

English 9B

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“The Odyssey” Multi-genre Instructions

BOOK 1: “Sailing from Troy” - Journal/Diary Entry (W.9.3)

YOUR TASK- After reading Book 1 from “The Odyssey” you will create a Journal/Diary/ or Letter using 1st person point-of-view of one of the characters in the book and about main events that take place.

Make sure to include the following information:

1 complete page

Date (remember this is 13th or 12th Century B.C.

Correct format for the genre selected

An MLA heading

BOOK 2: “Lotus Eaters” - Advertisement (R.9.1)

YOUR TASK-

Read Book 2

Create a Summary of 3-5 COMPLETE SENTENCES

Create Advertisement R.9.1 Citing direct evidence from text

ADVERTISEMENT MUST INCLUDE:

At least one piece of direct evidence

Illustrations/color

The name of the place you are advertising (The Land of The Lotus Eaters)

BOOK 3: “Cyclops” - comic strip/manga

YOUR TASK- Summarize the main events from Book 3 in either a Comic Strip or Manga Comic format. Use images and dialogue. 1- page (6 frames) minimum.

BOOK 4: “Land of the Dead” - Interview

YOUR TASK- You will create 10 Interview questions for a character in Book 4; The Land of the Dead. You will then answer the questions as that character.

Feel Free to use these Sample Questions:

- Tell me about yourself.
- What are your strengths?
- What are your weaknesses?
- Why do you want this job?
- Where would you like to be in your career five years from now?

BOOK 5: "Sirens" - Dialogue (W.9.3)

YOUR TASK- Create 1 page of Dialogue between at least characters in the Book.

EXAMPLE:

Odysseus: Hark! I hear the songs of the Sirens!

(SKIP A LINE)

Permides: My Lord! I am fearful for your safety!

BOOK 6: "Scylla and Charybdis" - News Article

YOUR TASK- After reading Book 6 from "The Odyssey" you will create a News Article about main events that take place. Make sure to include the following information:

Newspaper Title

Publication Date

Article Headline

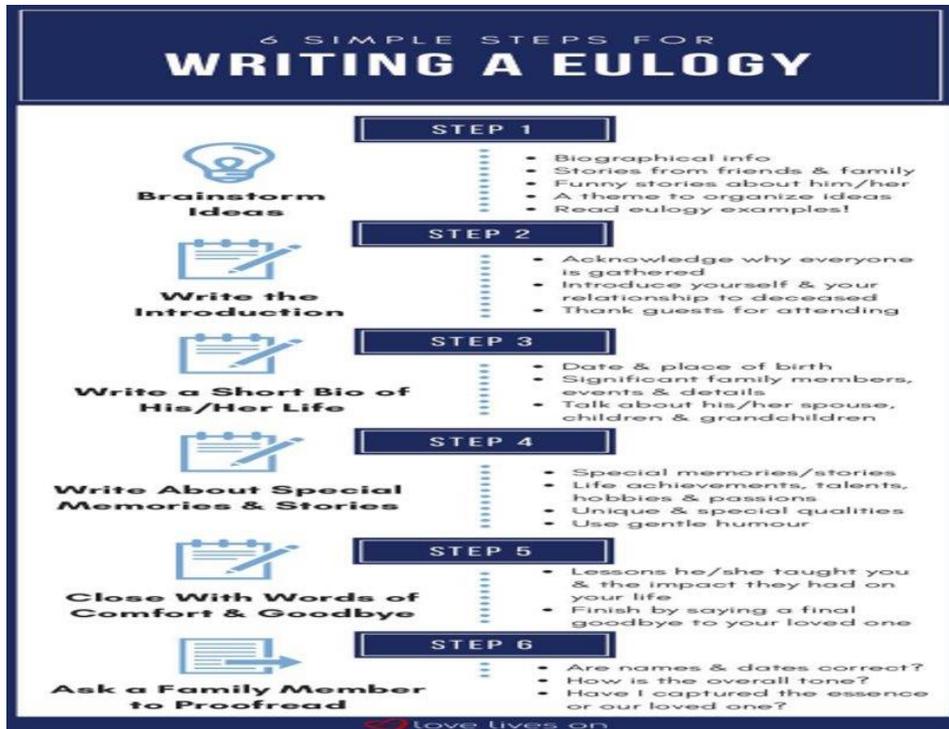
Author

Image or Illustration

BOOK 7: "Cattle of the Sun God" - Survival Kit; Contract; Advice Column

YOUR TASK: The subject for your guide is how to survive being on the Island of the Sun God.

- Separate your survival guide into sections, each addressing a need that your readers may have. For example, to survive in the forest for a week, you need to have shelter, food and water. Devote a section of your guide to acquiring each of these needs.
- Organize the sections logically, according to what the reader will need. For example, you might want to describe how to set a fire before you talk about the process of trapping small game for food.



BOOK 10: "Suitors" - Dating Profiles; Dual Voice Poem

YOUR TASK- Choose one of the Suitors from Book 10 and create a Dating Profile using details about them from your reading. Use the EXAMPLE to the Left or do some research and make your own! Make sure your profile is set in the 13th Century B.C.

OR

YOUR TASK- What is a Poem for Two Voices?

A poem in two voices is a dialogue between two entities (nouns) — people, places, things, or ideas — that presents two different points of view. This type of poem allows the writer and the audience to compare and contrast these two entities, enjoying their similarities and differences.

Choose 2 Characters from Book 10 and create your own Dual Voice Poem. Use the Example (right) and the Poem for 2 Voices Student Handout under Course Documents.

BOOK 11: "Penelope" - Stream of Consciousness (W.9.3)

YOUR TASK- The stream-of-consciousness commonly uses the narrative techniques of interior monologue. Stream of consciousness writing refers to a narrative technique where the thoughts and emotions of a narrator or character are written out such that a reader can track the fluid mental state of these characters. This is unstructured, unedited writing that reflects your character's observations or feelings about a certain person, event, or item. It's intended to mirror the way internal thoughts in the mind work – quickly processing thoughts and switching from one topic to another.

BOOK 12: "The Challenge" - Help Wanted or Employment Ad

YOUR TASK- Using your knowledge from reading Book 12, create a Help Wanted or Employment Advertisement from Odysseus seeking men to help him defeat The Suitors. Remember, it needs to be subtle and be seeking help for the Contest or the Feast!

BOOK 13: "Odysseus' Revenge" - Recipe

YOUR TASK- Using events from Book 13 to inspire you, you will create your very own recipe for revenge. Your recipe need Ingredients and then Directions how to make it.

Recipe for _____
By Chef _____

Ingredients

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Directions

BOOK 14: "Penelope's Test" - song/rap/poem; interview; journal/diary entry

YOUR TASK- Choose the genre that you feel most comfortable with and summarize the main events from throughout and the end of the story.