

The Odyssey Final Exam Preparation

Read and annotate Books 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22 and 24

Complete/review the **cloze summaries** of Books 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22 and 24

Review the cloze summary of the overall plot

Peruse the model movie-poem **comparison chart**

Add **at least forty entries** to your personal *Odyssey* dictionary – with **all** columns for those forty entries complete

Sing the songs “Rock-a My Zeus” and “Hero on a Journey”

Revisit the twelve steps of the **Hero’s Journey**:

Ordinary World	Crossing the Threshold	Reward (Seizing the Sword)
Call to Adventure	Tests, Allies, Enemies	The Road Back
Refusal of the Call	Approach to the Innermost Cave	Resurrection
Meeting the Mentor	Ordeal	Return with the Elixir

Think about topics such as **temptation, fate versus free will** and **loyalty**

Study the **34 literary terms** and **21 key *Odyssey* vocabulary words**, including:

- Muse – any one of Zeus’s several daughters who preside over the arts; creative genius
- Suitor – one who woos or courts a woman
- Kin – blood relative, family
- Harangue – long, preachy, admonishing speech
- Plague – heavy burden, pernicious disease
- Squander – to waste or spend extravagantly
- Swagger –arrogant or overly confident walk or manner
- Plunder – to rob or fleece
- Obscene – crass, vulgar, offensive
- Pernicious – evil, wicked, deadly
- Gorge – to feast voraciously, to stuff one’s face; deep ravine between cliffs
- Insolent – rude, disrespectful
- Brazen – bold, brassy, shamelessly defiant
- Splendor –brilliant beauty
- Treacherous – dangerous, untrustworthy, disloyal
- Staunch – strong, steadfast, stubbornly loyal
- Hasty – hurried, rushed, fast
- Keen – sharp, piercing, strong
- Calamity – disastrous misfortune
- Cunning – shrewd, artfully subtle, sneaky
- Discreet – politely secretive, on the down-low

Reflect on the creation and imminent presentation of your **puppet show**