

Write only the answers to the following questions.

Part 2

“The Return of Odysseus” and “Argus” pp. 993-1000

1. Who changes Odysseus' appearance? Why does she want to help him?
2. Why do you think the entity mentioned in the previous question desires battle?
3. Who does Telemachus think Odysseus is when he sees his appearance changing before his eyes?
4. Why is Telemachus disbelieving at first that Odysseus had returned?
5. What steps is Odysseus taking to meet his goal of bringing doom to the suitors?

“The Suitors” and “Penelope” pp. 1001-1005

6. Why are the lines about throwing away bread on Odysseus ironic?
7. What does Odysseus mean in lines 1238-1243?
8. Why do the suitors reproach (criticize) Antinous?
9. What does Penelope do after hearing about the blow?
10. Why are Penelope's intentions when sending for the beggar ironic?

“The Challenge” pp. 1007-1008

11. Identify the simile in lines 1370-1376.
12. Explain the comparison and tell why it is effective.

13. What does Odysseus mean when he says it is time to “cook their lordships’ mutton”?

“Odysseus’ Revenge” pp. 1009-1013

14. What are Odysseus’ first three targets?

a.

b.

c.

15. Whom does Odysseus spare and why?

16. Where is Medon during the fight?

17. How many *suitors* are left alive at the end?

“Penelope’s Test” pp. 1015-1017

18. How does Athena change Odysseus’ appearance?

19. Why does Penelope question whether Odysseus is a mere man?

20. Why can’t Odysseus’ bed be moved?

21. What event causes Penelope to recognize Odysseus?

22. What “difficulties” did Penelope and Odysseus share?

23. What does Odysseus do when Penelope finally embraces him?