

Mr. Francis
E3-EL

Homer's Odyssey Review Sheet

Epic conventions:

invocation to the muse
begins in medias res
epithets
epic similes

Epic set pieces:

athletic games
the Underworld
funeral

Motifs:

the son becoming greater than the father
count no man happy until he is dead
civilized v. uncivilized dichotomy
the inherent unreliability of women

Ritual actions:

libation
supplication
oblation

Vocabulary:

agathos
kleos
timē
arete
xenia
nostos
oikos
aidos
metis
orthopraxy