. The Cyclops

5. Aeolia: King Aeolus
6. Island of Laestrygonians
7. Aeaëa: Home of Circe
8. Land of the Dead
 - a. Tiresias
 - b. Anticlea
 - c. Agamemnon
9. Aeaëa: Circe again
10. Sirens
11. Scylla and Charybdis
- 12 Thrinakia: Island of Helios's Cattle

II. Coming Home

Book 13: Phaeacians bring Odysseus home

Book 14: Odysseus goes to Eumaeus's hut

Book 15: Telemachus returns

Book 16: Father and son are reunited

Book 17: Telemachus and Odysseus go to palace and
Odysseus sees Argos

Book 18: Odysseus as a beggar is abused by the suitors

Book 19: Penelope meets with "beggar" (Eurycleia
recognizes scar)

Book 20: Athena reassures Odysseus in killing suitors

Book 21: Test of the bow

Book 22: Slaughter of the suitors

Book 23: Reunion with Penelope (she tests him)

Book 24: Odysseus reunion with his father, Laertes
Reconciliation by Athena between Odysseus and
Ithaca