**Review for Odyssey Test 1/8/16**

**-The Odyssey was written by a \_\_\_\_\_\_blind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_poet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Homer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**-The story takes place \_\_\_\_\_3200+ or -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1250-1200\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BCE.**

**-The story was probably written \_\_\_\_\_2700+ or - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_750-700\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BCE.**

**-The major lessons taught by the Odyssey are**

**• R = Respect for Gods**

**• I = Importance of home and fam.**

**• A= Acts of strength bravery leadership**

**• C = Concern for welfare of others**

**• D = Displays of intelligence, curiosity, cleverness**

**• O = Obedience to leaders**

**Epic Simile – “a Homeric simile” an epic simile extends a simile with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_detail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_description\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Epithet : alternate name or nickname**

**In Medias Res: starting a tale in the midst or middle of the action**

**Invocation: an opening prayer for inspiration (directed to a Muse)**

**Hubris: sinful pride (causes a downfall)**

**Guile: cleverness**

**Odysseus’ Adventures**

**On Ogygia with Calypso**

**Summary: stuck there for 7 years, Hermes is sent by Zeus to order his release (Athena asks him)**

**Lesson Learned: R. , I.**

**On Phaeacia with King Alcinous**

**Summary: ends up there, tells his story**

**Lesson Learned: (Concern - )**

**Odysseus telling his tale to Alcinous- FLASHBACK!!**

 **The Adventure of the Cicones**

**Summary: right after Troy. Attack a city, steal stuff, men get drunk, disobey orders, 72 die**

**Lesson Learned: Obedience . . .**

 **The Adventure of the Lotus Eaters**

**Summary: 3 men taste offered lotus, forget about home, become addicted, O. grabs them and leaves (intervention!)**

**Lesson Learned: Importance of home . . . , Concern for . . .**

**The Adventure of the Cyclops**

**-The 6 elements of civilization missing from Cyclopes culture:**

**• Law\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**• Ed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**• Govt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**• Military\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**• Agriculture\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**• Trad.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **-The clash between O’s guile and his pride**

* **Examples of Odysseus' guile: “Nohbdy”, lies about the # men, says they were shipwrecked, blind Cyclops without killing him, the sheep trick**
* **Examples of Odysseus' pride: Odysseus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_look what Zeus did!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ll. 398-399)**

**Odysseus brags \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his name, his dad, his job, his island\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ll. 424-428)**

**The Curse of Polyphemus, the Cyclops – he prays to his dad Poseidon for revenge-**

**1. Odysseus shall never\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get home (kill him!)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; however,**

**2. If the gods will him to return home, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_make voyage long and difficult\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**3. make all of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_men die\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and**

**4. may his \_\_\_\_homecoming\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Lesson Learned: D. C. R.**

 **Aeolus and the Bag of Winds**

 **Summary: king of winds helps O. with bag of winds, men disobey orders and open it, blown back to Aeolus’ place; he wont help again , says they’re cursed**

**Lesson Learned: obedience**

 **The Laestrygones- Ly-strih- gones**

**Summary: big cannibals eat most of his fleet and crews (11 ships, 50+ men in each) around 600 deaths**

**Lesson Learned: be aware of your surroundings?**

**On the isle of Aeaea with Circe**

**Summary: half crew goes to explore, meets goddess, get turned into pigs (except for Eurylochus); O goes to rescue, gets plant from Hermes and gets Circe to change the men back (hang around for like a whole year eating and drinking)**

**Lesson Learned: C, I**