

## GLOSSARY OF PROPER NAMES

- Achilles** (ə kil'ēz), Greek hero at the Trojan War.
- Actaeon** (ak tē'an), hunter changed into a stag by the goddess Artemis and killed by his own hounds.
- Aegean** (i jē'an) **Sea**, arm of the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Turkey. See map.
- Aeolian** (ē ō'lē ən) **Island**, home of **Aeolus** (ē'ə ləs), god of the winds. See map.
- Agamemnon** (ag'ə mem'non), Menelaus's brother, leader of the Greeks in the Trojan War.
- Agelaus** (aj ə lā'əs), suitor for Penelope.
- Ajax** (ā'jaks), Greek hero at the Trojan War.
- Alcinous** (al sin'ō əs), king of Phaeacia, father of Nausicaa.
- Amphitrite** (am' fə trī'tē), sea goddess, wife of Poseidon.
- Anticleia** (an ti klē'ə), mother of Ulysses.
- Antinous** (an tin'ō əs), suitor for Penelope.
- Aphrodite** (af' rə dī'tē), goddess of love and beauty.
- Apollo** (ə pol'ō), god of the sun, poetry, and music.
- Arcadia** (är kā'dē ə), mountain district in the south of ancient Greece.
- Ares** (er'ēz), god of war.
- Arete** (ə rē'tē), queen of Phaeacia, mother of Nausicaa.
- Argo** (är'gō), Ulysses' old, faithful hunting hound.
- Artemis** (är'tə mis), goddess of the chase, or hunt.
- Athene** (ə thē'nē), goddess of wisdom and battle.
- Atlas** (at'ləs), Titan who supports the heavens on his shoulders.
- Attica** (at'ə kə), district in southeast Greece.
- Aulis** (ō'lis), town on east coast of Greece.
- Calypso** (kə lip'sō), Titan sorceress who rules island of Ogygia.
- Charybdis** (kə rib'dis), monster who swallows the sea, causing a whirlpool.
- Ciconian** (si kō'nē ən), person from village near Troy where Ulysses first stops.
- Cimmerian** (sə mir'ē ən), one of people said to live in perpetual mists and darkness and to eat shipwrecked sailors.
- Circe** (sēr'sē), sorceress who turns men into animals.
- Cretan** (krēt'n), person from **Crete** (krēt), Greek island southeast of mainland. See map.
- Cyclops** (sī'klops), *pl.* **Cyclopes** (sī klō'pēz), one of a race of one-eyed giants.
- Cythera** (si thir'ə), island in southern Greece.
- Demeter** (di mē'tər), goddess of agriculture.
- Diomedes** (dī'ə mē' dēz), Greek hero at the Trojan War.
- Elpenor** (el pē'nôr), sailor accidentally killed on voyage to Tartarus.
- Elysian** (i lizh'an) **Fields**, place of bliss where heroes and good persons reside after death.
- Eos** (ē'os), goddess of the dawn.
- Eris** (er'is), goddess of strife and discord.
- Ethiopian** (ē'thē ō'pē ən), person from region in northeast Africa, south of Egypt.
- Eumaeus** (yü mē'əs), aged swineherd on Ithaca.
- Euryalus** (yü ri'ə ləs), young man of Phaeacia.
- Eurycleia** (yü ri klī'ə), Ulysses' faithful old nurse.
- Eurylochus** (yü ril'ō kəs), Ulysses' companion and second in command.
- Eurymachus** (yü rim'ə kəs), leader of the suitors for Penelope.
- Fate** (fāt), one of three goddesses who determine human destiny.
- Fields of Asphodel** (as'fə del), meadow where ghosts of heroes wander.
- Gorgon** (gôr'gən), monster with snakes for hair and a horrible face that turns people to stone.
- Hades** (hā'dēz), god of the lower world, the home of the dead.
- Hector** (hek'tər), Paris's elder brother, leader of the Trojan warriors.
- Helen** (hel'an), wife of Menelaus, whose elopement with Paris caused the Trojan War.
- Helios** (hē'lē os), a sun god. Also called Hyperion.
- Hellene** (hel'en), a Greek; any one of Ulysses' men.
- Hera** (her'ə), wife of Zeus, queen of the gods, goddess of women and marriage.
- Heracles** (her'ə klēz'), hero renowned for strength and courage. Also called Hercules (hēr'kyə lēz').
- Hermes** (hēr'mēz), god of travel, science, invention, and luck; messenger for the other gods.
- Hyperion** (hī pir'ē ən), Sun Titan, sometimes called Helios, whose chariot is the sun.
- Hypnos** (hip'nos), god of sleep.

**Immortal** (i môr'tl), any god or goddess; anyone who lives forever.

**Ino** (ī'nō), lesser sea goddess who rescues Ulysses.

**Iros** (ī'rəs), beggar in Ulysses' court.

**Island of the Dawn**, home of Circe. See map.

**Ithaca** (ith'ə kə), island west of Greece, home of Ulysses. See map.

**Jasion** (jā'zē ən), Titan lover of Demeter, crippled by Zeus.

**Libya** (lib'ē ə), part of northern Africa west of Egypt.

**Menelaus** (men'ə lā'əs), king of Sparta, husband of Helen.

**Middle Sea**, now called Mediterranean. See map.

**Minos** (mī'nəs), king and lawgiver of Crete who became a judge in the lower world.

**Morpheus** (môr'fē əs), god of dreams.

**Naiad** (nā'ad), lesser goddess guarding water.

**Nausicaa** (nô sik'ā ə), princess of Phaeacia who finds Ulysses and helps him.

**Neoptolemus** (nē' op tol'ə məs), Greek hero, son of Achilles.

**Nereid** (nir'ē id), lesser sea goddess.

**Nymph** (nimf), lesser goddess of nature in seas, rivers, fountains, hills, trees, etc.

**Ocean Stream**, great stream supposed to surround all land. See map.

**Oceanus** (ō sē'ə nəs), god of the Ocean Stream.

**Ogygia** (ō jij'ē ə), island of Calypso. See map.

**Olympus** (ō lim'pəs), **Mount**, mountain in northeast Greece, home of the gods. See map.

**Orion** (ô rī'ən), famous hunter, killed by Artemis.

**Paris** (par'is), prince of Troy, whose elopement with Helen caused the Trojan War.

**Penelope** (pə nel'ə pē), wife of Ulysses, mother of Telemachus.

**Perimedes** (per i mē'dēz), one of Ulysses' crew.

**Perse** (pēr'sə), daughter of Oceanus, grandmother of Circe.

**Persephone** (pər sef'ə nē), goddess of the lower world, wife of Hades.

**Phaeacia** (fē ā'shə), island west of Greece, home of Nausicaa. See map.

**Polyphemus** (pol'ə fē'məs), Cyclops (one-eyed giant) whom Ulysses blinds.

**Poseidon** (pə sīd'n), god of the sea.

**Priam** (prī'am), king of Troy.

**Samos** (sā'mos), Greek island in the Aegean Sea.

**Scylla** (sil'ə), monster who snatches sailors off ships and eats them.

**Sicily** (sis'ə lē), island near Italy. See map.

**Siren** (sī'rən), monster whose singing lures sailors to destruction on the rocks.

**Sisyphus** (sis'ə fəs), grandfather of Ulysses, condemned forever in the lower world to roll a heavy stone up a steep hill.

**Sparta** (spār'tə), city in Greece, home of Helen and Menelaus.

**Styx** (stiks), river in the lower world that souls of the dead must cross to reach Tartarus.

**Tantalus** (tan'tl əs), king punished in lower world by standing in water up to his chin under branches of fruit, yet unable to reach either.

**Tartarus** (tär'tər əs), the lower world; Hades.

**Teiresias** (tī rē'sē əs), famous blind prophet.

**Telemachus** (tə lem'ə kəs), prince of Ithaca, son of Ulysses and Penelope.

**Thrinacia** (thri nā'shə), island now called Sicily, home of Hyperion's golden cattle. See map.

**Titan** (tīt'n), one of family of giants who ruled the world before the gods of Olympus.

**Trojan** (trō'jən), person from **Troy** (troi), city in northwest Turkey, site of Trojan War. See map.

**Tyndareus** (tin der'ē əs), former king of Sparta, father of Helen.

**Ulysses** (yü lis'ēz), king of Ithaca, hero of the Trojan War.

**Zeus** (züs), god of the sky, ruler of gods and mortals.