MC900239085[1]**The Odyssey: Historical Webquest**

Directions: Complete the following tasks by going to the recommended websites and finding

the information. Answer all questions in complete sentences.

TASK 1 ***Who was Homer?***

Use the site below to answer the following questions.

<http://www.biography.com/people/homer-9342775>

Who was Homer?

When was he born?

What two famous epics did he write?

Write two facts from the “Mysteries of Homer” section.

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Read the section entitled “ The Iliad and The Odyssey” and write about why these are such important works.

TASK 2 ***Understanding Key Players in Greek Mythology***

Using the Encyclopedia Mythica links below, find each of the gods, people, beings, and places below and write a one-sentence description for each.

**Gods**

<http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/greek/articles.html>

Aeolus

Apollo

Athena

Helios

Muses

Poseidon

Zeus

**Humans**

<http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/greek_people/articles.html>

Laertes

Nausicaa

Odysseus

Penelope

Telemachus

Tiresias

**Supernatural Beings**

<http://www.pantheon.org/areas/mythology/europe/greek/articles.html>

Calypso

Polyphemus

Scylla

Sirens