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The Odyssey Study Guide

The Cattle of the Sun God

- 1) Who owns the cattle on the island of Thrinakia?

- 2) Of what consequence does Odysseus warn his men?

- 3) When and why did Odysseus' men decide to kill the cattle?

- 4) What threat did Helios make in response to the death of his cattle?

- 5) Who punished Odysseus' men? How?

- 6) Who survives the punishment?

Creative Writing Headlines Activity

Catchy headlines are important and necessary to selling newspapers because they are likely to attract readers.

The Odyssey has the potential for a number of exciting headlines. Imagine that you are an editor for the *Ithaca Post*, and you are choosing headlines for the next issue. Review the chapters and select ten interesting events that would inspire the best headlines. List the headlines in the spaces provided on the following page.

Example: "Nohbody" Accused of Assault!
