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English 10: World Literature

*The Odyssey*

Guided Reading Questions- Part 2

***Book 5- Calypso, the Sweet Nymph***

1. What is the name of the messenger god?
2. Where does Calypso live?
3. What does Calypso promise Odysseus?
4. What is Calypso doing? (lines 259-263).
5. What objects of nature surround her? Describe the setting.
6. What does Hermes tell Calypso?
7. How did Odysseus begin to feel about living with Calypso? (lines 289-291).

8.What did Odysseus do at night? Why? (lines 292-293).

9. How did Odysseus behave during the day? (lines 294-296).

10. Why does Calypso tell Odysseus he would likely want to stay on the island with her? (lines 314-318).

11. What questions does Calypso ask Odysseus? (lines 318-320).

12. According to Odysseus, how does Calypso compare to his wife?

13. Where does Odysseus want to sail?

14.Who makes sailing difficult for him?

15.What happens to Odysseus’s raft?

16. Where does Odysseus land?

17. What does Odysseus do once he lands?

***Book 6: The Princess Nausicaa***

1.Is Nausicaa mortal or immortal?

2.Who first discovers Nausicaa sleeping?

3.Who is Nausicaa’s father?

4.What does Athena warn Nausicaa she must do? (lines 350-354)

5.What big event should be coming up in Nausicaa’s life?

6.What does Athena tell Nausicaa she should ask her father?

7.Where does Athena go? Where do the gods live? (lines 367-369)

8.What does Nausicaa ask her father in the morning?

9. What is her father’s response?

10.What, other than laundry, does Nausicaa bring with her?

11.Who goes to the water with Nausicaa?

12.What did the girls do after they did the laundry?

13.Who made Nausicaa late? Why?

14.Who did the girls see when the ball went into the water? How did they react?

15.Who is speaking between lines 440 and 447?

16.How was Odysseus dressed when he saw the girls?

17.To what animal is Odysseus compared?

18.Describe Odysseus’s appearance. (line 459).

19.Who was the only girl who did not run away?

20.What does Odysseus ask Nausicaa?

21.To what does Odysseus compare the wonder he feels at Nausicaa’s presence? (lines 485-490).

22.For how many days was Odysseus stranded at sea when leaving Ogygia?

23.What does Odysseus ask Nausicaa?

24.What are the people who live in town called? (line 520).

25.Who is Nausicaa’s father?

26.What does Nausicaa tell her maids who are afraid of Odysseus?

27.Strangers and beggars are sent by whom? (lines 532-533).

28.What does Nausicaa tell the maids to do for Odysseus?

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29.Who also helps Odysseus look better after his bath?

30.What does she do to make him look better? (lines 553-557).

31.Who does Nausicaa wish her husband would look like? (line 570).

32.Where does Nausicaa take Odysseus? (lines 582-4).

33.Where does Nausicaa tell Odysseus to walk as they go into

town? (lines 586-9).

34.If people see Odysseus with Nausicaa, what is she afraid they will think? (lines 602-614).

35.How would Nausicaa’s parents feel if they thought she was with Odysseus? (lines 615-9).