

Homework Packet for Books 19-24

Directions: To demonstrate your basic understanding of the reading, answer *all parts* of the question in complete sentences. Each question is worth two points.

1. Explain how and why Eurycleia knows that Ulysses has returned home before the other members of the household know. (Book 19)

2. What fear does Ulysses express about his ability to overcome the suitors? How does Minerva respond to him? (Book 20)

4. To whom does Ulysses reveal his identity at the suitor's bow and arrow competition for Penelope? Why does he chose this moment? (Book 21)

5. When the bloodshed begins, who does Ulysses kill first? Why do the suitors still not recognize they are in danger at this point? (Book 22)