**The Odyssey, Study Guide Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Book 12: The Sirens; Scylla and Charybdis**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(p. 1230)

1. Where does Odysseus go after leaving the land of the dead?

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1. What does is Odysseus warned about? What power do these creatures have?

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1. What advice does Odysseus receive in order to safely pass these monsters?

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1. After passing this first obstacle, what two paths will Odysseus and his crew encounter?

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1. Describe Scylla and why she is dangerous. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Describe Charybdis and why she is dangerous.

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7. What advice does Circe give about passing the two dangers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. What is the next thing Circe warns of, and why does it sound familiar?

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9. Which danger does Odysseus tell his men about? Why do you think he keeps the others to

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10. What is Odysseus doing in lines 141-159, and what is his purpose?

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11. How many men does Odysseus lose to Scylla?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the passage from lines 193-198 an example of?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. What does Odysseus say about the death of his men, and why does he feel their loss

so strongly? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. What final mistake do Odysseus’ men make on Thrinacia, and what is the result?  
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15. What happens to Odysseus after he escapes the destruction of his ship?

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