

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
THE ODYSSEY

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE EPIC:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. Books 1-4 and 5-8 take place _____ (2 pts.)

2. Books 9-12 are told in the first person by _____ (2 pts.)

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. Name the two Trojan War heroes Telemachus visits. (2 pts.)

4. Name two of the three surrogate Penelopes Odysseus must leave behind. (2 pts.)

5. Odysseus must navigate between what two monsters? (2 pts.)

6. Odysseus wins back Penelope by performing what deed? (2 pts.)

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

7. Essay 1: Name two times *xenia* is honored and two times it is violated? (8 pts.)

8. Essay 2: What do Telemachus and Odysseus learn on their journeys? (6 pts.)

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