Learning Target:

1. WOD: ______________________ Connotation: + / - POS: __________
   MOD: “A sudden foreboding told my fighting spirit I’d soon come up against some giant clad in power like armor-plate – a savage deaf to justice, blind to law.”
   Prediction: __________________________________________________________
   Definition: __________________________________________________________
   Sentence: __________________________________________________________

2. WOD: ______________________ Connotation: + / - POS: __________
   MOD: “And the noble queen bore sons to Cretheus too: Aeson, Pheres and Amythaon, exultant charioteer.”
   Prediction: __________________________________________________________
   Denotation: __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Sentence: __________________________________________________________

3. WOD: ______________________ Connotation: + / - POS: __________
   MOD: “Scylla lurks inside it-the yelping horror, yelping, no louder than any suckling pup but she’s a grisly monster.”
   Prediction: __________________________________________________________
   Denotation: __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Sentence: __________________________________________________________

4. WOD: ______________________ Connotation: + / - POS: __________
   MOD: “I fear she’ll lounge out again with all of her six heads and seize many men. No, row for your lives, invoke brute force…Scylla’s mother spawned her to scourge mankind, she can stop the monster’s next attack.”
   Prediction: __________________________________________________________
   Denotation: __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Sentence: __________________________________________________________

5. WOD: ______________________ Connotation: + / - POS: __________
   MOD: “…like a cauldron over a raging fire-all her churning depths would seethe and heave-exploding spray showering down to splatter the peaks of both crags at once!”
   Prediction: __________________________________________________________
   Denotation: __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Sentence: __________________________________________________________
MOD: “Listen to me comrades, brothers in hardship, let me tell you the dire prophecies of Tiresias and Aeaean Circe too: time and again they told me to shun this island of the Sun…Here, they warned, the worst disaster awaits us.”

Prediction: ____________________________________________________________

Denotation: ____________________________________________________________

Sentence: ____________________________________________________________

MOD: “He used to say Poseidon was vexed with us because we escorted all mankind and never came to grief. He said that one day, as a well-built ship of ours sailed home on the misty sea from such a convoy, the god would crush it…and pile a huge mountain round about our port”

Prediction: ____________________________________________________________

Denotation: ____________________________________________________________

Sentence: ____________________________________________________________

MOD: “First I will transform you…I will shrivel the supple skin on your lithe limbs, strip the russet curls from your head…”

Prediction: ____________________________________________________________

Denotation: ____________________________________________________________

Sentence: ____________________________________________________________

MOD: “Enough - he brusquely cinched his belt around his shirt, strode out to the pens…slaughtered both, singed them, sliced them down, skewered them…”

Prediction: ____________________________________________________________

Denotation: ____________________________________________________________

Sentence: ____________________________________________________________

MOD: “A foul night came on – the dark of the moon – and Zeus rained from dusk to dawn and a sodden West Wind raged.”

Prediction: ____________________________________________________________

Denotation: ____________________________________________________________

Sentence: ____________________________________________________________
11. **WOD:** __________________________  **Connotation:** + / -  **POS:** ________
   **MOD:** “Think: can you come up with a friend-in-arms? Some man to fight beside us, some brave heart?” Telemachus answered **shrewdly**, full of poise…”
   **Prediction:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Denotation:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Sentence:** ________________________________________________________________

12. **WOD:** __________________________  **Connotation:** + / -  **POS:** ________
   **MOD:** “And Athena **lavished** a marvelous splendor on the prince so the people all gazed in wonder as he came forward.”
   **Prediction:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Denotation:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Sentence:** ________________________________________________________________

13. **WOD:** __________________________  **Connotation:** + / -  **POS:** ________
   **MOD:** “And the anguish welled up in Telemachus’ breast for the blow his father took, yet he let no tears go rolling down his face – he just shook his head, silent, his mind **churning** with thoughts of bloody work.”
   **Prediction:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Denotation:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Sentence:** ________________________________________________________________

14. **WOD:** __________________________  **Connotation:** + / -  **POS:** ________
   **MOD:** “Antinous’ man brought in a grand, **resplendent** robe, stiff with embroidery, clasped with twelve gold brooches, long pins that clipped into sheathing loops with ease… a necklace richly wrought, gilded, strung with amber glowing like the sun.”
   **Prediction:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Denotation:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Sentence:** ________________________________________________________________

15. **WOD:** __________________________  **Connotation:** + / -  **POS:** ________
   **MOD:** “…did someone beat your brains out… **blithering** on, nonstop…No fear in your heart? Wine’s got to your wits? – or do you always play the fool and babble nonsense?”
   **Prediction:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Denotation:** ________________________________________________________________
   **Sentence:** ________________________________________________________________
For each box below, choose one journal prompt to address. Journals should be a minimum of 7 sentences in length and must include the selected vocabulary word. Please darken your punctuation, highlight the vocabulary word, and make sure sentences don’t start with a conjunction (so, and, or, but, because).

1. Describe a time when you had a sense of **foreboding**. Include interior monologue to add suspense to your writing.

2. What makes you **exultant**? Use hyperboles to exaggerate how elated you really are.

3. Create through vivid descriptions the most **grisly** monster you can imagine. Describe it.

6. Share with us a piece of **dire** advice that you received from someone. How has it helped your life?

7. Poseidon is **vexed** with Odysseus because of his insolence and thus, will not allow him to return home. Choose one thing that annoys you and describe it.

9. Tell about a time when you spoke **brusquely** to someone or someone spoke brusquely to you. Use dialogue.

13. Let me in to your stream of consciousness, where your thoughts **churn** from one idea to the next.

14. Describe a **resplendent** outfit that you have worn, a moment when you dazzled in your appearance.

15. When have you acted like a **blithering** idiot? Use dialogue to demonstrate the babble coming out of your mouth.

Journal # _______: