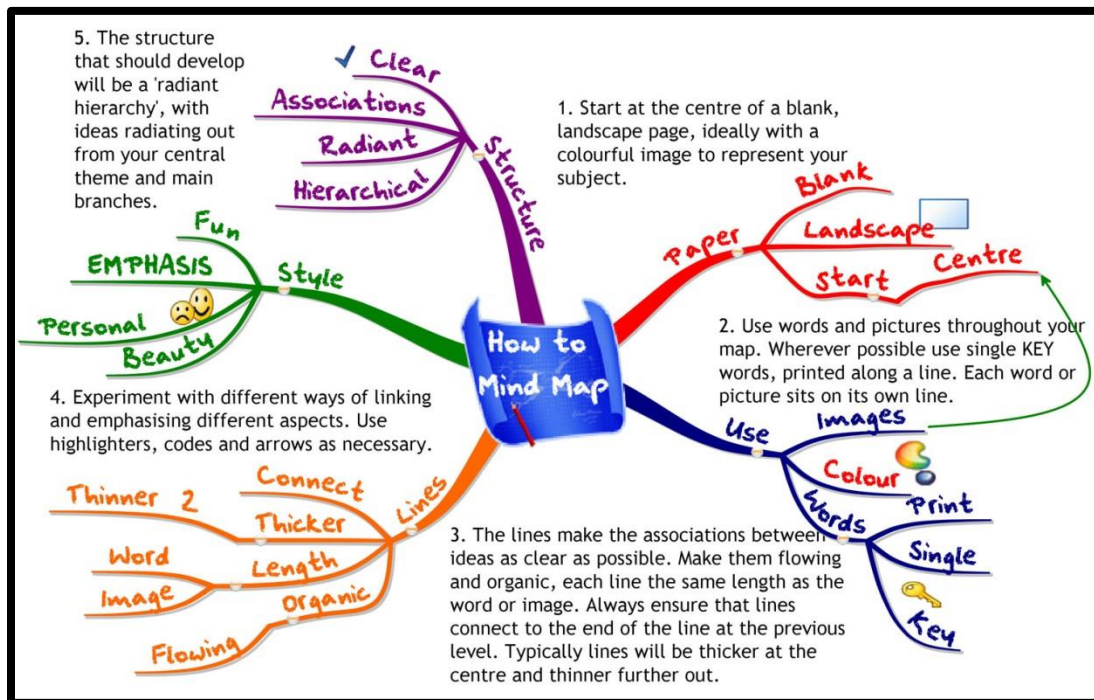


# The Odyssey Mind Mapping Project Assignment

**Mind Mapping** is a diagram used to visually outline information. A mind map is often created around a single word or text, placed in the center, to which associated ideas, words and concepts are added. Major categories radiate from a central node, and lesser categories are sub-branches of larger branches. Categories can represent words, ideas, tasks, or other items related to a central key word or idea.



**Directions:** Create two mind maps for *The Odyssey*. One mind map for Part I: The Wanderings and the other for Part II: The Homecoming. Create your mind maps on a 12X18 piece of paper to visually outline your ideas about *The Odyssey*. Create images and use colors that reflect your ideas and thoughts as we read about his epic journey.

1. Create a central illustration for your mind map.
2. Include your MLA Heading.
3. Each section of text will have a separate branch.
4. Illustrations must be original drawings; stick figures are okay.
5. Each section of your mind map **MUST** include **\*textual evidence and an in-text citation**

**Branches for each section:** not all of these must be used for each section. This is simply a guide to assist you.

- \*Epic Simile: Provide a quote with a line number
- \*Epitaph: Provide a quote of an epitaph with a line number
- \*Hospitality Quote: Provide a quote that shows hospitality. (Will be writing an essay on this)
- \*Significant Quote: Provide a significant quote with a line number
- \*Values and Culture: Provide a quote that shows what this culture and society value.
- Challenges: List the challenges that Odysseus faced
- Characterization: List any new characters and traits (adjectives) that describe them
- Gifts: What gifts are given to Odysseus along the way
- God Intervention: Explain how the Gods intervened or helped Odysseus
- Literary Elements: List and explain literary elements/figurative language (irony, conflict, personification, etc)
- Other: Come up with anything else that you see in this section of text! ☺ Be creative!
- Symbol: Draw AND explain a symbol that best represents this section
- Theme: List the themes that are emerging
- Wisdom: Explain how Odysseus demonstrated being strategic and wise

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Odyssey Mind Mapping Project Assignment Rubric

Total Points Possible                     /170

Mind mapping should be done **as the reading is completed**. Map will be used to study and prepare for tests and quizzes.

## Part I: The Wanderings Mind Map Rubric

Section of Text (Each of these will be a branch coming out of the center image)	Title 1 pt.	Textual Evidence with a line number 2 pts.	Use of color and images 2 pts.	Sub-branches needed for each section. 2 pts. EACH	
Calypso				Need 4	/8
I am Laertes' Son				Need 2	/4
The Lotus Eaters				Need 3	/6
The Cyclops				Need 5	/10
Circe, the Grace of the Witch				Need 4	/8
Land of the Dead				Need 3	/6
The Sirens, Scylla, and Charybdis				Need 5	/10
Cattle of the Sun God				Need 3	/8
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>/8</b>	<b>/16</b>	<b>/16</b>		<b>/60</b>

Part I: The Wanderings Mind Map                     /100 Total Points Possible

Comments:

## Part II: The Homecoming Mind Map

Section of Text (Each of these will be a branch coming out of the center image)	Title 1 pt.	Textual Evidence with a line number 2 pts.	Use of color and images 2 pts.	Sub-branches needed for each section. 2 pts. EACH	
Father & Son				Need 3	/6
The Beggar and the Faithful Dog				Need 3	/6
The Test of the Bow				Need 4	/8
Death in the Great Hall				Need 5	/10
The Trunk of the Olive Tree				Need 3	/6
Penelope				Need 2	/2
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>/6</b>	<b>/12</b>	<b>/12</b>		<b>/40</b>

Part II: The Homecoming Mind Map                     /70 Total Points Possible

Comments: