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SUGGESTIONS FOR READING:

1. Do it daily. Make it a part of your homework routine. Or, carve out otherwise wasted time to devote to it (before school, study hall, long car rides, before bed).
2. Look up words you don't know if you can't reasonably discern them through context.
3. Read with a highlighter and pen in hand, ready to annotate when the need arises.
4. When finished with a chapter, see if you can note the "signposts" -- they key events that help you navigate your way through the book.
5. Complete any additional assignments given to help you process/analyze/reflect upon reading.

SIGN POSTS: As you read chapter one, note the pages/lines of the signposts listed below.

1. Invocation

Page #

Line #

2. Assembly of the gods

Page #

Line #

3. Athena pleads Odysseus' case

Page #

Line #

4. Disguised Athena (Mentes) visits Telemachus

Page #

Line #

5. Mentes offers a plan to get rid of suitors/find out about Odysseus

Page #

Line #

6. Telemachus demands the suitors leave

Page #

Line #

QUESTIONS: List any questions you had while reading below here:

(over)

KEY QUOTES: Answer the questions about this key quote I found in Book one. Then share a quote you found interesting in characterizing either Telemachus or the gods and explain its significance.

“What a lamentable thing it is that men should blame the gods and regard *us* as the source of their troubles, when it is their own transgressions that bring them suffering that was not their destiny.” - Zeus, book one.

What does this mean for mankind?

How does it characterize the gods?

Your quote/significance: