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Period 8

HW #61

B) Antinous’ and Eurymachus’ reaction to the bow challenge is one of arrogance. Antinous gives Leodes some verbal abuse for not being strong enough to string the bow, yet even after heating the bow and applying hot grease, Antinous could not string the bow either. Eurymachus also fails to string the bow after heating it up to loosen it, in which he calls the day a black day out of wounded pride on page 432.   
 D) Odysseus proves his identity to the cowherd and swineherd in the same manner, albeit accidently, to Eurycleia. He does this by revealing the scar he received from the boar in his childhood and providing a small snippet of how he obtained that scar. Odysseus takes of some of his rags to reveal his scar and tells the cowherd and swineherd that the scars came from a boar's tusk in Parnassus while hunting with Autolcus' and his sons. Only Odysseus would be aware of all the details of the scar and actually have the scar.