The Long Way Home – *The Odyssey* Map Project
Create an Illustrated Map of Odysseus's journey home.

Directions: Students will create a map charting the Odysseus's journey home. Do not worry about Telemachus journey, just reassemble the story that Odysseus tells so that the events are in chronological order.

Requirements

- Your map should have between **fifteen and twenty important events** from the text.
- Your events should be listed in the order in which they occur.
- Your events should be from the beginning, middle, and end of the novel.
- Your map should be easy to follow.
- Your map should contain at least three illustrations.
- Your map should be neat and colorful.
- Your map does not need to be geographically accurate, but it should contain landmarks.

Rubric

Events – Did you include 15 to 20 **important** events in the order in which they occurred?

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Clearly did not read the story *Missing many events or choosing minor events* *Nice Work* *Excellent*

Presentation – Did you include three illustrations? Is your map easy to follow?

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Quality – Is your map neat and colorful? Does your map have landmarks?

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