

What Would You Do?

The Odyssey

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Directions: In order to better understand some of the situations that characters in *The Odyssey* will have to face, take a look at the following situations and decide what you would choose to do if they happened to you. Write 3-4 complete sentences for each situation.

- 1) You have been shipwrecked on an island. You meet a god/goddess who falls in love with you and wants you to stay with them forever. In return they will make you immortal. However, all you really want to do is get home and be with your family. What would you choose? Why?

- 2) Your husband/wife went off to war with a group of people, many of whom returned ten years later. Years go by and your husband/wife still hasn't returned. A group of men/women, who all assume your husband/wife must be dead, start courting you, and have proposed. You can't support yourself and your son on your own, but you haven't given up hope that your husband/wife is still alive and will return. What do you do?

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3) You are a young adult who lives with his mother. Your father has been presumed dead. A large group of men have come courting for your mother, who doesn't want to believe her husband is dead. Since she refuses to pick one of them, they stay at your house, eating you out of house and home. They are loud and rude to you. You want to get rid of them, but there is only one of you, and dozens of them. What can you do?
