a. John Green: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS4jk5kavy4

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    + The Odyssey was composed \_\_\_Centuries\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after the Trojan war.

    + Homer's version of  the Trojan war was the only one to survive the burning of what?

   The Library at Alexandria

    + An epic poem includes the following 4 things:

       It is a long \_\_\_narrative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poem.

       It is on a \_\_\_serious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subject.

       It has an \_\_\_elevated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_style.

       It has a larger than life \_\_\_hero\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​

   + It takes Odysseus 20 years to return home because the Trojan war took \_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_years

      and then it takes Odysseus \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_ years to return home from the war.

   + The Odyssey is concerned with 3 primary ideas:

       Odysseus' \_\_\_heroic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

       The double standard for \_\_\_\_women\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as compared to men.

       The human cycle of \_\_\_violence\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and how it can be stopped.

   +Odysseus primary characteristic is \_\_\_metis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or skill/cunning

    +An irony in the poem is Odysseus'  expectation that the Cyclops will treat them as guests, vs.

      Odysseus treatment of \_\_the suitors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

    + For the ancient Greeks, heroism was not about goodness but about some extraordinary \_\_\_\_ability or skill\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

   + Agamemnon warns Odysseus that Penelope may\_\_ betray and kill him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

   + What does Odysseus plan to do if Penelope was "unchaste"? kill her

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   + \_\_Athena\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the only one who stops the violence on Ithaca, suggesting a thematic message that only the gods can end human violence.

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    b. Ted Ed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z9FQxcCAZ0

    + The Odyssey was composed before there even was a Greek \_\_\_\_\_alphabet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

   + It was composed by "rhapsodes"(oral poets)....the term means \_\_\_\_stitching together\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

      because rhapsodes often pulled stories from various places together into one larger work.

    + The Odyssey is a sequel to\_\_\_\_The Iliad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/

   + The human characteristic that gets most of the Odyssey's characters into trouble is \_\_hubris\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over feeling themselves equal to the Gods

   + The ancient Greek practice of generosity/hospitality was called Xenia, and the purpose was to ensure one treated gods and  goddesses well in case \_\_\_one was entertaining a god or goddess in disguise\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

    + A primary thematic message in the tale is that one should never  make the god's \_\_\_\_angry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

    c. Thug Notes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf3XrZW2o4I

   + Odysseus takes 10 years to return from a 10 year war because he infuriates the god \_\_\_\_Poseidon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by blinding the god's son Polyphemus.

   + \_\_Athena\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stops the violence on Ithaca after Odysseus returns.

   + Odysseus cunning is part of a motif called the \_\_\_\_trickster\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ motif.

   + According to the video, even the heroic Odysseus can't succeed without\_\_\_\_\_women\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

      (consider Penelope, Circe, and Athena)

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