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1/30: Overview of The Odyssey and traits of an epic hero; literary devices

2/6: Group A- Meet in room 6 – *Unlocking the Genius* and Making a *Wikipage*

Group B - Review vocabulary *&* proverb worksheets, epic hero evidence in Odyssey books 1-12 (emphasis on allusion, epithet, epic simile, and theme)

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2/20: 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** **traits of an epic hero, theme, allusion, epithet, and epic simile** |
|  | Vocabulary**30** points | Odyssey Proverbs – either write your sentences (neatly) on the handout OR retype on a separate sheet. Complete the language skills worksheets attached to this packet, including a crossword puzzle (all attached) |
|  | SAE Skills**20** points | Complete the grammar worksheet “Events in the Past,” Language Study (proverbs from the Odyssey), and Literary Devices graphic organizer (with examples from The Odyssey) |
|  | *Newsela****8***points | Open your Newsela folder and complete the readings and response questions. |
|  | Wikipage Development**15** points | You will be assigned one of the books from the Odyssey to focus on. Your task is to summarize what happens and illustrate an action from that book. For example, if Odeseus is sailing away from Troy, then you could illustrate with a picture of a large sailboat as sea. |
|  | Anthology Pgs: 1088-1101 | This is introductory information – just skim |
|  | Anthology Pgs: 1102-1137**30** points | Read Books 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12 – selections from Odysseus’ journey from Troy toward home. Then, type your responses to questions 1-5 (comprehension=one sentence responses), and 8, 10, & 11 Literary Analysis (multiple part questions) =one paragraph responses. Questions on pg 1138 |
|  | Anthology Read: 1140 –65**25** points | Read Books 16, 17, 21, 22, & 23 – selections from Odysseus’ return home. Then, type your responses to questions (pg. 1167) 1 – 4 (Comprehension) and 8 (Analysis). |
|  | Odyssey Project**25** points | Frame your “journey” through this academic year as an epic adventure. Write a narrative in which you portray yourself as an epic hero of your story—what obstacle(s) have you overcome? Where have you been (middle school perhaps) and what is your destination? Include at least one allusion to a Greek God who is present in *The Odyssey.*  |

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