

Name _____

Brainstorming: This is all about trying on some different ideas for size. You may think you know what you want to do already, but give this a try anyway and see if it sticks.

What I found most fascinating about the epic:

What I found most infuriating about the epic:

What minor characters felt memorable or important? What about unnecessary/forgettable?

What themes/lessons from the epic felt worthwhile?

What are you most interested in (hobby or otherwise), and how can it relate to anything in the book?

What did you notice about the characters/story that you think others might have overlooked?

What do you think you'd like to really think/talk about?

Who is Odysseus? Penelope? Telemachus? Any of the characters? Can you do a deep dive?

How does this story or these characters relate to others you've known, seen, read, heard?

Think about the emotions in this work. Is there something interesting to delve into there?

What about the gods in this piece? Supernatural forces at play?

Does the ending deliver?