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### Cornell Notes: *The Odyssey*

As we read the *Odyssey*, you will keep track of what happens in each story, record what epic hero traits Odysseus exhibits, and identify a theme for each episode. You will be able to use these notes when completing your pre-writing for you in-class essay at the end of the unit.

<b>SECTION QUESTIONS:</b> These are questions that are answered in the summary section: do this <b>after</b> you've completed the summary.	<b>SECTION SUMMARY:</b> Summary of each section: do this first. Give each section the same title your textbook provides.
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## Model Cornell Notes: "The Lotus Eaters"

*These are models for students. I usually do this with them as guided practice before they begin writing notes on their own.*

<p><u>SECTION QUESTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why did they stop in the land of the Lotus Eaters?</li> <li>• How did the Lotus eaters prove to be dangerous?</li> <li>• What are the effects of eating the lotus blossom?</li> <li>• Why did Odysseus have to tie up his men to get them to leave the land of the Lotus Eaters?</li> <li>• What conflict do they face in the land of the Lotus Eaters?</li> </ul>	<p><u>SECTION SUMMARY</u></p> <p>" The Lotus Eaters"      pages _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 9 or 10 days of storms Odysseus and his men stop in the land of the Lotus Eaters to get water.</li> <li>• Odysseus sends out 3 scouts to find out about the people who live there.</li> <li>• The scouts are invited to eat the lotus blossoms, and the effect is like they are drugged; they forget home and just want to stay there.</li> <li>• Odysseus forces his 3 men to the ship, ties them up so they can't escape, and they sail quickly away.</li> </ul>
<p><u>CONFLICTS</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Lotus Eaters tempt his men to stay</li> </ul>
<p><u>EPIC HERO QUALITIES</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>leadership</u>: He looks after his men and saves them from staying with the Lotus Eaters. He doesn't allow anyone else to eat the lotus blossoms.</li> <li>• <u>intelligence</u>: He recognizes that eating the lotus blossoms is a danger to achieving his goal of going home.</li> <li>• <u>self-control</u>: He doesn't take the easy way out and eat the lotus blossoms.</li> </ul>
<p><u>HUMAN WEAKNESSES</u></p>	<p>None*</p>
<p><u>THEMES</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• True heroes exhibit self-control.</li> <li>• A person should never let anything separate them from their family and culture.</li> <li>• Becoming addicted to immediate pleasures can cause people to lose sight of what is really important.</li> </ul>

*\*While Odysseus doesn't show any human weaknesses in this section, he does in other adventures. For example, in the episode "The Cyclops" Odysseus's pride and arrogance almost derail his escape, and additionally sets in motion Poseidon's wrath and opposition.*