



Virtues: Respect and Responsibility

Psalm: 15

Dear Parents,

The fifth grade is off to a good start in homeroom. In reading we concluded our review of Greek mythology and began our reading of *The Odyssey*. This week we will continue our study of *The Odyssey* at the rate of one chapter a night. Students need to complete a reading response assignment for each chapter and should also continue to practice telling the story from each episode either at home or during the ride to school. After chapter 8 in our current version of the *Odyssey*, we will switch to a second version. At that point, there will no longer be assigned reading questions, but students should continue retelling stories from the *Odyssey* at home. We will also have occasional pop quizzes to assess reading comprehension. In composition students completed the first draft of their personal narratives. This week they will revise and complete a final draft. Composition assignments will usually be completed during composition time in class, but may occasionally need to be finished at home to meet writing deadlines. The final draft of the personal narrative assignment is due on Friday. In vocabulary students will be given a list of words from the *Odyssey* to review for a quiz on Friday. In history we will use class time to continue our introduction to the Renaissance. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:

Friday: Odyssey Vocabulary Quiz; Final Draft of Personal Narrative

Homework:

Monday

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 6 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Review for vocabulary quiz

Tuesday

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 7 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Review for vocabulary quiz;

Wednesday

Read *The Odyssey*, ch. 8 and complete reading response page; Practice telling story; Review for vocabulary quiz

Thursday

Read chapter from Barbara Picard version of *The Odyssey* as assigned; Practice telling story; Final review for vocabulary quiz

Friday

Read chapter from Barbara Picard version of *The Odyssey* as assigned; Practice telling story!

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