CROSSROADS ACADEMY
SCIENTIA VIRTUSQUE

FIFTH GRADE WEEKLY PLANS SEPT. 19-23, 2016 TEACHER: DR. FREEBERG

Virtues: Respect and Responsibility
Psalm: 15

Dear Parents,
Last week we began to read from a second version of *The Odyssey,* and this week we will read from a third version. We will not have reading response pages for these assignments, but students should continue to practice telling the story at home or on the ride to school. For our second composition assignment students will begin to write their own version of an episode from *The Odyssey* after reading multiple versions of the story. We will also begin several other final assignments on *The Odyssey*. First, students need to memorize and practice reciting the opening lines from *The Odyssey*. Second, students need to learn their part for an *Odyssey* skit that we will perform on grandparent's day, and third, students need to choose and begin to work on a final creative project on *The Odyssey*. This might be a game, a model, a video, or a graphic novel version of one or more episodes. I've reviewed these and other possibilities in class. Students need to choose a project by Thursday. In history we will continue our study of the Renaissance.
Sincerely,
Bruce Freeberg

Dates to Remember:
Thursday: Deadline for Choosing *Odyssey* Project
Friday: Oral Quiz on Opening Lines of *The Odyssey*
Wednesday, Sept. 28th: First draft of *Odyssey* story due
Wednesday, October 5th: *Odyssey* Project Due

Homework
Monday:
Read *The Odyssey*, (Robin Lister version), pages 102-117 ("Return to Ithaca" and "Odysseus and the Swineherd") Practice telling story; Review opening lines from *Odyssey*
Tuesday: Read *The Odyssey* (Robin Lister version), pages 118-126 (Practice telling story; Review opening lines from *Odyssey*
Wednesday: Read *The Odyssey* (Robin Lister version), pages127-145; Review opening lines from Odyssey;
Thursday: Read *The Odyssey* (Robin Lister version), pages 146-168; Final review for quiz on opening lines of *Odyssey*; Work on *Odyssey* Project
Friday: Read assigned lesson in history text and answer questions; Work on *Odyssey* Project

bruce.freeberg@crossroadsacademy.org ***Students or parents are always welcome to call me at home if there are any questions regarding homework. School:*(603)-795-3111, extension 111; Home: *(802)674-6836***