

The Odyssey HW Questions: Book 13-14

To give you a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions using complete sentences and quotations whenever possible. Submit them to turnitin.com.

1. To what is Odysseus being compared in 13.32-35?
2. What is the importance of wine after Odysseus's farewell dinner on Scheria?
3. Why did the Phaeacians lay Odysseus away from the path?
4. What did Athena call herself and Odysseus?
5. How did Athena convince Odysseus that he was, indeed, on Ithaca?
6. What kind of disguise is Athena scheming for Odysseus?
7. Where is Athena going to go?
8. How does Eumaeus welcome the disguised Odysseus?
9. Why does Eumaeus accuse the disguised Odysseus of fabricating a story about news of Odysseus?
10. Why does Eumaeus not want to talk about Odysseus anymore?
11. Where do you think Odysseus gets the idea for his story in 14.326-342?
12. Why does Eumaeus continue to show respect and kindness to an alleged liar?
13. How did the swineherd honor the immortals when slaughtering an animal?
14. Where does Eumaeus sleep?