

ODYSSEY ARTWORK ALLUSIONS

Instructions: Share this presentation with your students and ask them to write down what character or event they think appears in each piece of artwork. You can make this a contest, and the student (or group) who names the most correctly is the winner.

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Answer Key: Here are the answers to what characters and events appear in each painting.

1. Title screen
2. Polyphemus the cyclops attacking Odysseus's ship
3. Odysseus visiting the souls of the Underworld
4. Penelope weaving her tapestry and the suitors pleading with her
5. Odysseus shoots an arrow through twelve axe rings
6. Athena disguises Odysseus as an old beggar
7. Calypso and Odysseus
8. Tiresias the blind prophet speaks to Odysseus
9. Eurycleia, Odysseus's old nurse, recognizes the scar on his ankle
10. Poseidon tries to kill Odysseus
11. Penelope and Odysseus are reunited
12. Athena, the protector of Odysseus
13. Odysseus and his men escape from the cave of the cyclops
14. Odysseus on Calypso's isle
15. Odysseus arrives in Phaeacia and meets Princess Nausicaa
16. Odysseus tied to the mast of his ship as he faces the Sirens
17. Odysseus uses his bow to prove his identity
18. Odysseus forcibly removes his men from the island of the Lotus-Eaters
19. Odysseus faces the Sirens
20. The suitors fight in the halls of Ithaca
21. Circe turns Odysseus' men into pigs
22. Odysseus's men blind the cyclops
23. Odysseus in the Underworld
24. Land of the Lotus-Eaters
25. Odysseus arrives in Phaeacia and meets Princess Nausicaa
26. Polyphemus the cyclops tries to destroy Odysseus's ship
27. Odysseus and Penelope reunited
28. Slaughtering the cattle of Helios
29. The blinding of the cyclops

30. Odysseus arrives in Phaeacia and meets Princess Nausicaa
31. Circe the Enchantress
32. Telemachus and Mentor
33. Proteus, the Old Man of the Sea
34. Odysseus weeps when he hears of Troy in the hall of Alcinous
35. Eumaeus the swineherd
36. Penelope
37. Odysseus faces the Sirens
38. Scylla and Charbydis
39. Odysseus and his accomplices kill the suitors
40. Telemachus rides to Sparta in the chariot of Pisistratus, the son of Nestor