**The Odyssey Questions**

**PART 2**

1. What 3 places did Odysseus visit after the Cyclops’ island? What happened at those 3 places? BE SPECIFIC. (p. 858)
2. Who is the blind prophet? What did he tell Odysseus? (p. 858)
3. What did Circe warn Odysseus about before he left her island? (p. 858)
4. Find the example of personification on page 858 and write it here.
5. What is Odysseus’ plan? Do you think it is a good plan? Why or why not? (p. 859)
6. Why are the men disobeying Odysseus? What would happen if they follow his orders? (p. 860)
7. What is the purpose of Odysseus’ speech to the crew in lines 73-91? (In other words, what is he trying to do with this speech? p. 861)
8. In lines 93-94, Odysseus says he told his men “nothing” of the upcoming danger of Scylla. Why did he do this? Do you think it was a good idea? Why or why not? (p. 861)
9. How many men does Scylla devour? (p. 862)
10. Whose island do they encounter next? Why doesn’t Odysseus want to stop there? (p. 863)
11. What is the crewmen’s argument for why they should stop? Whose side are you on, and why? (p. 863)
12. What oath does Odysseus make the men swear? (p. 864)
13. Identify the example of personification on page 865.
14. How long are Odysseus and his men stranded on Helios’ island? (p. 865)
15. Why do Odysseus’ men betray their oath and eat the cattle of the sun god, Helios? (p. 866)
16. Do you agree with Odysseus that the bad weather and his sleeping have been caused by the gods to force Odysseus’ men to kill the cattle? (p. 867) (Think back to the Cyclops’ prayer to Poseidon…)
17. What does Helios ask Zeus to do to Odysseus’ men? How does Zeus respond? (p. 867)
18. What happens to Odysseus and his men on pg 868? (Summarize)
19. Do you think Zeus’ actions against Odysseus and his men are fair? Why or why not? (p. 868)
20. Now that Odysseus is done retelling his story to the Phaeacians, do you think they will help him? Why or why not? (p. 869)