

# What Happened When?

*Number these events from Book IX in the order in which they happened in Odysseus' life.*

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## Who Said That?

*Match the quote with the person quoted. Use the names as many times as necessary.*

A. Eurylokhos

C. Kirke

E. Odysseus

G. Zeus

B. Helios

D. Lampetia

F. Sirenes

- \_\_\_ 1. I had forewarning from Teiresias and Kirke, too; both told me I must shun the island of the sun, the world's delight. Nothing but fatal trouble shall we find here. Pull away, then, and put the land astern.
- \_\_\_ 2. Peace, Helios: shine on among the gods, shine over mortals in the fields of grain. Let me throw down one white-hot bolt, and make splinters of their ship in the winedark sea.
- \_\_\_ 3. Old shipmates, our stores are in the ship's hold, food and drink; the cattle here are not for our provision, or we pay dearly for it.
- \_\_\_ 4. Steer wide; keep well to seaward; plug your oarsmen's ears with beeswax kneaded soft; none of the rest should hear that song.
- \_\_\_ 5. They have killed your kine.
- \_\_\_ 6. . . . and if I shout and beg to be untied, take more turns of the rope to muffle me.
- \_\_\_ 7. All deaths are hateful to us, mortal wretches, but famine is the most pitiful, the worst end that a man can come to.
- \_\_\_ 8. Sweet coupled airs we sing. No lonely seafarer holds clear of entering our green mirror.
- \_\_\_ 9. Restitution or penalty they shall pay -- and pay in full -- or I go down forever to light the dead men in the underworld.
- \_\_\_ 10. Do you never tire? God, look at you, iron is what you're made of. Here we all are, half dead with weariness, falling asleep over the oars . . .
- \_\_\_ 11. Hearts of oak, did you go down alive into the homes of Death?
- \_\_\_ 12. O Father Zeus and gods in bliss forever, you made me sleep away this day of mischief!

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1. E

7. A

2. G

8. F

3. E

9. B

4. C

10. A

5. D

11. C

6. E

12. E