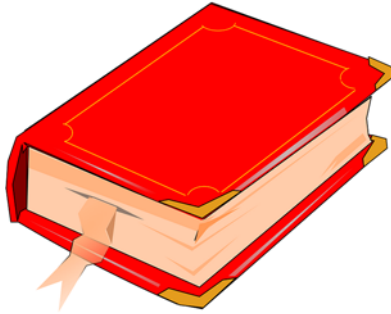


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Odysseus's Path

Directions: Read the list of Odysseus's adventures below as they happened in *The Odyssey* by Homer. Arrange each event in the **correct chronological order** by writing numbers 1-10 in the blanks. Then, on a separate sheet, answer the questions that follow.

- _____ Odysseus blinds the Cyclops Polyphemus.
- _____ Odysseus resists the Sirens by being tied to the mast.
- _____ Odysseus returns home to Ithaca and defeats the suitors.
- _____ Odysseus and his crew face Scylla and Charybdis.
- _____ Odysseus is trapped by the enchantress Circe.
- _____ Odysseus travels to the Land of the Dead.
- _____ Odysseus is held captive by Calypso on her island.
- _____ Odysseus and his men raid the Cicones.
- _____ Odysseus's men eat the cattle of the Sun God, Helios, bringing disaster.
- _____ Odysseus encounters the Lotus-Eaters.

Reflection Questions

1. Which adventure do you think tested Odysseus's **cleverness** the most? Why?
2. Which episode reveals the most about his **leadership** and his weaknesses?
3. How does the long sequence of trials highlight themes of **perseverance and fate** in the epic?
4. Do you think Odysseus grows wiser because of these ordeals, or does he remain the same man? Support your answer.