

All questions should be answered with complete sentences.

Chapters 1-8 (Book Four)

1. It is seven years later when Book Four begins. Where has Odysseus been all this time?
2. What is his relationship like with Calypso? Why hasn't Odysseus returned home?
3. How is Penelope dealing with the suitors?
4. What advice does Mentor give Telemachus?
5. What is Mentor's real identity?
6. What does Nestor tell Telemachus about his father Odysseus?
7. What does King Menelaus tell Telemachus about his father Odysseus?
8. What message does Hermes bring to Calypso?
9. How does Calypso try to tempt Odysseus to stay?
10. Which Goddess takes special care of Odysseus and Penelope at the end of Book Four?

Chapters 1-10 (Book Five)

1. How does Athena arrange for Nausicaa to find Odysseus?
2. How does King Alcinous treat Odysseus? Provide specific details.
3. Who does Odysseus meet first upon his return home to Ithaca?
4. What details does the swineherd provide Odysseus with concerning the state of his land and Penelope's suitors?
5. Why doesn't Telemachus recognize his father Odysseus when he first arrives home?
6. What is the "last battle" that Telemachus and Odysseus must fight?

Chapters 1-9 (Book Six)

1. Who is Argus? How does he react to Odysseus' disguised return?
2. Why is Odysseus disguised as a beggar?
3. How does Penelope's maid Euryclea discover Odysseus' true identity?

4. What is Penelope's plan for how she will choose a suitor to marry?
5. Who wins the archery contest?
6. Who is Antinous, and how is he killed?
7. What happens to all the suitors?
8. How does Penelope test Odysseus to make certain that he is really her husband and not some God in disguise?
9. What does Athena do for Odysseus and Penelope to prolong the first night of their reunion?