**NBE #17 – Questions: The Return**

1. What help does Telemachus receive to stay alive as he first returns to Ithaca, and who provides it?

2. How are Penelope and Ulysses similar?

3. How does Ulysses protect himself upon his return?

4. About how many suitors are there?

5. Were you surprised that Penelope didn’t recognize Ulysses?

**Why/why not?**

6. Why does Ulysses want to wait to reveal his true identity to the suitors?

7. On a scale of 1-10 (1=worst, 10=best), rate Ulysses as a:

1. Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give Ulysses this rating because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give Ulysses this rating because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give Ulysses this rating because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. *"Ulysses thought quickly. He could not risk revealing himself for what he was, yet he had to get rid of the fellow. So he shrank into his rags, as though fearful, allowing Iros to approach. Then, as the great hands were reaching for him and suitors were cheering and jeering, he swung his right arm. His fist landed on the smith's chin."* (pg.159)

1. What facet of Ulysses’ personality does this quote represent? Why?

It represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. *"If you say one more word to me that i find unfitting, I will cut you up into little pieces and feed you to the dogs. Do you understand? I understand, master, said Ulysses.”* (pg.160)

1. What facet of Ulysses’ personality does this quote represent? Why?

It represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Identify at least three **themes** (central ideas) in this book, and give an example of each:

1. Theme #1 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*example:**

1. Theme #2 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*example:**

1. Theme #3 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*example:**