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8/28: Introduction to the course and each other, overview of The Odyssey

9/4 & 9/11 (rotation):

* Review vocabulary. *fore*, *sol*, & proverb worksheets, discuss traits of an epic hero and evidence in Odyssey books 1-12 (emphasis on allusion, epithet, epic simile, and theme)
* Meet in Room 6

9/18: End-of-unit exam

While worksheet tasks may be handwritten, **all reading responses are to be typed.**

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| Points Earned | Text and Pages | Assignment: The Odyssey |
|  | AnthologyPgs.1088-1101 | This is introductory/background information – just skim |
|  | Anthology Read:1102 – 1137Questions pg. 113827 points | Read Books 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12 – selections from Odysseus’ journey from Troy toward home. Hint, read the Book overviews on page 1103! Then, type your responses to questions 2, 4, & 5 (comprehension – one sentence responses), and #7 (just identify and explain 3 epithets – *not* 5), #9 (epic simile) and #10 (allusion). Literary Analysis questions require a one paragraph response each (#s 7, 9, and 10). |
|  | Anthology Read: 1140 – 1165Questions pg.116723 points | Read Books 16, 17, 21, 22, & 23 – selections from Odysseus’ return home. Then, type your responses to questions 1 & 2 (comprehension) and questions 6, 9, and 11 (analysis and criticism = 1 paragraph each) |
|  | Research15 points | Research one of the Greek Gods/Characters that appears in The Odyssey and write a one-page “fact sheet” of information on this character. Include an illustration of him/her on your fact sheet. |
|  | Essay20 points | Frame your “journey” through middle school as an epic adventure. Write a narrative in which you portray yourself as an epic hero of your middle school journey. Include at least one allusion to a Greek God who is present in *The Odyssey.* |
|  | SAE Skills20 points | Odyssey Proverbs – either write your sentences (neatly) on the handout OR retype them with your responses on a separate sheet. Complete the grammar worksheet “Events in the Past.” |
|  | Vocabulary 10 points | Study the vocabulary words on the attached list. Select any 20 words and create a crossword puzzle (available free online). Turn in a blank and a filled in copy of your crossword. |
|  | Lang Analysis10 points | Complete the language skills worksheets attached to this packet Foci: *Fore* and *Sol*  |
|  | \* Select a book | Your first due date for an independent book review is the end of Month 3. Select what you want to read NOW from the titles provided (posted on class web page). |

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