

Essay Topics 2019-2020

Write an essay (2,500 words) on one of the following four topics:

- 1)** Agamemnon or Polyphemus: what does Odysseus' relationship to these two characters reveal about the major themes of Homer's *Odyssey*?
- 2)** What has Greek lyric (including elegy and iambus) to do with politics? Discuss with reference to specific examples.
- 3)** What is Herodotus' attitude to Athens?
- 4)** How can we understand the rise in dedications in the Late Geometric and Early Archaic period?