

Chapters 5 and 6 Comprehension Questions

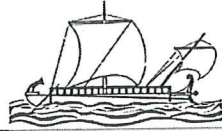
1. When Odysseus met Circe, "her long braids gleamed like gold." What type of figurative language is this? What does it mean?

2. Explain the sequence of events after Odysseus swallows the magic drink.

3. How does Circe react when she finds out Odysseus's name?

4. Explain why Odysseus has to travel to the Land of the Dead. How can Tiresias help him?

TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY: BOOK TWO

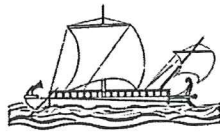


CHAPTER 5: THE WITCH'S PALACE

1. Why does Odysseus refuse to eat or drink with Circe?

2. What does Odysseus decide to do at the end of chapter five?

3. If you were Odysseus, what would you have done and why?



CHAPTER 6: ANOTHER JOURNEY

1. Why wasn't Circe ready to send Odysseus back to Ithaca?

2. Why were Odysseus' men happy when he told them they were leaving Circe's island?

3. Write the *complete* sentence where the word **counsel** is found on page 142.
