Each group will be assigned one of the following articles. However, every member of every group must read every article. Doing so will prepare you to participate in discussions over the other groups’ articles in addition to your own.

When considering your assigned article, ask yourselves:

1. What is the critical stance in the article? What ideas about *The Odyssey* does the article express?
2. What is your group’s opinion (come to consensus) as to the validity of these ideas?
3. If your group agrees with the article, offer evidence from the text to support that critical view. If your group disagrees, offer evidence that refutes the viewpoint.
4. Be prepared to defend your reading of the article and the evidence you present.
5. As time allows, briefly discuss the other articles with your group to ensure that you are prepared to discuss your thoughts on all of them with your classmates.

**Everyone must participate!**

Articles:

* “The Women in *The Odyssey*”
* “On Calypso and Circe”
* “On Penelope”
* “The Athens Homeboy”
* “Odysseus as Hoaxer”