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English 10: (Honors) World Literature

### ***The Odyssey* Creative Writing Assignment**

As part of your final assessment for *The Odyssey*, I would like you to develop an additional adventure for either Odysseus. This adventure may cover any period of time (days, weeks, years) but should be written in a similar style to that of the epic poem, *The Odyssey*.

*The length should be around 3 to 5 pages.* You may write your scenes in prose form, but the language, syntax, and repetition should be just like the poem itself. Using your imagination, have your character encounter new obstacles in the journey and even interact with other gods or goddesses (real or created by you). Keep in mind that your final product should look good and sound like a Homer-wannabe. I am most interested in what you come up with to throw at our heroes (or heroine) and how you develop it so it fits this same type of writing.

**Good luck and have fun!**

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For this assignment, I am not evaluating your writing with regard to only mechanics. Rather, I am interested in content and conventions. Be sure that any your proofread for grammar and spelling and other important conventions.

**Creativity and artistic merit** 40 points \_\_\_\_\_  
(reflects imagination and development of mythological elements)

**Homeric style** 20 points \_\_\_\_\_  
(adventure includes Homeric devices such as epic similes [at least 1] in writing)

**Characters** 10 points \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes traditional Greek characters and perhaps new ones as well - reflects an understanding of characters and relationships between them; including but not limited to gods, goddesses, other characters of the period)

**Overall impression** 30 points \_\_\_\_\_  
(quality of content - reflects total effort - Was it interesting to read? Did it make sense?)

**TOTAL: 100 points** \_\_\_\_\_