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*The Odyssey*: **Book Summary Charts**

**Print copies of this worksheet for your notes on each book**

**Directions:** As we read *The Odyssey*, use the chart below to keep track of the most important literary details from **books (aka: chapters).**

**Personal Count:** Please keep track of the amount of book summary charts that you complete as we read. You must create a book summary chart for at least 8 of the books/chapters that we read (leaving 2 “vacation” books/chapters).

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| Focus: | Notes: |
| **Rhetorical Choices**  (record any allusions, epic similes, and epithets that you identify in the book/chapter. You must provide a parenthetical citation for each fig. language find.) |  |
| **Summary**  (boil down the major plots into bullet points) |  |
| **Odysseus’ Character Development**  (analyze how Odysseus’ character is revealed over the course of the text—  is he strong/weak, selfless/selfish, brave/cowardly? Etc.) |  |
| **Heroic Trait Displayed (AND what this trait tells us about the values of Greek society)**  (Example: Glorifying war in the text could tell us that the society valued prowess on the battle field) |  |
| **Related Quote**  Record 1 quote that represents a heroic trait from *The Odyssey* (you must include the page number where this quote can be found in a parenthetical citation or you will receive NO CREDIT) | Example: “Quote” (Book title.Line#). |