

LISTENING FOR LEADERSHIP

1. In book nine, Odysseus describes several near-human peoples and their political arrangements. Make a chart of the comments he makes and how they relate to his performance context (Scheria among the Phaeacians) and his home (Ithaca).
2. While reading Odysseus' description of events carefully examine each stop on his way for how he ascribes responsibility. Are there moments where you disagree? Use the following chart to record your conclusions.

| | Event | Losses | Fault? |
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| 9 | Raid at Ismaros (Kikonians) | 72 | |
| 9 | Lotus | 0 | |
| 9 | Cyclops' Island | 6 | |
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| 10 | Aeolus | 0 | |
| 10 | Laistrygonians | 11 Ships | |
| 10 | Circe | Elpenor | |
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| 12 | Sirens | 0 | |
| 12 | Skylla and Charybdis | 6 | |
| 12 | Island of Helios | The rest | |