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Study Guide – Books 14-20

Key characters: Identify and explain role at this point in the action

- Odysseus
- Telemachus
- Eumaeus
- Antinous
- Eurymachus
- Amphinomus
- Melanthius
- Argos
- Melanthe
- Irus

Questions:

1. Who is the only character to instantly recognize Odysseus in spite of his disguise as a beggar?
2. At the end of Book 20, who knows Odysseus is actually home? List all characters who do.
3. How would you distinguish (explain the differences between) the 3 key suitors?
4. Identify at least two points in these chapters where Odysseus shows that he has learned to control his emotions. Identify the situation and the emotion that he is controlling.
5. Make a chart on the reverse side of Odysseus's enemies and allies at the end of Book 20.

