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Paraphrasing ~~the~~ THE ODYSSEY

Book 1: A GODDESS INTERVENES

Paraphrase (put into your own words) each stanza in Book 1. Use complete sentences.

Homer wants help telling a story about a man, Odysseus, who is a skilled man.
Tell the story that went on with the man who is skilled in all ways that matter.

Odysseus stayed at sea and his crew at the sun god's cattle.
Homer says Odysseus was a brave and selfless man, but his crew was dumb.

Homer is asking for help again to tell the story.
Asking Muse to tell the story again.

Sum up what occurs in Book 1 in one or two sentences:

Homer is telling about someone who did amazing things.

Homer wants a Muse to help him make a story about Odysseus.

Book 9: *NEW COASTS AND POSEIDON'S SON – "I AM LAERTES' SON"*
Summarize in complete sentences what Odysseus says in lines 1-28 (pgs. 372-373)

NEW COASTS AND POSEIDON'S SON – THE CYCLOPS (beginning on pg. 374)

Paraphrase each page (374-385). Use complete sentences.

pg. 374

Odysseus is describing the land of the Cyclopes.

Odysseus brings the fleet to the island of the Cyclopes.

pg. 375

Odysseus plans to get the Cyclopes drunk.

Odysseus explores the island.

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Odysseus and his men enter the Cyclopes cave and the Cyclopes comes back.

pg. 377

Odysseus lies to the Cyclopes.

The Cyclopes asks why Odysseus is at his house.

Odysseus lies about his ship to save his men.

The Cyclops doesn't believe in gods.

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Cyclopes eats four men.

The men made a dagger shank.

Odysseus tries to think of a way to escape.

pg. 379

Odysseus gets the Cyclops drunk on wine.

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The Cyclops is screaming for help.
The men injured the Cyclops.

pg. 381

They tied 3 sheep together to try and escape.
They tricked the Cyclops yet again.

pg. 382

They got past the Cyclops with his sheep.
The Cyclops talks to the sheep Odysseus is hiding under. Odysseus and his men load the sheep onto the ship.

pg. 383

The men get on their ships to leave.
Odysseus was teasing the Cyclops.
The Cyclops threw a thing over at them and then they got pushed back toward the beach.

pg. 384

The Cyclops asked Odysseus to be his friend, but he doesn't come back. Cyclopes prays to Poseidon to make Odysseus suffer.
The Cyclops tells Odysseus to come back and Odysseus tells him to go to hell. The Cyclops prays to his dad to make Odysseus' life miserable.

Summarize in two or three sentences what occurred when Odysseus and his men came across the Cyclops:

Cyclops got played by Odysseus and his men.

A few men sailed to an island of Cyclopes, only a portion went and came across the path of a Cyclops.