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*The Odyssey*  
Books 3-4

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. What is Nestor's relationship to Odysseus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How does Nestor finally get home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who is Orestes and what is his relationship to Agamemnon and Aegisthus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In what fantastic way does Athena depart from Telemachus and Nestor? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who is Menelaus? Describe him. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How did Odysseus sneak into Troy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How does Menelaus feel about the suitors? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How does Menelaus break the curse and return home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. In what way do the suitors plot to kill Telemachus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How does Penelope react to the news of Telemachus mission? \_\_\_\_\_  
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