

Reading Log for *Waiting for Odysseus* – A reading log is an effective way to keep a record of your ideas while you are reading. It offers you the opportunity to learn about the characters and reflect on their personalities. This text will also provide a strong background for your understanding of *The Odyssey*.

Please fill out the chart below. You only need to address **one** of the character traits, and you only need to choose **one** quote per character to analyze. Cite the page number after the quote, like this: “quote” (25).

Part One – *Penelope’s Story*

Character	Brief Description – physical appearance, actions, internal and external conflicts	Quote + analysis. How does the quote reveal the character’s personality?
Penelope		
Helen		
Odysseus		
Menelaus		
Agamemnon		
Paris		

Part 2 – *Circe's Story*

Character	Brief Description – physical appearance, actions, internal and external conflicts	Quote + analysis. How does the quote reveal the character's personality?
Circe		
Odysseus		
Hermes		
Eurylochus		
Ghost of Agamemnon		

Part 3 – *Pallas Athena's Story*

Character	Brief Description – physical appearance, actions, internal and external conflicts	Quote + analysis. How does the quote reveal the character's personality?
Kalypso		
Pallas Athena		
Telemachus		
Antinous		
Eurymachus		
Poseidon		
Nausicaa		
Eumaeus		

Part Four – *Eurycleia's* Story

Character	Brief Description – physical appearance, actions, internal and external conflicts	Quote + analysis. How does the quote reveal the character's personality?
Eurycleia		
Penelope		
Telemachus		