

Odysseus: Curse of the Sea; viewing guide

1. The *Odyssey* is the _____ adventure story.
2. The Cyclops is a monster with _____ eye(s). _____ men are trapped inside his cave. The monster has already eaten _____ of their friends.
3. The story of *Odysseus, the Odyssey*, was written by a poet named _____ in the _____ century, B.C.
4. *Odysseus* represented the _____ adventurer.
5. *Odysseus'* story begins on the island of _____, where he is the _____.
6. *Odysseus* takes _____ ships to Troy, and the war rages on for _____ years.
7. The _____ around the city are so large people think they were built by _____. *Odysseus* and his men build a huge _____ to get inside the city of Troy.
8. The remains of an _____ and a _____ with a large palace was discovered near the site where Troy is thought to have been making one wonder if there is any truth to the story of Troy and *Odysseus*.
9. The people of Troy, or Trojans, were known for their ability in breeding _____.
10. The Greeks strike in the middle of the _____ and they _____ Troy to the ground.
11. *Odysseus* was a hero who was celebrated because he was _____ and _____, not like the normal heroes who were thought to be strong and a great warrior.
12. From Troy to Ithaca, *Odysseus* had to travel _____ miles, a journey of a few _____.
13. In 1988, a ship _____ feet long and _____ feet wide was discovered off the coast of Sicily and dates back within _____ centuries of *The Odyssey*. In _____ it was discovered to match the descriptions in *The Odyssey*.
14. After fighting in the Trojan War for 10 years, it takes *Odysseus* an extra _____ years to get home. He left for Ithaca with _____ ships and _____ men.
15. Since *Odysseus* has been gone, his house has been overrun by _____ who want *Odysseus'* _____ and _____.

16. After drinking too much, *Odysseus* loses _____ of his men to the inhabitants of the island that he believed had been defeated. When they finally get back on the boat, they are lost at sea for two _____ because of a _____.
17. The land of the Lotus-Eaters was meant to show how people could get _____ because of their _____ use.
18. *Odysseus* is trying to get home to his _____ and _____, when he stops on the island of the _____, a man-eating monster.
19. In ancient Greece, it was customary to give a _____ to visiting strangers.
20. The Cyclops _____ two of *Odysseus*' men, not even leaving the _____.
21. *Odysseus* is unlike other heroes, because he _____ before he acts.
22. Three facts that could have inspired the monster: 1)Cyclopia is a real thing where a _____ is born with one eye, 2) a volcano's " _____ ", and 3) the Greeks found a fossil of an _____ skull and it looked like it had only one eye.
23. *Odysseus* gives the Cyclops _____ that makes him drunk and sleepy. Once the monster is asleep, *Odysseus* and his men stab him in the _____ with a sharp stake.
24. In order to escape the Cyclops' cave, *Odysseus* and his men sneak out on the _____ of the Cyclops' sheep. It is another case of _____ over _____.
25. The Cyclops, angry and beaten, is the son of _____, the sea god, and asks for _____.
26. He now faces two daunting challenges: _____ the wrath of a god and make it home before another man _____ his wife.
27. *Odysseus* receives a bag full of _____ as a present from King Aeolus. A mile from _____, his men open the bag and they are blown off course.
28. When *Odysseus* gets back to *Æolus*, he asks the king for _____ again. The king tells him, "You are _____ by the gods."
29. When *Odysseus* and his men are attacked by the giant cannibals, he loses _____ of men and _____ of his ships.
30. *Odysseus* is a _____ man because *Poseidon* has put a _____ on his head.