

Book 12: The Sirens, Scylla and Charybdis

Directions: Answer each question in COMPLETE SENTENCES in your Composition Book. Be sure to write the textbook page number at the end of you answer.

1. What is the first danger about which Circe warns Odysseus?
2. Describe the Sirens.
3. What will happen to Odysseus if he hears the sirens sing?
4. What does Circe tell Odysseus to do to the men's ears?
5. If Odysseus wants to listen to the sirens, what can he do?
6. What is the second danger?
7. Describe Scylla.
8. How many men does Scylla eat from passing ships?
9. What is the third danger?
10. What does Charybdis do three times?
11. What advice does Circe offer?
12. After going past Scylla, where will they go? What is on this island?
13. If Odysseus's crew eats the beeves (cattle), what will happen?
14. What does Odysseus not reveal to his crew?
15. What does Odysseus ask his men to do to him so he can hear the sirens?
16. What does Odysseus put in the men's ears?
17. Who sang to Odysseus's ship?
18. What did Odysseus cry out to his men when he heard the sirens sing?
19. What did the men do when they heard a strange sound?
20. What did Odysseus tell the men as they went toward Scylla? Why?
21. What was Odysseus looking for?
22. What does Charybdis do?
23. What do the men see after Charybdis swallows water?
24. How many men does Scylla eat?
25. Where is the last place the men land?
26. What do the men eat that belongs to Helios?
27. Who punishes the men? How?
28. Where does Odysseus go (which is where we met him in Book 5)?