

**THE ODYSSEY, BOOK 10: CIRCE**  
**(ODYSSEUS CONTINUES HIS STORY: AEOLUS, LAESTRYGONIANS, CIRCE)**

Summary: Odysseus continues to tell the Phaeacians what happened to him after he left Troy. The next three adventures: Aeolus, the god of the winds, gives Odysseus a present, then Odysseus and the guys visit the island of the Laestrygonians, and finally they meet the great enchantress Circe. Each time, something goes wrong. Again.

1. What present does Aeolus give to Odysseus, and why is it a great present to get?
2. How do the guys spoil the present, and why?
3. What are the Laestrygonians like?
4. What happens to the guys when they visit the Laestrygonians? Be specific.
5. What happens to the first few guys who go to scout out Circe's island?
6. How does Odysseus triumph against Circe, sort of?
7. What kind of trouble does Odysseus have with his men? How does Odysseus handle it?
8. After Odysseus beats Circe (sort of), how does Circe change her attitude and behavior towards Odysseus and his men?
9. According to Circe, where must Odysseus go before he can go home? What must he do there? Be specific.
10. Who is Elpenor and what happens to him?
11. How long do Odysseus and his men spend on Circe's island?