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The Odyssey Book 9

1. How many ships does Odysseus depart from Troy?
A. The Ciconians.
2. Whom do they encounter first?
B. Zeus will protect them
3. Whose land does Odysseus encounter after being blown off course for nine days?
C. He eats the guests
4. What is the race and lineage of Polyphemus?
D. Odysseus gives his name away.
5. What outrage does he visit on his guests?
E. the land of the lotus-eaters
6. What does he do to the Cyclops instead of killing him?
F. a Cyclops son of Poseidon
7. Why does Zeus send a hurricane?
G. 12 ships
8. Why are Odysseus and his companions not afraid to enter the cave?
H. Odysseus taunts the Cyclops
9. Why did taunting the Cyclops forsake Odysseus
I. He drugs and blinds him
10. How does Odysseus ruin his own perfect planning?
J. To punish Odysseus