

**Mythology**  
The Odyssey



NAME

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**Suggested Time: 1 hour**

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Please complete all questions in this paper to the best of your ability.

You should spend no more than 1 hour completing this paper.

Use the marks shown after each question ([x]) to give you an idea of how much to write for each answer. 1-mark answers do not need any explanation or much detail whereas higher-marked questions require a higher amount of detail.

When asked to **explain**, aim to make a point or suggest an idea and then explain what that means or *why* it is a good point, in detail.

When you have completed the assessment you can use the mark scheme (sent with this paper) to find your KS3 level. Alternatively, you can answer the paper and then either scan or photo the pages and send them to me for marking at [humanateestutor@gmail.com](mailto:humanateestutor@gmail.com).

The deadline for submission of this assessment is **Friday the 1st of November** and I'll be marking the papers and returning them on the 2nd of November.

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## SECTION A

- 1) What are the names of Odysseus' wife and son?
- 2) What trick did Odysseus use to win the Trojan war?
- 3) What kind of creature is Polyphemus?
- 4) Why does Odysseus tell Polyphemus his real name after escaping him?
- 5) What creatures kill most of Odysseus' crew?
- 6) Which god helps Odysseus escape the spells of Circe?
- 7) Who dies falling off a roof on Circe's island?
- 8) Which terrifying sea monsters must Odysseus sail between?
- 9) Who disguises Odysseus as a beggar when he gets home?
- 10) Who is the leader of the Suitors?
- 11) How many maids are hanged at the end?
- 12) How does Penelope test to see if Odysseus is really Odysseus?

[12 marks]



