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### Tell the Story

1. Who is speaking in this opening scene? **Homer**
2. What is a muse? **Gods that inspire. Muse the goddess of Epic Poetry.**
3. What happened in Troy? **They won the war with the Trojan horse.**
4. Where is Odysseus. He "homed" trying to get "Ga" home to Ithaca
5. Which god is jelling against Odysseus? **Posedon**

### PART ONE: THE WANDERINGS

- Calypsso, the Sweet Nymph
6. How long did the Trojan War last? **10 years**
  7. How many years has Odysseus spent trying to return home? **Almost 10 yrs**
  8. Who is Calypso and what is her relationship to Odysseus? **A nymph who held Odysseus captive.**
  9. Who is narrating the story? **Odysseus**
  10. Who is Hermes and what is his mission? **Messenger, brings a message from Mount Olympus telling Calypso to free Odysseus.**
  11. Of whom is Calypso seemingly jealous? **Penelope Odysseus' wife.**
  12. How does Odysseus regard his wife Penelope? **He loves her tremendously.**
  13. How does Calypso assist Odysseus on his journey home? **She builds him a raft.**

### "I am Laertes' son..."

14. What tragedy strikes Odysseus at sea? **He shipwrecks during a fierce storm.**
15. How is Odysseus received on the island of Scheria, home of King Alcinous? **They treat him as a noble guest.**
16. Describe thea **Home Island** where Odysseus lives.
17. From his self introduction, how do you think Odysseus views himself? **He thinks highly of himself. (Refer to line 9)**
18. What line signals Odysseus' flashback to the past, where he begins telling the story of his soldierhood? **(Refer to Line 287)**
19. Summarize what happened at Odysseus' first stop, Ithaca, land of the Cyclopes, on his journey home. **The attacked the Cyclopes coastal line successfully. The men**

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