

Greek Influence

Assignment 8

- Read Books 21-24 of *Odyssey* and complete worksheet below.

- Last week you read about the myth of Tithonus. Read Alfred Tennyson's poem about this unfortunate man.

- Next week we will review the entire book of the *Odyssey* (but focus on the particulars of the final four books). The following week you will have a test on the contents of the entire epic. You will have a whole week to study for the test (check [here](#) for how to study for it), during which time you will also write a critical essay on one of the poems or Homer's epic. Here are some **suggested essay topics** for the *Odyssey*. The five-paragraph essay should be about two pages long. Each body paragraph should contain textual support for your ideas with parenthetical documentation.



- The picture below is an artist's rendition of blind Homer being led by a young guide.

Long-Range Assignments

- We will be having a test on the *Odyssey* on the second week of November.
- The *Odyssey*/myth project is due on the first week of January. Look at **projects from previous years online**. Scroll down for the year.