

ENGLISH

Tuesday 23rd June

LI: To find the meaning of words

Today, we will be finding the meaning of words from Chapter One of 'The Odyssey - Retold by Louie Stowell'. You will need a piece of paper and a pencil

Word of the Day

fury

Wild or violent anger.

Word of the Day: *fury*

In the text

Her eyes flashed with **fury**.

Synonyms

Rage, anger, wrath.

Antonyms

Calm, good humour.

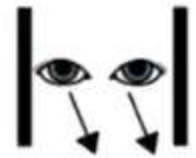
In another sentence

He could hardly contain his **fury**.





Finding the meaning of words: The Translator



1. **Find** the word in the text.



2. **Read** the whole sentence around the word.



3. Have a **good guess** at the meaning of the word.



4. **Record** what you think the word means.

Even though Hermes was a god, who spent his days with beautiful goddesses, he was still stunned by her loveliness.

Calypso welcomed him warmly. At least, she did until he told her why he was there...



"You want me to give up Odysseus?" Her eyes flashed with fury. "But I love him! He has lived with me for seven years."

"Against his will..." Hermes pointed out.

Calypso gave him a fiery look.

"Zeus commands you to let him go," Hermes added.

At that, Calypso sighed. "Then I must."

Calypso padded down to the beach where Odysseus sat, staring out to sea. He looked up as he heard her footsteps.

"Zeus is forcing me to let you go," Calypso said. She fluttered her eyelashes. "If you want to leave, that is..."

"I want to go," said Odysseus, quickly. "You're very beautiful, Calypso. But I want to see my wife and child and my home again. That's where I belong."

With a lovesick sigh, Calypso gave up. She helped Odysseus to build a sturdy raft, and he sailed away without a glance in her direction.

Far above Odysseus's little raft, the sea god Poseidon looked down and saw that Odysseus was free.



"So, Zeus let you go when I wasn't looking? You're not getting away that easily, little man," he muttered. He stuck his trident into the sea and stirred it up into a ferocious storm.



The winds and the rain lashed the little raft until it was smashed to pieces, and Odysseus was thrown into the sea. He felt himself sinking down and down into the freezing ocean. The deeper he sank, the colder it got. Soon, he knew no more.



When he came to, he found himself on a beach beside a clump of olive trees. For a horrible moment, he thought he was back where he'd started, on Ogygia.

Then he saw a pair of girls washing clothes in the river close by. "This can't be Ogygia," he thought. "I was alone with Calypso there." He got up and called out, "Hello?"



The girls gave a squeal of shock. Odysseus bowed low. "I'm sorry if I scared you. But do you know where I might find food and shelter?"

The girls, still trembling slightly, pointed out a palace, up a hill.

As it turned out, the king and queen who lived in that palace were the perfect hosts. Without even asking who he was, they ushered him inside, gave him fresh clothes and plenty to eat and drink.



"In return for this fine hospitality," said Odysseus, "I'll tell you all a tale."

A murmur of excitement went through the court. Odysseus cleared his throat and began: "My name is Odysseus and, unfortunately for me, everything I'm about to tell you is true..."



1) 'Calypso gave him a fiery look' (Page 9)

The word '**fiery**' means Calypso was...

Tick **one**.

Option 1

sad.

Option 2

happy.

Option 3

angry.

Option 4

confused.

3) 'He stuck his trident into the sea and stirred it up into a ferocious storm' (Page 11)

Find and copy **one word** from the sentence above that tells you Odysseus was in danger.

Write

2) 'She helped Odysseus to build a sturdy raft' (Page 10)

The word '**sturdy**' means...

Tick **one**.

Option 1

strong.

Option 2

large.

Option 3

wooden.

Option 4

small.

4) 'The girls, still trembling slightly, pointed out a palace, up a hill.' (Page 13)

What do you think the words 'trembling slightly' tell you about the way the girls were feeling?

Tick **one**.

Option 1



They felt cold.

Option 2

They felt shocked.

Option 3

They felt annoyed.

	Find different words that mean 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' and 'excited'
	Find the meaning of: muttered, ferocious, lashed, clump, squealed, ushered, murmur