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# "The Odyssey"

## Film Viewing Guide

**Directions:** The questions below must be answered using complete sentences.

1. What does Odysseus say is "the proudest day of my life"?
2. To what city do Odysseus' ships sail so that the men may fight an opposing army?
3. What does Odysseus tell Penelope she must do if he has not returned before their son has a beard on his face?
4. On the ship, what does the goddess Athena tell Odysseus he is to do?
5. Who is the "defender of Troy"; its greatest warrior?
6. Finish the words of the soothsayer: "Beware the \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_."
7. What do Odysseus and his men build that finally allows them to enter the gates of the opposing army?

8. How many years have they fought the war?
9. What does Poseidon say Odysseus will do as a result of Odysseus' pride and arrogance?
10. How does Poseidon separate Odysseus' ship from the others in the fleet and prevent Odysseus from returning home?
11. When the Cyclops asks for his name, what does Odysseus answer? Why doesn't he give his real name?
12. How do Odysseus and his men escape the Cyclops' cave?
13. Who speaks to Odysseus at the waterfall where Odysseus collects water?
14. What does the god at the waterfall give Odysseus?
15. Why does he want to help Odysseus?
16. On the island of the goddess Circe, one of Odysseus' men is turned into a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. How does Odysseus' mother die?

18. How long do O and his men remain on the island of Circe? How is she able to keep them there for so long?
19. Where must Odysseus travel to gain information on how to return home?
20. Why have the noblemen come to see Penelope?
21. What was the one item that Odysseus carried into the Underworld?
22. Tiresias: "It is the \_\_\_\_\_ itself that makes up your life."
23. What does Tiresias say that Odysseus should look for in order to find his way home?
24. What person from his past does Odysseus see in the Underworld?
25. Penelope promises the noblemen that she will choose a husband from among them when she finishes
26. Describe the monster that Odysseus and his men encounter in the Straits of Scylla.
27. How many of Odysseus' men are lost traveling through the Strait of Scylla?

28. Why do Calypso's maids giggle when they see Odysseus?
29. Athena: "The gods must \_\_\_\_\_ for man what man \_\_\_\_\_ for himself."
30. Where does Athena tell Telemachus to sail to in search of his father?
31. How does Penelope keep O's shroud in an unfinished state?
32. After Odysseus returns to the island of Ithaca, how does Athena change his appearance so he won't be recognized?
33. What are the suitors' plans for Telemachus?
34. How is the woman servant able to identify Odysseus?
35. What task does Penelope tell the suitors that they must perform to win her hand in marriage?
36. What happens to the suitors at the end of the film?
37. According to Odysseus, what was the suitors' crime?