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*The Odyssey* “The Test of the Great Bow”

1. Why is Penelope crying?
2. What other contests have you read about that you could compare with this contest for Penelope’s hand in marriage?

What is the usual outcome?

Based on your above answer, predict the outcome of Penelope’s test

1. What is the internal conflict that Odysseus faces in lines 1127-1129?
2. Why is Penelope’s acceptance of the beggar as a suitor ironic?
3. What does Odysseus’s actions in lines 1174-1177 suggest about his state of mind?
4. Define **Epithet-**

What is the epithet used for Odysseus around line 1185?

Where else has Homer used this epithet?

1. List the auditory images used in the passage from lines 1193-1207.