

Literature and Composition I
Introduction to *The Odyssey* by Homer

Name _____

Date _____ Block _____

Directions: Answer the following questions from the reading. Write in **complete sentences** and be as thorough as possible.

1. Who is Homer? What were some of his accomplishments?

2. What influences did he have on the Greeks?

3. What is the Homeric question?

4. Give several reasons why it is believed Homer was not the only author.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

5. Give several reasons why it is believed Homer was the only author.
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 - b.
 - c.

6. What is Homer's main concern in *The Illiad*?

7. What is the tragic theme of *The Illiad*?