

## Odyssey Handout

1. As you watch *The Odyssey* film, jot down what you notice about Greek life—attitudes, beliefs, and values. How are they similar to our own ideas? Try to be specific.
2. How are they different? Try to be specific.
3. Record the names of the female characters you identify and describe their roles in ancient Greek culture. Try especially to describe their roles in terms of how ancient/classical Greeks would have understood them—rather than in terms of present day standards and values.
4. Compare the plot of *The Odyssey* to action/adventure films you've seen. How is its plot similar? How is it different? Try to be specific.