**Odyssey Website Assignment**

Overview:

* Websites are largely image based and copious amounts of images should be used in this website to make it appealing and help with visual organization.
* All images used must not have any watermarks or other identifiers signifying ownership by an author.
* All images and referenced information must be correctly cited in a citation page.
* The Website must have a banner that declares the site is for educational purposes and no profit shall be derived by its creator.
* In the event that a student wishes to continue to build the site after being graded for a profit, the student should know that merely citing all images and sources of material does not allow use in a for profit site.
* The creator of a for-profit site must contact the original creator of any image or material and ask permission and retain that permission if they are going to use the information/image in a for profit site.

Literary Terms:

* Students are to find examples of all of the listed Literary devices in the novel.
* Students will need to write definitions & their own thoughts for textual examples.
  + additive monster
  + composite monster
  + epithet
  + epic
  + Homer (the poet)
  + Tiresias
  + epic simile
  + metaphor
  + dactlic hexameter
  + rhapsode
  + in media res
  + kleos
  + xenia
  + hubris
  + arête
  + fate
  + hyperbole
  + flashback
  + parallel structure
  + nemesis

Analytical:

* You should also include a resources section that has Critical reviews you agree with
* Links to, or embed, video resources (with descriptions)
* Artwork (original preferred) properly cited in MLA
* Additionally, you must use one of each type of non-commercial tool available for the free Weebly page.
  + NOTE: this includes an embedded YouTube video of your own creation.
    - Again as with the previous YouTube based assignment, you may create a public, private, or unlisted video. Public videos are the easiest to work with, however should you need privacy to protect your identity, you may do that and I will work with you on that.

Blog Page: (mini- 500-1000 word essays)

1. What does Odysseus’s rejection of immortality from Calypso imply about Odysseus’s view of what it means to be human?
2. What is the purpose of including Nausikaa’s story in this epic?
3. While Penelope has to stay faithful to Odysseus, Odysseus remains with Calypso for several years and also has sexual encounters with other characters on various occasions. What does this reveal about the Greeks’ concept of fidelity?
4. How does the theme of vengeance work in the epic? Approach it from the points of view of Telemachus and Poseidon, as well as Odysseus.
5. A major theme in *The Odyssey* is reciprocity: people getting what they deserve. Explain how this theme affects the main characters: Odysseus, Penelope, Antinous, Telemachus, and the suitors & maids.
6. As an epic hero, Odysseus possesses many exemplary qualities. List and explain how they benefit him. What are his less admirable characteristics and how do these qualities cause him harm?
7. Compare and contrast the society of the Phaeacians with the lifestyle of the Cyclops and explain how these two societies represent the theme of hospitality. Then discuss the significance of hospitality to Homeric Greeks.
8. What is the role of women in the *Odyssey*? Focusing especially on Penelope or Anticleia vs Calypso, Circe, and even Naussica discuss how women are portrayed in this epic.

Grading

* 10 of the items will be checked at random. The overall appearance and appeal of the website will be weighted heavy, in the event that the 10 items selected are not your best. However, you should make sure everything is done, and done well so anything that is graded would give you the highest points.

\*all text on web site shall be submitted to TurnItIn.com to check for originality and prevent copy/paste use of the creativity and thoughts of others.