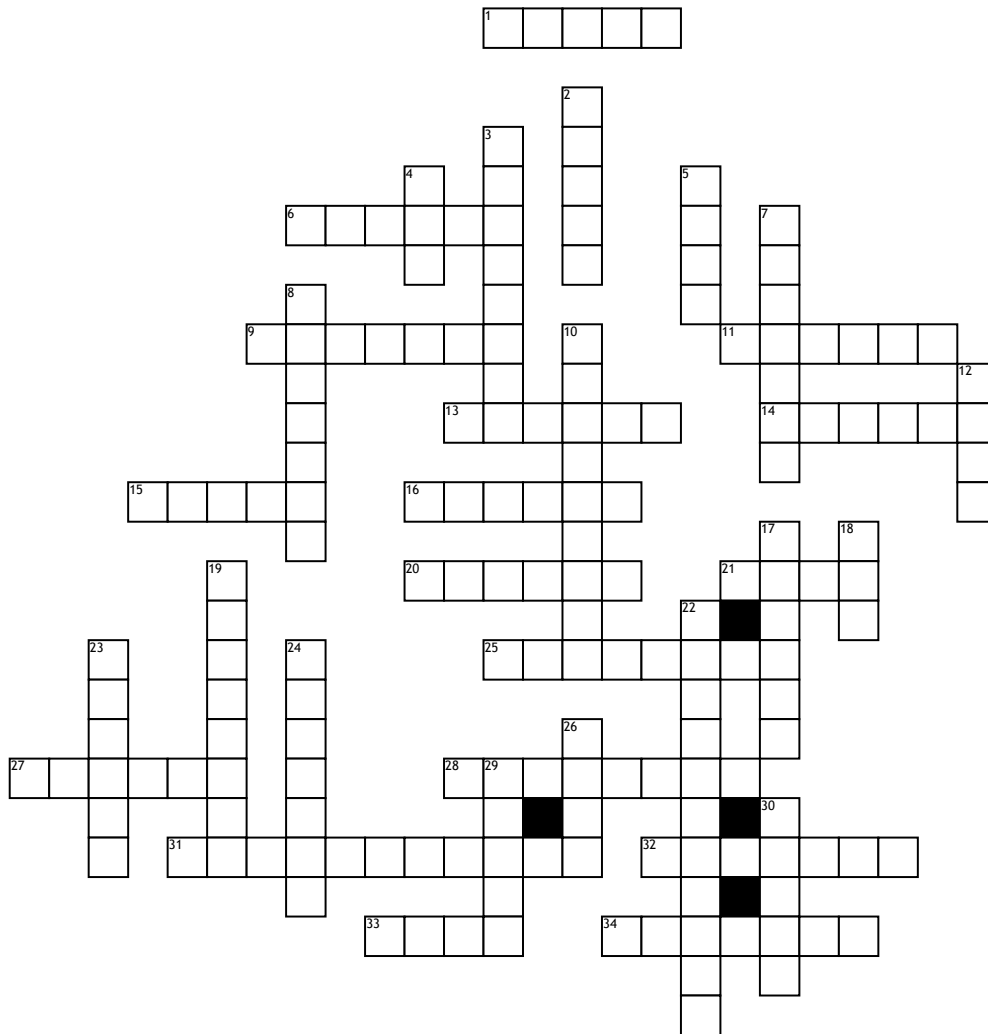


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Odyssey: The Beginning



Across

- 1. Eurycleia is Telemachus's former
- 6. During Homer's time writing was _____ not prose.
- 9. muse of epic poetry
- 11. King of Sandy Pylos
- 13. Odysseus's kingdom is an
- 14. home to the hero
- 15. Lotus Eaters liked
- 16. Telemachus was ordered to find his
- 20. goddess who aids the hero
- 21. Agamemnon led the Achaeans to
- 25. faithful wife
- 27. for Laertes
- 28. Arete queen of

- 31. epic characteristic in Book 1
- 32. "_____ is best in all things."
- 33. used for libation
- 34. dishonoring the house

Down

- 2. burnt offering to the gods
- 3. Princess Nausicaa finds
- 4. pigs live in a
- 5. Greeks greet and feed a guest before asking
- 7. extended simile
- 8. promised the hero immortality
- 10. his wife had an affair
- 12. Demodocus
- 17. also called Achaeans

- 18. Polyphemus loses his
- 19. known as Earth-Shaker
- 22. Suitors not following Greek custom
- 23. Lacedaemon is also called
- 24. nickname
- 26. Poseidon's brother
- 29. trick that beat the Trojans
- 30. grasping knees

Word Bank

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|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| bard | Zeus | nurse | Athena | Homeric | horse | thigh |
| balance | shroud | eye | epithet | sparta | sty | Troy |
| Phaeacia | Nestor | name | wine | hospitality | Odysseus | Poseidon |
| poetry | inmediasres | Ithaca | Penelope | favor | Agamemnon | drugs |
| suitors | greeks | calypso | father | Caliope | island | |