

The Test
of the
Great Bow

What is the contest
of the bow, and how
will **Penelope**
reward the winner?

In **epics** it is rare for **heroes** to have relationships with ordinary people, but in *The Odyssey*, servants play important roles. How does **Odysseus** treat **Eumaeus** and the **Cowherd**?

Why is
Penelope's
acceptance of the
beggar as a suitor
ironic?

Death
at the
Palace

What **two** things has
Odysseus done to
make it impossible
for the **suitors** to
fight or fly to
save themselves?

Odysseus
and
Penelope

Do you think
Odysseus's
revenge on the
suitors and **maids** is
excessive or too brutal?

Explain your answer.