

## Grade 9 Odyssey Project

Dates: Monday, Feb 9: meet in LMC

Fri, Feb 13: meet in LMC

Due: Fri, Feb 20 No excuses!

Choose one activity and inform the teacher which one you are doing.  
Be sure that you do work that is appropriate for the classroom.

### 5 or 6 students per newspaper

- Create a newspaper issue of the *Ithaca Times*. Include at least one front page story. See the list below for other ideas. Your newspaper articles should be typed, and your paper should include illustrations, graphics, and/or photographs. The use of the computer program for page layout is required. One group member will take on the responsibility of organization and layout. Other group members should each contribute SEVERAL items. Consider the following:

Front page news

Advice column

Crossword Puzzle

Fashion

Weather report

Travel

Classified ads

Editorial

Comics

Letters to the editor

Sports

Obituaries

Business

Advertisements

### 2 or 3 students per comic book

- Create a comic book version (graphic story) of at least two or three adventures of Odysseus. The number of adventures you include should equal the number of people in your group. Each panel should include colored illustrations. You should also include speech balloons. Bind the sections into one “book.”

### 1 or 2 students

- Write the lyrics for a song, preferably a ballad; both other formats are acceptable (rock, rap, country). Retell the story of *The Odyssey*. You can make up your own music or simply take a familiar tune and rewrite the words. Perform your song live for the class, or you may create a video. You must turn in the lyrics, typed neatly, before you perform your song or show your video.