

Brief Essay Test #5***The Odyssey* Chapters 17-20****Denny**

Write a one-page response (approx. 250-350 words) to the prompt below. When you are finished, upload your paper to our **Turnitin.com** web site:

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Please double-space your response in traditional MLA format. This is an open-book test, but I don't recommend that you spend much time in the book; you'll need to spend it writing, and you do not need to quote unless you find one that's absolutely essential.

In the cave of Polyphemus, Odysseus proclaims his name as "Nobody" in order to outwit the Cyclops. The ploy works, and Odysseus escapes and continues on his journey. In an ironic turn of events, now that he is home, it may be argued that Odysseus has indeed *become* "Nobody." In what ways is this true?