

The *Odyssey*, Part 2 by Homer

Reading Strategy: Summarizing

A summary is a condensed, or shortened, restatement of main ideas. When you **summarize** material, use your own words. In general, a summary is one fourth to one third the length of the original material. You can use this as a guide as to whether you are including too many details in your own summary.

DIRECTIONS: After you read each section of Part 2 of the *Odyssey*, summarize the main events. Indicate *why* each event occurs. For this worksheet, use notes rather than complete sentences to record the main ideas.

Odysseus' Return to Ithaca
Argus
The Suitors
Penelope
The Challenge
Odysseus' Revenge
Penelope's Test