

The Odyssey: Book 5 and 6 Red and Blue Questions

Directions: Answer the questions in blue with your seat partner in class, the ones in red tonight for homework.

In Book five of the Odyssey, the action shifts. What character now becomes the protagonist? Where is the new setting established in Book five?

When she is told she must release Ulysses, how does Calypso react? What argument does she make to Mercury? (Use a quotation in your answer.)

What is the emotional state of Ulysses when we first encounter him? How does this mirror another character from Book 1? (Use a quotation in your answer.)

What concerns does Ulysses have about his escape plan? (Use a quotation in your answer.)

Ulysses comments on his wife and feelings about coming home. What does he say and what does it reveal about his character. (Use a quotation in your answer.)

What is Neptune's reaction to seeing Ulysses being allowed to go home? (Use a quotation in your answer.)

Where does Ulysses find himself when he finally reaches shore?

In Book 6, how does Minerva involve herself with Nausicaa and why does she do so? (Use a quotation in your answer.)

What are some clues that Homer gives as to the nature and personality of Nausicaa?

How does Ulysses speak to Nausicaa when they come into contact and what does that reveal about HIS character?

Why does Nausicaa have to use some sneaky methods to get Ulysses into the city?