

The Odyssey: Individual Project Ideas

At the end of this unit, each student will submit a project showing some aspect of The Odyssey. You will also prepare to informally present your project to the class on the day that it is due. Following are some ideas from which you may select. You only ~~have to~~ *have to* ~~choose and complete one~~ *choose and complete one* project from the list below. Late projects will be deducted 10 points per day that they are late, but projects will be not accepted past October 24th! Project due date:

October 20th, 2016

(Ms. Hall's birthday – the best present ever would be you handing in your project on time!)

- Poster-size drawing or painting of any god, goddess, hero, monster, or event. Write a 5–8 sentence paragraph describing this character and his/her role in The Odyssey. Place the paragraph on the back or front of your poster.
- Poster-size colorful map showing all of the places Odysseus stopped. Write 1–2 sentences about what happened in each place and number those in the correct order.
- Write a comic book story of The Odyssey with pictures and a written script. (Only attempt this if you have some drawing ability – stick figures don't count.)
- Construct a ship that looks like Odysseus' ship. Write a 5–8 sentence paragraph about the ship and its role in the journey.
- Make a test on The Odyssey with the answer key. You should have at least 50 questions and answers.
- Retell the story in the form of a children's book. Must be at least 8 pages.
- Write an essay on why you think the story of Odysseus is still considered a classic more than 2,500 years after it was written. Your essay should be at least two typed pages.
- Create a modern day movie based on The Odyssey. Write a script: Include a character list and at least two adventures.
- Create a board game based on The Odyssey. Your game must have directions and must be based on the story. Make sure you have a goal for your players. Also, include a cover for your game and game pieces.
- You are a marketing agency, and you have to create a travel brochure for ~~modern Greece~~ *modern Greece*. Research Greece and create a brochure to get people to travel there. Your brochure must include descriptions, pictures, a slogan and travel information.

