



Aim: "Ah how shameless—the way these mortals blame the gods."

Dec. 6, 2016

Reminder

Vocab Exam on Wednesday

Essay Due on Friday

Your Essay

The Introduction

Figure out the theme of the topic

Make a general statement about that theme

Move from the general to the specific

End with your thesis - Make sure you include
genre, title, and author

Odysseus

Two Plots

Odysseus and his
journey home

Penelope & Telemachus
back in Ithaca



This is the focus of
Books 2, 3, & 4

Odysseus

Book V

Odysseus is trapped on the island of Ogygia with the nymph
Calypso

How did he get there?

We don't find out until later, much of his story is told in flashbacks

He escapes (with the help of Zeus) and later on he'll tell his story
to the Phaeacians

Odysseus

Please start reading Book V of the Odyssey (it starts on Page 77)

Zeus orders that Odysseus be set free

Calypso is not happy about it

Neither is Poseidon

Odysseus

Does Odysseus want to stay with Calypso or go home?

Highlight any textual evidence that you could use to support an answer.

Look up what you don't understand, then ask me

Homework

Prepare for the vocabulary exam