The Odyssey

Across
2. The __________ uses a large stone to trap Odysseus and his men in his cave.
6. When Odysseus returns home, he is reunited with his loyal dog, __________.
9. Odysseus __________ Poseidon’s son.
11. What old friend of Odysseus speaks out against the suitors?
12. Where does Odysseus travel to speak to the souls of the dead?
14. Odysseus’ men who eat the __________ flower stop caring about home.
17. Who holds Odysseus captive at the beginning of the Odyssey?
19. Odysseus fought in the __________. (2 words)
22. The Odyssey is classified as a(n) __________ poem.
23. Nausicaa is a(n) __________ who helps Odysseus when he lands on Scheria.
25. Odysseus kills his wife’s suitors with __________.
26. the animal most often associated with omens in the story
27. Who says that men unfairly blame the gods for their own foolish behavior?
28. a monster with a beautiful, but dangerous, singing voice

Down
1. At the beginning of the Odyssey, everyone thinks Odysseus is __________.
3. What are the Halosydnes chickens that sleep in shoals around Proteus?
4. author of the Odyssey
5. The bag Aeolus gives Odysseus is, unbeknownst to his crew, filled with __________.
7. Who decides to marry the winner of a physical challenge in Ithaca?
8. The place of the gods’ council meetings (2 words)
9. Athena disguises Odysseus as a(n) __________ once he returns home.
10. the eternal resting place for souls the gods favor
13. Odysseus’ home
15. He searches for information about his father
16. Who ends the fighting and brings peace at the end of the story?
17. Everyone who eats the __________ on the Thrinacian island dies.
18. He turns the Phaeacians’ ship into stone.
20. Laertes is Odysseus’ __________.
21. the king of Pylos
24. Who turns many of Odysseus’ men into pigs?
**Answer Key**

**Across**

2. The __________ uses a large stone to trap Odysseus and his men in his cave. [CYCLOPS]

6. When Odysseus returns home, he is reunited with his loyal dog, __________. [ARGOS]

9. Odysseus __________ Poseidon’s son. [BLINDED]

11. What old friend of Odysseus speaks out against the suitors? [MENTOR]

12. Where does Odysseus travel to speak to the souls of the dead? [HADES]

14. Odysseus’ men who eat the __________ flower stop caring about home. [LOTUS]

15. He searches for information about his father __________. [TELEMACHUS]

16. Who ends the fighting and brings peace at the end of the story? [TELEMACHUS]

17. Who holds Odysseus captive at the beginning of the Odyssey? [CALYPSO]

19. Odysseus fought in the __________ (2 words) [TROJANWAR]

22. The Odyssey is classified as a(n) __________ poem. [EPIC]

23. Nausicaa is a(n) __________ who helps Odysseus when he lands on Scheria. [PRINCESS]

25. Odysseus kills his wife’s suitors with __________. [ARROWS]

28. a monster with a beautiful, but dangerous, singing voice [SIREN]

**Down**

1. At the beginning of the Odyssey, everyone thinks Odysseus is __________. [DEAD]

3. What are the Halosydnes chickens that sleep in shoals around Proteus? [SEALS]

4. author of the Odyssey [HOMER]

5. The bag Aeolus gives Odysseus is, unbeknownst to his crew, filled with __________. [WINDS]

7. Who decides to marry the winner of a physical challenge in Ithaca? [PENELLOPE]

8. The place of the gods’ council meetings (2 words) [MOUNTOLYMPUS]

9. Athena disguises Odysseus as a(n) __________ once he returns home. [BEggAR]

10. the eternal resting place for souls the gods favor [ELYSIUM]

13. Odysseus’ home [ITHACA]

15. He searches for information about his father [TELEMACHUS]

16. Who ends the fighting and brings peace at the end of the story? [ATHENA]

17. Everyone who eats the __________ on the Thrinacian island dies. [CATTLE]

18. He turns the Phaeacians’ ship into stone. [POSEIDON]

20. Laertes is Odysseus’ __________. [FATHER]

21. the king of Pylos [NESTOR]

24. Who turns many of Odysseus’ men into pigs? [CIRCE]

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- CAYLPSO
- TROJANWAR
- MENTOR
- ARGOS
- CALYPSO
- PRINCESS
- ATHENA
- HADES
- ELYSIUM
- PROTOUS
- TELEMACHUS
- AEGEEL
- BIRD
- SEEM
- MELPOMENA
- HEPHAESTUS
- ATHENA
- ELYSIUM
- TROJANWAR
- LOTUS
- BIRD
- EPIC
- CALYPSO
- SIREN
- ARROWS
- BIRD
- ONS
- ZEUS
- ARROWS
- ZEUS
- CR
- SIREN

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