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ASSIGNMENT: POSTCARDS

Select one location that is mentioned in the Odyssey, and create a postcard for that setting. On an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of unlined paper, write or type the text of a postcard sent from that location by any character who visited the location. Address the postcard to any other character who would be a logical recipient of such a postcard. The postcard should describe in vivid and engaging detail (but in your own words) the unique aspects of the setting featured on the postcard. This postcard can be serious or funny, but it must be accurate and very detailed in its description. On the reverse side of the postcard, draw a picture that depicts the place described in the postcard and write a slogan that identifies and advertises the location.

This is a graded assignment. Your grade will be based on the following rubric:

- 0-6 Content of text- describes setting with vivid detail + accuracy
- 0-2 overall accuracy with respect to sender, recipient, and recipient's address
- 0-4 Mechanics – grammar, usage, spelling, capitalization, + punctuation
- 0-4 neatness, overall format + presentation
- 0-2 slogan on front –it identifies the location of sender and relevance to that place
- 0-2 creativity –visual, written, or both

This assignment is due

- **for THIRD BLOCK on Monday, 12/21**
- **for 1st + 4th Block on Wednesday, 12/23**