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1. Number _____
2. Plural Noun _____
3. Noun _____
4. Plural Noun _____
5. Adjective _____
6. First Name _____
7. Plural Noun _____
8. Drug Or Medicine _____
9. Past Tense Verb _____
10. Location _____
11. Verb Ending In Ing _____
12. Plural Job Title _____
13. Name Of A Person _____
14. Plural Noun _____

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After a piratical raid on Ismarus in the land of the Cicones, Odysseus and his _____Number_____ships were driven off course by _____Plural noun_____. They visited the lazy Lotus-Eaters and were captured by the Cyclops Polyphemus, escaping by blinding him with a wooden _____Noun_____. They stayed with Aeolus the master of the _____Plural noun_____; he gave Odysseus a _____Adjective_____bag containing all the winds, a gift that should have ensured a safe return home, had not the sailors foolishly opened the bag while Odysseus slept. All the winds flew out and the resulting storm drove the ships back the way they had come.

After pleading in vain with Aeolus to help them again, they re-embarked and encountered the cannibal _____First name_____. Odysseus's own ship was the only one to escape. He sailed on and visited the witch-goddess Circe, whose magic potions turned most of his sailors into _____Plural noun_____. Hermes met with Odysseus and gave him a drug called _____Drug or medicine_____ a resistance to Circes potion. Circe, being attracted to Odysseus's resistance, fell in love with him. Circe released his men. Odysseus and his crew remained with her on the island for one year, while they feasted and _____Past tense verb_____. Finally, Odysseus's men convinced Odysseus that it was time to leave for _____Location_____. Guided by Circe's instructions, Odysseus and his crew crossed the ocean and reached a harbor at the western edge of the world, where Odysseus sacrificed to the dead and summoned the spirit of the old prophet Tiresias to advise him.

Next Odysseus met the spirit of his own mother, who had died of _____Verb ending in ing_____at his long absence; from her he learned for the first time news of his own household, threatened by the greed of the _____Plural _____job title_____. Here, too, he met the spirits of famous women and famous men; notably he encountered the spirit of _____Name of a person_____ of whose murder he now learned, who also warned him about the dangers of _____Plural noun_____.

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