Odyssey Book 23 Name:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Line #’s | Question & Answer |
| 380-384 | Why would Penelope be so aloof to a man claiming to be her husband after twenty years? |
| 385-411 | Why do you think Penelope asks the servant to move a bed that cannot be moved?  |

Reflection

1. What is your reaction to the reunion between Penelope and Odysseus? Write down your thoughts and prepare to share them with the class.

Informal Debate

1. Whose suffering has been greater, Penelope or Odysseus? Be prepared to defend your answer with proof.

**Think Piece 18**

Assume that Penelope represents the Greek ideal of woman and that Odysseus represents the Greek ideal of man. Use the chart below to list out character traits for each and then explain whether or not Penelope and Odysseus STILL represent the ideal of man and woman. Defend your answer.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Ideal Man | Ideal Woman |

|  |
| --- |
| Representations Today? |