The Odyssey Quiz Character Study Guide

Alcinous-King of Phaeacians who takes Odysseus in to his home when he was on Scheria.

Athena- Goddess of Wisdom and Battle.

Atinous-the arrogant suitor who wants to marry Penelope: first one dead when Odysseus returns.

Calliope- the muse to whom Homer wrote the invocation to.

Calypso- a nymph who loves Odysseus and holds him captive on her island for 7 years.

Charybdis- the whirlpool that sucks in Odysseus' ships.

Cyclopes- one eyed monsters.

Eumeas- the shepherd who helped Odysseus get his throne back.

Eurylochus- a crew member of Odysseus who thought he was second in command.

Eurymachus- a suited who is manipulative and rude.

Helios- the god of the sun who killed the last of Odysseus' men for eating his cattle.

Laertes-Odysseus' father and former king of Ithica.

Odysseus- the main character. A troop in the Trojan War who is trying to get back to his throne in Ithica and also his wife, Penelope. It takes him 10 years to return home. He is the only one who makes it home.

Penelope-Wife of Odysseus and loved by the suitors.

Polyphemus- son of Poseidon and Cyclops that is hurt by Odysseus and his men.

Poseidon- God of the Sea and Odysseus' divine antagonist.

Scylla- a six- headed monster that when you pass by, eats six people.

Sirens- mythological creatures that lure people in with their song and the crash the ships.

Telemachus-Son of Odysseus and Penelope.

Tiresias- the bind prophet who tells Odysseus how to get home.

Zeus- king of all gods and men.