

**PowerPoint Presentation**  
**Movie vs. Graphic Novel**  
**Complete After Book 24 and Movie**

In the 1997 miniseries, there are similarities and multiple differences from the story we read in the graphic novel. You will need to take your time and compare-contrast these two versions of the story.

In a PowerPoint (minimum of 8, maximum of 16 slides – not including the introduction slide), you'll need to dissect the two versions of the story.

Each slide will need two images – one from the graphic novel and one from the “movie” and a two-sentence discussion point. The images you use must come from the graphic novel and version of the movie that we watched.

You will also need to present your PowerPoint to the class. The presentation should last at least 8 but no more than 20 minutes.

## Epic Music Track List (Play List)

### Complete After Reading Book 24

As readers everywhere know, *The Odyssey's* themes of homecoming and hospitality (xenia), hubris and humility, suffering and survival continue to resonate across the centuries. We see allusions to Homer's timeless Epic in TV shows, art, film, and music.

In this creative project, you will create a tracklist/playlist that reflects a specific theme (courage, deception, loyalty, or any other theme present in the epic) or a character's point of view in *The Odyssey*: How would Telemachus' playlist differ from Athena's? Would Calypso's playlist sound anything like Penelope's? How would Odysseus' playlist sound?

The tracklist must include a **minimum of eight tracks**. Each track should have a **two-sentence explanation** as to why it has earned a spot on the tracklist. Perhaps your song alludes to a specific scene; this should be noted.

Along with your tracklist, you are asked to design an **album cover**. This could be a collage, drawing, or painting. Tracklists may be completed digitally or on paper.

## **Persuasive Paper**

### **Complete After Reading Book 24**

In Book 24 of *The Odyssey*, peace is finally restored to Ithaca. Some scholars posit that Book 24 wasn't part of the original epic and that it was added later. If they are right, then *The Odyssey* originally ended after Book 23, Penelope and Odysseus' reunion.

Do you think *The Odyssey* should have ended with Penelope and Odysseus' reunion, or that it should have ended where it did, with the final battle between Odysseus and his allies versus the suitors' fathers? Persuade readers to agree with you.