

Facebook: *The Odyssey* Edition

Standards covered:

SWBAT cite textual evidence to support personal opinions and analysis of literature

SWBAT analyze the relevancy of classic literature to modern day life

Task:

In order to see make these larger than life (and rather old) characters come to life, you are going to bring them into the 21st century and create a Facebook page for ONE of the main characters (Odysseus, Penelope, Telemachus, Calypso, etc...).

-Using the handout, fill out ALL of the sections of the Facebook page as if you were your chosen character. However, feel free to use more modern language.

-On the character's "wall," you must include the following:

-5 original statuses posted by that character

-2 of which must be a "life event" (e.g. In a Relationship, Traveling to..., New Job, etc...)

-The others should cover at least one or two major/important/defining events or moments your chosen character experiences in the epic

-At least 3 replies/comments from other characters on your statuses in the voice/manner of those characters

-All of your statuses and responses should be AT LEAST one or more complete sentences.

Criteria	Weight	Missing (0 pts)	Amateur (1 pt.)	Proficient (2 pts.)	Expert (3 pts.)
Relevant Information	X 2	Information is neither relevant nor definitive to the chosen character and plot of <i>The Odyssey</i>	Some information is relevant and definitive to the chosen character and plot of <i>The Odyssey</i> OR information is either relevant or definitive to the chosen character	Most information is relevant and definitive to the chosen character and plot of <i>The Odyssey</i>	All information is relevant and definitive to the chosen character and the plot of <i>The Odyssey</i>
Paraphrasing in modern language	X 1	Little to none information is paraphrased in modern language in your own words; it seems as if you copied straight from Homer himself	Some information is paraphrased in modern language in your own words; some may be copied from the text or from class discussion	Most information is paraphrased in modern language in your own words; a few things may be copied from the text or from class discussion	All information is paraphrased in modern language in your own words