1. How long has Odysseus been held captive on Calypso’s island?

2. Hermes is sent to deliver Zeus’ order to Calypso. What is he the god of?

3. Homer uses an epic simile to describe Hermes flight. Explain it.

4. What does this comparison tell you about Hermes?

5. Describe Calypso’s dwelling place?

6. What assumption can be made about Calypso’s relationship with nature from lines 15-31?

7. What is Odysseus doing when Hermes arrives at Calypso’s cave?

8. How does Odysseus pass the days and nights with Calypso?

9. Although Odysseus is the captive of the beautiful Calypso, what does he still long for?

10. What two things does Calypso offer to Odysseus?

11. Calypso offers a final attempt to try and convince Odysseus to stay with her. Name the three strategies she uses:
   1) 
   2) 
   3)

12. How does Odysseus respond to Calypso’s statements?
13. What does this interchange between the goddess and Odysseus reveal about their relationship?

14. What does Calypso help Odysseus build?

15. Where does Odysseus finally land after setting sail?

16. What does the goddess Athena grant Odysseus?

17. Identify and explain the two epithets used to describe Odysseus on page 1109.
   1) 
   2)