



Greek Influence

Assignment 6

- Read Books 13-16 of *Odyssey* and complete true and false questions on chapter 13 read (below). As always, be ready for a quiz on the basic content of the other chapters.
- Listen to an **Aeolian harp**.
- The picture on this week's assignment page is of Odysseus weeping at the palace of Alcinous in Book 8.
- Be prepared to write a half-hour in-class essay on Promethean popular figure.

Long-Term Assignment

- Continue working on the *Odyssey* project.

Odyssey, Book 13

Questions

True or False

1. T or F After hearing Odysseus' adventures, Alcinous promises to give him safe passage home with much treasure.
2. T or F Odysseus sleeps on his journey home, but awakes when he sees his beloved Ithaca.
3. T or F Poseidon wants to protect the Phaeacians from the destructive hand of Zeus, who vows punishment for having given Odysseus safe passage home.
4. T or F The Phaeacians are punished by a shipwreck, which King Alcinous witnesses.
5. T or F The great offense of the Phaeacians is that they gave Odysseus safe passage to his homeland, but not to other castaways.
6. T or F Alcinous remains unrepentant after the gods' punishment and vows never to sacrifice to Poseidon again.
7. T or F The Phaeacians left Odysseus on the island of Ithaca, but kept the treasure that Alcinous had promised him.
8. T or F Athena comes to Odysseus disguised as Mentos.
9. T or F Odysseus recognizes Athena at once and immediately tells her the truth about who he is and how he ended up on the island.
10. T or F Athena disguises Odysseus as a young prince.