**English 11/12 Honors: Tolkien Name:**

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***The Odyssey* Study Guide #3: Book #4**

*Please answer the following questions in* ***complete sentences****.**If I feel the answers make no sense, I reserve the right to deny credit. Otherwise, a “check” equals a 10/10, a “check plus” equals a 12/10, and a “check minus” equals a 6/10. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. How does Menelaus know that the strangers who appear deserve to be treated with special respect?  How does the procedure by which he receives Telemachus and Pisistratus compare with the procedure by which Telemachus received Mentes (Book 1), and that by which Nestor's household received Telemachus and Mentor (Book 3)?
2. How do Menelaus and Helen figure out that Telemachus is Odysseus’s son? How does this fit in with how Menelaus and Helen view Odysseus?
3. How is Queen Helen (Helen of Troy) described in the book? Is she someone we are to feel sorry for or someone we are to hate for all she did? Why?
4. What is Antinous’s plan to destroy Telemachus? Do you think it will work? Why or why not?
5. How does Penelope react to Telemachus’s trip? What does her reaction show the reader about Penelope and her relationship with her son?