

**La Porte High School English I Pre-AP Outreach Learning**  
**March 25 - 27, 2020**

**English I Pre-AP – Mr. Henry**  
**Week of March 25-27, 2020**

Teacher/Team:

If there are any questions, please feel free to email me/us at: [henrym@lpisd.org](mailto:henrym@lpisd.org)

Use the links to the right to access lessons, activities, resources, and assignments for Mr. Henry's English I Pre-AP classes.

Links to Class Teams by Period:

[1<sup>st</sup> Period](#)

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## Objectives

Objective / I Can:

- Analyze characterization (Character Development) by considering specific personality traits exhibited by specific characters in literature.
- Evaluate the development of an overarching theme in a literary work through the use of literary devices such as characterization.

## Activities

Student Activities: (Resources, videos for students to use.)

Odyssey Chapter 14 Reading and Response

Instructions:

1. **Watch** Course Hero summary and analysis video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzAjMVNgxvU>).
2. **Access** *The Odyssey* on Project Gutenberg and **read** Chapter 14 (XIV) with this link: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1727/1727-h/1727-h.htm#chap14>
3. **Closing Prompt:** Journal 100-150 words on your first impressions and observations about the loyal swineherd. Due Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> by 8am.

Analysis of Hospitality (Xenia) as a Theme in the Odyssey

1. **Read** the analysis of Hospitality as a theme in the Odyssey found here: <https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/odyssey/context/historical/hospitality-in-ancient-greece/>
2. **Review** any notes and responses to guided reading questions you still have from earlier this semester.
3. **Ask and Discuss** any content-related questions you still have during the office hours period (8am-12pm) on Teams during the week.

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4. **Write** a literary analysis paragraph analyzing the connection between the loyal swineherd and the development of hospitality or xenia as a theme in *The Odyssey*. Due Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> by 8am.

### Academic/Instructional Support

#### Schedule:

Wednesday-Thursday: *Odyssey* Chapter 14 Reading and Response

Thursday-Friday: Analysis of Hospitality as a Theme in the *Odyssey*

Virtual Office Hours: 8am-12pm,  
Monday- Friday

Assignments will be posted each week and due by 8am the following Monday.

#### Teacher Support - TEAMS

Teachers will provide instruction and assistance through the TEAMS app. All lessons, materials, links, and assignments will be posted on Teams. Students may ask questions and discuss assignments in the Posts section of the class Teams channel. You may directly address or tag a teacher or classmate using the @ symbol followed by their name. Otherwise, you may simply type your question in the chat and the teacher will respond as soon as possible.

*Office Hours:* Teachers will actively monitor Teams and email from 8am to 12pm each weekday to answer questions and help with any issues that arise related to instruction and accessing material online. Teams and email will also be monitored intermittently 1-4pm each weekday.

### To Be Graded

Assignment for students to submit on TEAMS Assignments page:

1. **Journal response to Chapter 14: 50-100 words** on your first impressions and observations about the loyal swineherd in terms of his character and personality traits.
  - **Due Monday, March 30, 2020 by 8:00am.**
  - Use MLA format and formal, academic English.
  - You will be assessed on how well you identify the primary characteristics and personality traits of Eumaeus, the loyal swineherd based on his description, behavior, and dialogue in the text. Provide specific examples whenever you can to support your analysis of the character.
  - Responses that are vague, misleading, or inaccurate will be significantly marked down.

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2. **Literary Analysis paragraph (250-300 words)** analyzing the connection between the loyal swineherd and the development of hospitality or xenia as a theme in The Odyssey.
- **Due Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 8am.**
  - Use MLA format and formal, academic English.
  - Provide at least one direct quote as evidence to support your analysis.
  - You will be assessed on how well you analyze and explain the thematic connections between the hospitality demonstrated by Eumaeus the loyal swineherd in Chapter 14 and other important examples of hospitality elsewhere in the text.
  - You will also be assessed on how effectively you use text evidence in the form of a direct quote to support your analysis and explanation. Unrelated quotes that do not support your analysis/explanation will be marked down significantly.
  - Responses that are vague, misleading, or inaccurate will be significantly marked down.
  - Earn points by demonstrating a thorough understanding of the concept of hospitality as an important theme in The Odyssey and by using appropriate, relevant text evidence effectively.

What assignments will the student submit?

1. Journal response to Chapter 14 (50-100 words) due Monday, March 30, 2020, by 8:00am.
2. Literary Analysis paragraph (250-300 words) due Monday, March 30, 2020, by 8:00am.

How will it be submitted?

Attach assignment responses in the form of a word document to the respective assignment in the Assignments tab on Teams.