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The Odyssey  
Book 15 and 16

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. How does Menelaus respond to Telemachus wanting to leave? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What omen do Telemachus, Helen, and Menelaus see? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why is Odysseus sleeping with the pigs on his own estate? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who is Eumaeus and what is his relationship to Odysseus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who is Theoclymenus and what is his relationship to Telemachus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why doesn't Telemachus recognize Odysseus when they first meet? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How many men will Telemachus and Odysseus have to fight? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What is Antonius' plan now that Telemachus returns to Ithaca? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What does Odysseus plan on doing before taking his revenge? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How does Eurymachus deceive Penelope? \_\_\_\_\_  
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