

The Odyssey
Book 5
Questions

Matching Match the items on the left with those on the right.

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| _____ | 1. Calypso | a) the god who travels the salty wave to release Odysseus from his captivity; the powerful “giant killer” |
| _____ | 2. Demeter | b) the goddess who offers Odysseus immortality |
| _____ | 3. Hermes | c) Odysseus’ destiny when he leaves the land of his captivity |
| _____ | 4. Leucothea | d) Ino, the woman who became a goddess; Cadmus’s daughter |
| _____ | 5. Phaeacia | e) Like Calypso, she took a mortal for her own, an act which angered the gods |

Multiple Choice

1. What is discussed at the council meeting of the gods? Who begins the discussion?
 - a) Odysseus’ return...Athena
 - b) Odysseus’ return...Zeus
 - c) the foolishness of men...Athena
 - d) the foolishness of men...Zeus
 - e) the sea nymph Eidothea...Hermes
2. What is (are) the *BEST* word(s) to describe the island that Calypso inhabits?
 - a) sparse
 - b) hideous
 - c) cold
 - d) beautiful
 - e) glittering
3. What did Odysseus refuse in order to return to his home and wife?
 - a) a harem of wives
 - b) a golden shield
 - c) immortality

- d) all of the above
 - e) none of the above
4. Who builds a ship for Odysseus to return home from his captivity?
- a) Calypso
 - b) Zeus
 - c) Poseidon
 - d) Athena
 - e) Odysseus
5. What saves Odysseus from being drowned at sea?
- a) Poseidon
 - b) a dolphin, one of the men transformed by Dionysus
 - c) Zeus
 - d) his golden shield
 - e) Ino's scarf