**Homer**

1. Place the following events in sequence: A) The Trojan War ends; B) Odysseus reaches Ithaca; C) Odysseus fights the Cyclops
   - A, C, B
   - B, C, A
   - C, A, B
   - A, B, C

2. What does the "Iliad" have in common with the "Odyssey"?
   - Both poems are about the battles of the Trojan War
   - The gods play major roles in both poems
   - In both poems, characters must fight fearsome monsters
   - Achilles is the main character of both poems

3. What is the most likely subject of an epic poem?
   - The intense love the poet feels for his spouse
   - A hero who embarks on a quest
   - A celebration of the beauty of nature
   - A humorous look at politics

4. "No one is sure whether or not Homer was a mythical figure." In this sentence, what does "mythical" mean?
   - Poetic
   - Greek
   - Ancient
   - Made-up

5. Which of the following is an opinion about the "Iliad"?
   - It is less exciting than the "Odyssey"
   - Most of its characters are male
   - It begins with an account of ships sailing over the sea
   - It was composed before the "Odyssey"

6. If you were Odysseus, how might you defend yourself against the Sirens?
   - A) You’d cover your ears
   - B) You’d cover your eyes
   - C) You’d cover your nose
   - D) You’d cover your mouth

7. In the "Odyssey," what causes the hero to spend 10 years traveling home?
   - A) His men mutiny and set him adrift
   - B) He lives very far away
   - C) His ships have been destroyed in the Trojan war
   - D) The sea god Poseidon is angry at him

8. If you lived in Homer’s time, how would you have read the "Odyssey"?
   - A) It would have been written in ink on parchment
   - B) It would have been inscribed on clay tablets
   - C) You wouldn’t have read it; you’d have listened to it spoken aloud
   - D) You wouldn’t have read it; you’d have seen it performed as a play

9. What event causes the war in the "Iliad"?
   - A) A Greek woman is kidnapped by a Trojan prince
   - B) The god Poseidon becomes angry at the Greeks
   - C) Hundreds of ships sink in the Aegean Sea
   - D) A Greek prince is assassinated

10. What can you conclude from the fact that Homer’s works have been studied for thousands of years?
    - A) They’re the best-selling books of all time
    - B) They’re considered major achievements of Western culture
    - C) They contain true accounts of Ancient Greek history
    - D) They’re the best poems that have ever been written