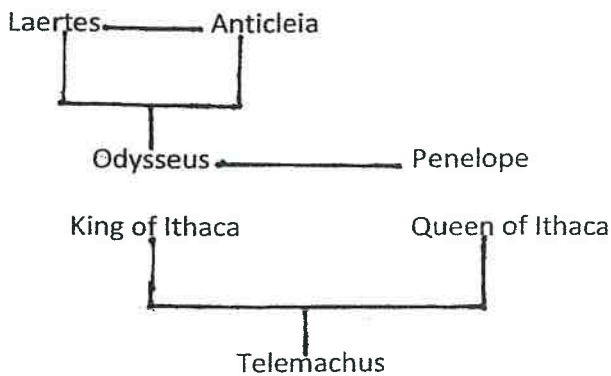


The Story of Odysseus and the Cyclops Polyphemus:

Odysseus's family tree:



Odysseus fought in the Trojan War on the Greek side and was considered to be one of the best Greek warriors.

He is famous because he came up with the wooden horse trick. He had a reputation for being very clever.

He fought in the Trojan War for ten years. It took him another ten years to get home because he angered the God Poseidon.

Homer, an ancient poet, told the story of Odysseus in the *Odyssey*.

After the Trojan War Odysseus and his crew were very tired and hungry. They stopped off at various islands to get food and supplies for their voyage home. One of these islands was the island of the Cyclopes (one eyed monsters).

Zeus's Laws of Hospitality:

According to Zeus's laws if a stranger arrived at your home you had to do the following:

1. Welcome them.
2. Feed them (you can only ask them questions after you have fed them).
3. Entertain them.
4. Bathe them.
5. Provide them with gifts.
6. Assist them with their departure (provide a horse).



From your study of the Odysseus and Polyphemus scene in the film answer the following questions:

1. Pick out aspects from the scene which you think were realistic and which followed Homer's story accurately.

2. Pick out aspects from the scene which you think were inaccurate?