

# The Odyssey Book One Questions

Directions: With your seat partner, answer all of the blue questions in class. Answer the red questions at home and turn into turnitin.com.

1. In Book 1, who seeks to punish Ulysses?

2. How did Ulysses anger the god(dess) who seeks to punish him in Book 1?

3. Where is Ulysses at the beginning of the poem?

4. Which god(dess) visits Telemachus at the beginning of the poem?

5. Telemachus is overrun with \_\_\_\_\_, who sponge off of him and his estate, making no amends.

6. In addition to offering advice, what else does Mentos from Taphos give to Telemachus?

7. What does Mentos tell Telemachus in Book 1 that he must do?

8. What is the purpose of Telemachus' quest?

9. Who tells Telemachus that it's time for him to behave like a man, not a child?

10. Who interrupts Phemios' sad song of the Achaeans in Book 1?