

## The Odyssey Pronunciation Guide

<b>Aeaea</b> Ay-ay-uh	<b>Hermes</b> Her-mees
<b>Aeolia</b> Ay-o-leah	<b>Iphthime</b> If-thigh-mee
<b>Aeolus</b> Ay-oh-luss	<b>Ithaca</b> Ith-a-ca
<b>Agamemnon</b> Ag-ah-mem-non	<b>Laertes</b> Lay-er-tease
<b>Alcinous</b> Al-sin-uss	<b>Laestrygonians</b> Lay-strih-go-neeans
<b>Amphinomus</b> Am-fin-o-muss	<b>Laodamas</b> Lay-oh-dah-mahs
<b>Anticleia</b> An-tick-leah	<b>Leodes</b> Lee-oh-dees
<b>Antinous</b> An-tin-us	<b>Melanthius</b> Meh-lan-thee-us
<b>Antiphates</b> An-tiff-ah-tease	<b>Melantho</b> Meh-lan-tho
<b>Aphrodite</b> Af-ro-die-tea	<b>Menelaus</b> Men-e-lay-uss
<b>Ares</b> Air-ease	<b>Messene</b> Meh-seen-ee
<b>Arete</b> Air-e-tea	<b>Minos</b> Min-ose
<b>Athena</b> Ah-thee-nah	<b>Nausicaa</b> Naw-sick-ah
<b>Autolycus</b> Au-toll-ih-cuss	<b>Neoptolemus</b> Knee-op-toll-e-muss
<b>Calypso</b> Cah-lip-so	<b>Nestor</b> Ness-tor
<b>Charybdis</b> Chuh-rib-dis	<b>Odysseus</b> O-dIS-e-us
<b>Cicones</b> Kih-ko-knees	<b>Ogygia</b> O-gig-e-ah
<b>Cimmerians</b> Chi-mare-e-ans	<b>Penelope</b> Pe-NEL-o-pee
<b>Circe</b> Sirse	<b>Phaeacians</b> Faye-e-shuns
<b>Ctesippus</b> The-sip-puss	<b>Phemius</b> Fem-e-us
<b>Demodocus</b> Dem-o-di-cuss	<b>Piraeus</b> Pir-ah-us
<b>Dolius</b> Dah-lee-us	<b>Pisistratus</b> Pie-sis-trat-us
<b>Elpenor</b> Elp-e-nor	<b>Polyphemus</b> Poh-liff-e-muss
<b>Eumaeus</b> U-may-us	<b>Poseidon</b> Po-sigh-uh-den
<b>Eupithes</b> U-pih-these	<b>Scheria</b> Scare-e-uh
<b>Euryclea</b> U-rick-lee-uh	<b>Scylla</b> Skill-uh
<b>Eurylochus</b> U-rill-o-cuss	<b>Sirens</b> Sigh-rens
<b>Eurymachus</b> U-rim-a-cuss	<b>Sisyphus</b> Sigh-siff-uss
<b>Eurytion</b> U-rye-shun	<b>Tantalus</b> Tan-tal-uss
<b>Hades</b> Hey-dees	<b>Telemachus</b> Teh-lem-a-cuss
<b>Halitherses</b> Hal-li-ther-seas	<b>Theoclymenus</b> Thee-ock-lih-men-us
<b>Helen</b> Hell-inn	<b>Thrinacia</b> Thrin-a-cee-ah
<b>Hephaestus</b> Hef-a-stus	<b>Tiresias</b> Tye-ree-see-us
<b>Heralces</b> Hair-ah-lease	<b>Zeus</b> Zoose

If you want to hear the names pronounced, check out this web site for audio files with pronunciations of all your favorite Odyssey people and places:

<http://www.classics.upenn.edu/myth/php/homer/index.php?page=sounds>

## Character List for *The Odyssey*

**Directions:**

As you read, use the chart below to keep track of major (and some minor, who play a major role) characters in the Odyssey. Characters marked with \* are recurring characters who play significant roles throughout the story! Keep track of these in your in-text highlights and notes.

Book	Name of Character	Description of Character (including significant relationships with other characters)	Description of role they play in the plot/Odysseus's journey	Page number where character is introduced
<b>Book 1</b>	* <b>Zeus</b> (Zoose)			
	* <b>Poseidon</b> (Po-SI-dun)			
	* <b>Athena</b> (Ah-thee-nah)			
	* <b>Hermes</b> (HER-meez)			
	* <b>Penelope</b> (Pa-NEL-oh-pee)			
	* <b>Odysseus</b> (Oh-DIS-yus)			
	* <b>Telemachus</b> (Ta-LEM-ah-kos)			
	* <b>Antinous</b> (An-tin-us)			
	* <b>Eurymachus</b> (Yer-RIM-ah-kos)			
	* <b>Euryclea</b> (U-rick-lee-uh)			
	* <b>Agememnon</b> (a-ga-MEM-non)			

<b>Book 2</b>	<b>Halitherses</b> (Hal-li-ther-seas)			
	<b>Mentor</b>			
<b>Book 3</b>	<b>Nestor</b> (Ness-tor)			
<b>Book 4</b>	<b>Menelaus</b> (Men-e-lay-uss)			
	<b>Helen</b> (Hell-inn)			
<b>Book 5</b>	<b>Calypso</b> (Cah-lip-so)			
	<b>Ino</b>			
<b>Book 6</b>	<b>King Alcinous</b> (Al-sin-uss)			
	<b>Nausicaa</b> (Naw-sick-ah)			
	<b>Phaeacians</b> (Faye-e-shuns)			
<b>Book 7</b>	<b>Queen Arete</b> (Air-e-tea)			
<b>Book 8</b>	<b>Page/faithful bard</b>			
	<b>The Young Nobles</b>			
	<b>Hephaestus</b> (Hef-a-stus)			
	<b>Aphrodite</b> (Af-ro-die-tea)			

<b>Book 9</b>	<b>Cicones</b> (Kih-ko-knees)			
	<b>Lotus Eaters</b>			
	<b>Cyclops</b>			
	<b>Polyphemus</b> (Poh-liff-e-muss)			
<b>Book 10</b>	<b>Aeolus</b> (Ay-oh-luss)			
	<b>Laestrygonians</b> (Lay-strih-go-neeans)			
	<b>Canibals or Antiphates</b> (An-tiff-ah-tease)			
	<b>Circe</b> (Sirse)			
	<b>Eurylochus</b> (U-rill-o-cuss)			
<b>Book 11</b>	<b>Elpenor</b> (Elp-e-nor)			
	<b>Tiresias</b> (Tye-rec-see-us)			
	<b>Ody's Mother</b>			
<b>Books 13-22</b>	<b>Eumaeus</b> (U-may-us)			
	<b>Antinous</b> (An-tin-us)			
	<b>Eurymachus</b> (U-rim-a-cuss)			

<b>Books 13-22</b>	<b>Amphinomus</b> (Am-fin-o-muss)			
	<b>Melantho</b> (Meh-lan-tho)			
	<b>Melanthius</b> (Meh-lan-thee-us)			
	<b>Argos</b>			
	<b>Euryclea</b> (U-rick-lee-uh)			
	<b>Irus</b>			