*THE ODYSSEY BOOK IX ODYSSEUS CHARACTER ANALYSIS *

List ALL the characters identified in Book IX of *The Odyssey.*

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Review the events of Book IX. Complete the information requested for each column of the chart. Be prepared to share and discuss your responses with the class.

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| Summarize each episode of Book IX, **focusing on how Odysseus reacts to other characters and conflicts** | Analyze how Odysseus’ reactions to other characters and the events in Book IX **develop his character and reveal his conflicting motivations**. Be specific and use textual evidence to support your claims about Odysseus’ character. | **Determine themes or central ideas developed in Book IX.** To support this determination, describe both the significance of how Odysseus’ character develops the themes and the significance of Odysseus telling these episodes in flashback. |
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What is the significance of Odysseus’ trial(s) in Book IX in shaping his character? How does this this episode teach Odysseus to value his home and family?

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