**The Odyssey, Study Guide # 6 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Book 11: The Land of the Dead**  **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(p. 1226-1229)

1. What is the first offering Odysseus makes to the “blurred and breathless dead”? What is the offering Odysseus makes to Tiresias? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. After making these promises (his “rites”), what does Odysseus do? (ll. 8-9)

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1. What 5 types of souls does Odysseus say arrive to drink from the pit?

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1. Who is the “shade [that] comes first”? Why is he in the underworld?

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1. What does this spirit ask of Odysseus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Who is the next spirit to reveal itself, and why is Odysseus shocked to see this shade? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Odysseus next meets Teiresias, the ghost of a famous seer known for his accurate prophecies. What warning does he give regarding the island of Thrinacia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Why does Teiresias’ words at lines 91-99 sound familiar? What is he saying?

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9. What does Teiresias predict will happen to Penelope’s suitors once Odysseus

returns to Ithaca? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. According to Teiresias, how will Odysseus appease (soothe) Poseidon’s rage?

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