

The Odyssey: Individual Project Ideas

At the end of this unit, each student will submit a project showing some aspect of The Odyssey. Following are some ideas from which you may select. You only have to *choose and complete one* project from the list below. Late projects will be deducted 10 points per day that they are late, but projects will be not accepted past October 19th! Due date:

October 13th, 2017

- Poster-size drawing or painting of any god, goddess, hero, monster, or event. Type a 5-8 sentence paragraph describing this character and his/her role in The Odyssey. Place the paragraph on the back or front of your poster.
- Poster-size colorful map showing all of the places Odysseus stopped. Type 1-2 sentences about what happened in each place and number those in the correct order.
- Create a comic book story of The Odyssey with pictures and a typed script. (Only attempt this if you have some drawing ability - stick figures don't count.)
- Construct a ship that looks like Odysseus' ship. Type a 5-8 sentence paragraph about the ship and its role in the journey.
- Make a test on The Odyssey with the answer key. You should have at least 50 questions and answers. Test must be typed!
- Retell the story in the form of a children's book. Must be at least 8 pages.
- Write an essay on why you think the story of Odysseus is still considered a classic more than 2,500 years after it was written. Your essay should be at least two typed pages.
- Create a modern day movie based on The Odyssey. Write a script: Include a character list and at least two adventures. Script must be typed.
- Create a board game based on The Odyssey. Your game must have directions and must be based on the story. Make sure you have a goal for your players. Also, include a cover for your game and game pieces. Directions must be typed.
- You are a marketing agency, and you have to create a travel brochure for Greece. Research *modern day* Greece and create a brochure to get people to travel there. Your brochure must include descriptions, pictures, a slogan and travel information. Brochure must be done on the computer/written parts must be typed.

