

Read Books XIII-XVI of Homer's *Odyssey* and answer the following questions<sup>1</sup>:

Book Thirteen

1. Why did Poseidon punish the Phaiakians?

2. In lines 291-299 and 331-335, what do we learn about Athene's relationship to Odysseus?

3. In lines 375-415, what course of action do they settle upon?

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<sup>1</sup> Some of the material from the questions comes from Wes Callihan, *A Study Guide To The Great Books: Homer's Odyssey* (Lancaster PA: Veritas Press, 2009) 80-95. Material also comes from Peter J. Leithart, *Heroes of the City of Man* (Moscow ID: Canon Press, 1999) 178-179.

Book Fourteen

1. Describe the character of Eumaios.

2. How does Odysseus get a mantle from Eumaios to sleep in?

Book Fifteen

1. Where is Eumaios from? How did he get where he is today?

2. How does Theoklymenes interpret the omen at the end of the book?

Book Sixteen

1. In lines 154-219, describe the reunion of Telemachos and Odysseus.

2. What is the plan of Telemachos and Odysseus to deal with the suitors?

3. Describe the character of Antinoos, Amphinomos, and Eurymachos, the three leading men of the suitors (Lines 364-405; 434-449).