

The Odyssey Notes

Book One

Literary Concepts

Epic:

Epic Hero:

Invocation:

In Media Res:

Telemachia:

Central Characters:

Jove:

Minerva/Mentes:

Odysseus:

Telemachus:

Penelope:

Antinous:

Eurycleia:

Comprehension and Discussion:

Describe the behavior of the gods in book one?

How is it like or different from our concept of God?

Explain why the situation Telemachus faces is so difficult.