***The Odyssey Part 1:* The Land of the Dead, The Sirens, Scylla and Charybdis, and The Cattle of the Sun God**

**The Land of the Dead**

1. What gift did Aeolus give to Odysseus?
2. How long was Odysseus stuck on the island of Aeaea with Circe?
3. What does it mean that Odysseus “spaded up the votive pit, and poured libations round it to the unnumbered dead”?
4. What did Odysseus offer up to the dead?
5. What did Odysseus offer up to Tiresias?
6. What happened to Elpenor?
7. What soul did Odysseus see that upset him?
8. Tiresias tells Odysseus “anguish lies ahead; the god who thunders on the land prepares it, not to be shaken from your track, implacable, in rancor for the son whose eye you blinded.” Which god is he referring to and why?
9. What else does Tiresias tell Odysseus about his travels home?
10. What does Tiresias tell Odysseus to do after he has “dealt out death” to the suitors of his wife?

**The Sirens**

1. What does Odysseus mean when he says “then we die with our eyes open”?
2. What did Circe warn about the Sirens?
3. What is Odysseus’s crew instructed to do as he alone listens to the song of the Sirens?
4. What about the Sirens was so dangerous & made Odysseus so enchanted by them?

**Scylla and Charybdis**

1. How did Odysseus calm his men down when they came upon “smoke and white water, with sound of waves in tumult”?
2. How would you describe Odysseus, here? Why?
3. What is Charybdis and what is Scylla?
4. Explain the following description: “when she vomited, all the sea was like a cauldron seething over intense fire, when the mixture suddenly heaves and rises.”
5. What did Odysseus and his men fear?

**The Cattle of the Sun God**

1. Where are Odysseus and his men, now?
2. What does he mean by “the cattle here are not for our provision, or we pay dearly for it”?
3. Based off of what you remember from the opening portion of Part One, make a prediction about what will happen in the remainder of this adventure.
4. Why did the men go and search for fishes and sea fowl, whatever fell into their hands?
5. According to Eurylochus, what is “the worst end that a man can come to”?
6. What is Eurylochus’ solution to the famine?
7. Where had Odysseus been while his crew feasted on the cattle?
8. What is Zues’s response to Lord Helios?
9. Where did Odysseus end up after his ship was destroyed?