

**All questions MUST be answered with complete sentences.**

**Chapters 1-8 (Book One)**

1. Explain why Odysseus was called off to war.
2. How did Odysseus bring about the Greek victory over Troy?
3. Who is Athena, and what was her role in this victory?
4. Why do the seas suddenly turn violent when Odysseus tries to leave Troy?
5. Explain who the Lotus Eaters are. What powers do the lotus flowers have?
6. Who is the Cyclops, and what does he do to Odysseus' men?
7. How does Odysseus escape the Cyclops?
8. Who is the father of the Cyclops? What curse does the Cyclops put on Odysseus?
9. Who is Aeolus, and how does he help Odysseus?
10. How do Odysseus and his men anger Aeolus?
11. What is life like for Odysseus' wife, Penelope?

## **Chapters 1-9 (Book Two)**

12. According to Eurylocus, what does the woman with the “beautiful voice” give to his warriors?
13. What happens to the warriors?
14. Who appears to Odysseus as he approaches the home of Circe? What does he give Odysseus?
15. How does Odysseus free his men from Circe?
16. Why does Odysseus decide to stay with Circe?
17. According to Circe, before Odysseus reaches his home in Ithaca, where must he first go?
18. What advice does Tiresias give Odysseus?
19. What news does Odysseus’ mother bring him?

### **Chapters 1-10 (Book Three)**

20. What advice does Circe give Odysseus concerning the rest of his journey?

21. Who are the Sirens?

22. How does Odysseus manage to hear their song without being trapped?

23. What happens to Odysseus and his men at Scylla's cave?

24. What warning does Odysseus give his men at Helio's island?

25. Why does Helios become angry at Odysseus and his men?

26. Helios "turned all the other Gods against the Greeks". Describe each God's revenge against Odysseus.

27. Where (and with whom) does Odysseus finally find rest at the end of Book Three?