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English 10: World Literature

*The Odyssey*

Guided Reading Questions- Part 3

***Book 8: The Song of the Minstrel***

1. Who orders a banquet to honor the stranger guest, Odysseus?
2. Who is Demodocus?
3. What story does Odysseus ask Demodocus to tell him?
4. Who destroyed the city of Troy? (lines 634-6).
5. At what point does Alcinous demand to know Odysseus’s identity?

***Book 9: The Lotus Eaters and the Cyclops***

1. To whom does Odysseus reveal his name?
2. What is Odysseus’s father’s name?
3. Where is Odysseus’s home? (line 649).
4. Who, other than Calypso, kept Odysseus in her home? (line 650).
5. After Odysseus and his men drifted aimlessly for 9 days, where did they land?
6. What feeling do the Lotus plants produce in those who ingest them?
7. How many men did Odysseus send to check out the Lotus Eaters? (line 671).
8. What happened to those men? (lines 672-679).
9. What does Odysseus do to the men to prevent them from eating the Lotus?
10. Odysseus is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient Greek heroes.
11. What is the Cyclops’s name with whom Odysseus has a conflict?
12. Who is the father of this Cyclops?
13. Where did the men wait for the Cyclops to return?
14. What did the Cyclops put at the entrance to the cave?
15. What does the Cyclops ask the men? (lines 711-714).
16. What does Odysseus tell the Cyclops? (lines 719-721).
17. What does Odysseus say they need from the Cyclops? (lines 725-6).
18. How does the Cyclops respond to Odysseus who tells him to listen to Zeus?
19. What does Odysseus say happened to their ship?
20. What does the Cyclops do to two of his men?
21. Why does Odysseus decide not to kill the Cyclops while he is sleeping?
22. What does the Cyclops eat for breakfast?
23. What does Odysseus make out of a wooden club? What does he plan to do with it?

1. What does Odysseus offer the Cyclops after he eats the two men? (lines 710-711).
2. What happens to the Cyclops after he drinks 3 bowls? (lines 825-6).
3. What name does Odysseus say is his name? (lines 828-9).
4. What is the Cyclops doing in lines 834-836?
5. What do Odysseus and the four other men do with the spike? (846-59).
6. How does Cyclops react? (lines 859-865).
7. Who does Cyclops tell the other Cyclopes about who hurt him?
8. What did Odysseus do to his men so they could escape the cave? (890-900).
9. How did Odysseus and his men escape? (lines 901-929).
10. What did the men take to their boat?
11. What did Odysseus yell to the Cyclops once they were on their boat?
12. What did Cyclops throw at the men?
13. What happened to the boat?
14. What do the men warn Odysseus not to do? (962-9).
15. What does Odysseus tell Cyclops? (972-4).
16. What does Cyclops ask Odysseus to do? (986-91).
17. What does Odysseus say he wishes he could do to the Cyclops?
18. What request does the Cyclops make to his father? (998-1007).