

From Lattimore's "Introduction":

1. What time period does the Trojan War take place?
2. How long has Odysseus been gone from Ithaka at the time that Odysseus sets off for home?
3. What early society influenced Mycenaean society? In turn, which society had influenced them?
4. According to Lattimore in his "Introduction," what is the *Iliad* about? What is the *Odyssey* about?

From the *Odyssey*:

1. Which one of the Olympians advocates for Odysseus? Which one antagonizes Odysseus?
2. What kind of person is Odysseus when we first meet him?
3. After finishing Book One, what is your expectation for how the story is going to go?