

# ODYSSEY STUDY GUIDE QUESTION AND ANSWERS

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**What are the essential questions for The Odyssey?**

**What are some open-ended questions for Odyssey?**

**Where is Odysseus' home response?** His adventures from the end of the Trojan War to his return to Ithaca, after ten years of adventures, are told in "The Odyssey", an epic written by Homer. The home of Ulysses was on the Island of Ithaca.

**Who other than Calypso kept Odysseus in her home?** Calypso's island is similar to the island on which the minor goddess Circe lives, and where she too encounters and traps Odysseus. Both women use magic as a way to entrap Odysseus and keep him from his journey. Whilst in a rage, Circe even uses her magic to turn Odysseus's men into pigs.

**What is The Odyssey trying to teach us?** The three central themes of the Odyssey are Hospitality, Loyalty, and Vengeance. Hospitality is directly connected to the Greek concept of xenia, meaning "guest-friendship." Failing to be hospitable, or taking advantage of another's hospitality, was oftentimes bad enough to invoke punishment from the gods.

**What are the main points of The Odyssey?**

**Why does Athena help Odysseus so much?** Athena helps Odysseus, not only because he prays and gives sacrifice in her honor, but because of his character traits. She mentions his behavior as a king when asking Zeus for permission to intercede. She tells him that Odysseus is "gentle and kind, . . . one whose thought is

schooled in justice".

**What does The Odyssey tell us?** The Odyssey tells the story of a heroic but far from perfect protagonist who battles many antagonists, including his own inability to heed the gods' warnings, on his arduous journey home from war. Along the way the poem explores ideas about fate, retribution, and the forces of civilization versus savagery.

**What are the last words of The Odyssey?** It ends with the words: "The Sun has been obliterated from the sky, and an unlucky darkness invades the world." The idea that The Odyssey refers to a total solar eclipse, when the Moon blocks out the Sun completely, is not new.

**What three monsters did Odysseus fight?** In Book 12 of The Odyssey, Odysseus has just left the Land of the Dead, and he briefly returns to Circe's island of Aeaea before setting sail once more on his treacherous journey - this time encountering dangerous Odyssey monsters of Greek mythology such as the sirens, Scylla, and the Strait of Messina whirlpool known ...

**Why does Odysseus cry when he sees Argus?** Odysseus reacts this way because he realizes Argus was mistreated after he went off to war.

**How did Odysseus avoid the sirens?** In "The Odyssey," Odysseus instructs his sailors to plug their ears with beeswax, given to him by Circe, to prevent their hearing the Siren song. Odysseus himself straps his body to the mast of the ship in an effort to be able to listen to the song of the Sirens without steering the ship toward danger.

**Why did Calypso let Odysseus leave her island though she loved him?** Why does Calypso allow Odysseus to leave her island? Calypso allows Odysseus to leave her island because she understands that, despite Odysseus sleeping with her, his heart longs for his wife and home.

**Did Odysseus willingly sleep with Calypso?** Calypso forces Odysseus to sleep with her against his will. These lines encourage us to condemn the powerful goddess's abuse of the powerless Odysseus. Later, however, as Odysseus tells his story to the Phaeacians, the poet reminds us that Odysseus, too, has captured and

enslaved women.

**Why did Circe sleep with Odysseus?** The most important part of Odysseus' story is his excuse for sleeping with Circe after threatening her life. Odysseus was not the creator of this idea, but Hermes, who allowed him to thwart her potion with an herb.

**What does food symbolize in the Odyssey?** Food becomes a symbol for the suitors' foolishness and self-indulgence. Having occupied Odysseus's house for many years, they have become accustomed to enjoying his "hulking sheep and fatted goats" (Book 20, line 277) along with other meats, breads, and wine.

**Why is the Odyssey so hard to read?** mainly because Odysseus's story is told, throughout the rest of the story, either to Telemachus or by Odysseus himself; a full half of the poem is dialogue, much of which is people telling Odysseus's story.

**What is the moral of Odyssey?** The Odyssey has more than one theme. Possibly the biggest theme is that of cleverness/ingenuity over brute strength, along with the related theme of keeping one's head and not acting rashly. Those may seem like obvious ideas to us today, but they were not nearly so obvious in ancient times.

**What is the biggest message of The Odyssey?** One major theme in the epic is that of guile and cunning as a means of survival and triumphing over brute force. This is perhaps most clearly seen in the encounter with Polyphemus, the Cyclops that Odysseus vanquishes with trickery.

**Why did Poseidon hate Odysseus?** Poseidon was furious with Odysseus and his crew because they blinded his son, the cyclops Polyphemus. Even before this, however, Poseidon was not happy with Odysseus, since Odysseus fought for the Greeks in the Trojan War, while Poseidon favored the Trojans; the Greeks were ultimately victorious.

**What are three lessons we gain from The Odyssey?** But like Odysseus, I learned the importance of preparation, adaptability, and perseverance. I realized that we must live in the world as it exists, not as we want it to be. We must condition ourselves to succeed, even when external forces seem to work against us.

**What is The Odyssey essentially about?** What is the Odyssey? The Odyssey is an epic poem in 24 books traditionally attributed to the ancient Greek poet Homer.

The poem is the story of Odysseus, king of Ithaca, who wanders for 10 years (although the action of the poem covers only the final six weeks) trying to get home after the Trojan War.

**What are 3 things that make The Odyssey an epic?** “The Odyssey”, by Homer, is an epic because Odysseus (the hero) faces supernatural antagonists, the gods and goddesses play an important role, and Odysseus is being restored as a rightful leader.

**What do students need to know before reading The Odyssey?**

**What are the key values in The Odyssey?** Homer's Odyssey highlights some of the most important values of civilised Greek society: home, family, community, hospitality, and proper respect for the gods. It is the presence, or lack of, these qualities that mark the difference between civilisation and barbarism in The Odyssey.

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### **1. What is the importance of strategic management?**

Strategic management helps organizations anticipate and respond to changes in the external environment, capitalize on opportunities, and address threats. It involves setting clear strategic objectives, analyzing industry and competitive dynamics, and developing and implementing plans to achieve those objectives. Effective strategic management can lead to improved performance, increased shareholder value, and a sustainable competitive advantage.

### **2. What are the key components of a strategic management process?**

The strategic management process typically includes:

- Environmental scanning and industry analysis
- SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats)
- Formulation of strategic objectives
- Development and evaluation of strategic alternatives
- Implementation of chosen strategies

- Strategy monitoring and evaluation

### **3. How does strategic management differ from operational management?**

Strategic management focuses on the long-term goals and direction of an organization, while operational management involves the day-to-day activities and operations of the business. Strategic management is primarily concerned with how an organization can achieve a sustainable competitive advantage in the market, whereas operational management deals with how to efficiently and effectively use the organization's resources to meet current goals.

### **4. What are some common strategic management mistakes?**

Common strategic management mistakes include:

- Lack of a clear strategic vision
- Failure to conduct thorough environmental analysis
- Overreliance on outdated or incomplete information
- Ignoring stakeholders' interests
- Lack of communication and coordination in strategy implementation

### **5. How can organizations improve their strategic management practices?**

To improve strategic management practices, organizations should:

- Establish a clear strategic planning process
- Conduct regular environmental scans and industry analyses
- Involve stakeholders in strategic decision-making
- Develop and evaluate multiple strategic alternatives
- Monitor and adjust strategies based on performance outcomes
- Foster a culture of innovation and adaptability

### **Scrum: A Breathtakingly Brief and Agile Introduction**

Scrum is an agile framework that helps teams work together to develop products and software. It is based on the idea of iterative development, where teams work in short

cycles to deliver regular increments of working software.

## **What is Scrum?**

Scrum is a framework that helps teams work together to achieve a common goal. It is based on the idea of iterative development, where teams work in short cycles to deliver regular increments of working software. Scrum teams are typically self-organizing and cross-functional, meaning that they have all the skills and knowledge necessary to complete the work.

## **How does Scrum work?**

Scrum teams work in short cycles, called sprints. Sprints are typically 2-3 weeks long, and at the end of each sprint, the team delivers a working increment of software. Scrum teams use a variety of tools and techniques to help them work efficiently, including:

- **Sprints:** Sprints are the basic unit of work in Scrum. They are typically 2-3 weeks long, and at the end of each sprint, the team delivers a working increment of software.
- **Backlog:** The backlog is a prioritized list of all the work that needs to be done. The team uses the backlog to plan each sprint.
- **Daily Scrums:** Daily Scrums are short, daily meetings where the team discusses what they worked on yesterday, what they plan to work on today, and any blockers they are facing.
- **Sprint Review:** The Sprint Review is a meeting where the team demonstrates the work they completed during the sprint and gathers feedback from stakeholders.
- **Sprint Retrospective:** The Sprint Retrospective is a meeting where the team reflects on the sprint and identifies areas for improvement.

## **What are the benefits of Scrum?**

Scrum can provide a number of benefits to teams, including:

- **Increased productivity:** Scrum teams are able to deliver working software more frequently, which can lead to increased productivity.
- **Improved quality:** Scrum teams use a variety of techniques to ensure that the software they deliver is of high quality.
- **Greater flexibility:** Scrum teams are able to adapt to changing requirements more easily, which can lead to greater flexibility.
- **Enhanced collaboration:** Scrum teams are self-organizing and cross-functional, which can lead to enhanced collaboration.

### Who can use Scrum?

Scrum can be used by any team that wants to improve their productivity, quality, flexibility, and collaboration. It is particularly well-suited for teams that are working on complex, iterative projects.

## Section 12.4 Percent Yield Answer Key

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#### Question 1:

What is a theoretical yield?

#### Answer:

The theoretical yield is the maximum amount of product that can be obtained from a given amount of reactants, assuming a complete reaction.

#### Question 2:

Calculate the theoretical yield of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) when 2.0 moles of propane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>) react completely with 6.0 moles of oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>).

#### Answer:

The balanced equation is:  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Moles of CO<sub>2</sub> = 3 x moles of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> = 3 x 2.0 = 6.0 moles

Theoretical yield of  $\text{CO}_2 = 6.0 \text{ moles} \times 44.0 \text{ g/mol} = 264 \text{ g}$

**Question 3:**

A reaction between 50.0 g of sodium chloride ( $\text{NaCl}$ ) and 25.0 g of silver nitrate ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) produces 72.0 g of silver chloride ( $\text{AgCl}$ ). Calculate the percent yield of  $\text{AgCl}$ .

**Answer:**

Balanced equation:  $\text{NaCl} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{AgCl} + \text{NaNO}_3$

Moles of  $\text{AgCl} = 72.0 \text{ g} / 143.3 \text{ g/mol} = 0.502 \text{ moles}$

Theoretical yield of  $\text{AgCl} = 0.502 \text{ moles} \times 143.3 \text{ g/mol} = 72.0 \text{ g}$

Percent yield = (Actual yield / Theoretical yield)  $\times 100\% = (72.0 \text{ g} / 72.0 \text{ g}) \times 100\% =$   
**100%**

**Question 4:**

What are two possible reasons why a percent yield may be less than 100%?

**Answer:**

1. Side reactions may occur, consuming reactants and producing unwanted products.
2. Incomplete reaction, where not all of the reactants are consumed.

**Question 5:**

Calculate the mass of magnesium oxide ( $\text{MgO}$ ) that should be produced from the reaction of 10.0 g of magnesium ( $\text{Mg}$ ) with excess oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ).

**Answer:**

Balanced equation:  $2\text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$

Moles of  $\text{Mg} = 10.0 \text{ g} / 24.3 \text{ g/mol} = 0.412 \text{ moles}$

Moles of  $\text{MgO} = 2 \times \text{moles of Mg} = 2 \times 0.412 = 0.824 \text{ moles}$



Mass of MgO = 0.824 moles x 40.3 g/mol = **33.3 g**

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