

Review Sheet for Third Test

Material: Books Eleven-Fourteen (11-14) of Homer's *Odyssey*

Format: The test will be divided into two parts. The first part will feature short-answer questions based on the material found in the four books, (11-14); see examples below. This first part will be worth 55 points, spelling, capitalization, and legibility will be factors in your point calculation. The second part will feature excerpts from the text, (usually between 6-10 lines, with a notation beneath which will provide you with the book and line numbers of the passage from the Fitzgerald edition, (the one on the course website), for each passage you will be asked to answer questions about the passage, see examples below. This portion of the test will feature passages from the four books and will be worth 45 points, spelling, capitalization, and legibility will be factors in your point calculation.

Tips for studying:

- Read the text once through. You can divide your available time between reviewing what you have already read and going on to read any of the material you have not yet had a chance to cover.
- Write a list of characters as you come across them in the text. This will be extremely helpful for the first part of the test.
- Map out how the characters are related to one another, such as family trees. For instance, Antikleia is Odysseus' mother.
- Connect characters with their geographical location, for instance, Pheidon is the king of the Thesprotians, an *ethnos* who lived in the northwest mainland of Greece.
- The test will be open book, meaning you are free to use the text to look up/confirm your answers. NOTE: Surfing the web, googling your answers may lead you to provide incorrect information. In the case of answers that have clearly been mined from the internet, you will forfeit this test.

How the test will be administered:

- The test will start at 5:10 p.m. tomorrow, April 11th. Attendance will be taken by receipt of your test. You will take the test on your computer, enter your answers into the body of an email. You will have until 6:20 p.m. to submit your test. The test questions will be shown to you via a screen share and will also be uploaded as a document to the chat function in Zoom. When you are done, you will send your answers to me via my email address, mmcnamara@gradcenter.cuny.edu. These instructions will appear on the test so there is no need to write this down now.

Part One: The following are possible questions that you will see on the test from Books 11-14.

1. Who does Poseidon disguise himself as to appeal to a mortal woman who gives birth to Pelias and Neleus?
2. How does Zeus find out that Helios' cattle have been eaten?
3. Where is Telemachus when Odysseus makes it back to Ithaka?

Part Two: Read the following passage and answer the questions below the passage.

“Whoever gets around you must be sharp and guileful as a snake;
even a god might bow to you in ways of dissimulation. You!
You chameleon! Bottomless bag of tricks!”

Homer, *Odyssey*, Book 13.342-6

1. Who is the speaker?
2. What provoked the reprimand?
3. What is said in response to explain why Odysseus behaved the way he did?