

## ***The Odyssey Pronunciation Guide***

**Aeaea** Ay-ay-uh

**Aeolia** Ay-o-leah

**Aeolus** Ay-oh-luss

**Agamemnon** Ag-ah-mem-non

**Alcinous** Al-sin-o-uss

**Amphinomus** Am-fin-o-muss

**Anticleia** An-tick-leah

**Antinous** An-tin-o-us

**Antiphates** An-tiff-ah-tease

**Aphrodite** Af-ro-die-tea

**Ares** Air-ease

**Arete** Air-e-tea

**Athena** Ah-thee-nah

**Autolycus** Au-toll-ih-cuss

**Calypso** Cah-lip-so

**Charybdis** Chuh-rib-dis

**Cicones** Kih-ko-knees

**Cimmerians** Chi-mare-e-ans

**Circe** Sir-se

**Ctesippus** The-sip-puss

**Demodocus** Dem-o-di-cuss

**Dolius** Dah-lee-us

**Elpenor** Elp-e-nor

**Eumaeus** U-may-us

**Eupietes** U-pie-eh-these

**Euryclea** U-rick-lee-uh

**Eurylochus** U-rill-o-cuss

**Eurymachus** U-rim-a-cuss

**Eurytion** U-rit-e-on

**Hades** Hey-dees

**Halitherses** Hal-lith-er-seas

**Helen** Hell-inn

**Hephaestus** Hef-a-stus

**Hercules** Hair-ah-lease

**Hermes** Her-mees

**Iphthime** If-thigh-mee

**Ithaca** Ith-a-ca

**Laertes** Lay-er-tease

**Laestrygonians** Lay-strih-go-ne-eans

**Laodamas** Lay-oh-dah-mahs

**Leodes** Lee-oh-dees

**Melanthius** Meh-lan-thee-us

**Melantho** Meh-lan-tho

**Menelaus** Men-e-lay-uss

**Messene** Meh-seen-ee

**Minos** Min-ose

**Nausicaa** Naw-sick-ah

**Neoptolemus** Knee-op-toll-e-muss

**Nestor** Ness-tor

**Odysseus** O-dis-e-us

**Ogygia** O-gig-e-ah

**Penelope** Pe-NEL-o-pee

**Phaeacians** Faye-e-shuns

**Phemius** Fem-e-us

**Piraeus** Pir-ah-us

**Pisistratus** Pie-sis-trat-us

**Polyphemus** Poh-liff-e-muss

**Poseidon** Po-sigh-den

**Scheria** Scare-e-uh

**Scylla** Skill-uh

**Sirens** Sigh-rens

**Sisyphus** Si-siff-uss

**Tantalus** Tan-tal-uss

**Telemachus** Teh-lem-a-cuss

**Theoclymenus** Thee-ock-lih-men-us

**Thrinacia** Thrin-a-cee-ah

**Tiresias** Tye-ree-see-us

**Zeus** Zoose

If you want to hear the names pronounced, check out this web site for audio files with pronunciations of all your favorite Odyssey people and places:

<http://www.classics.upenn.edu/myth/php/homer/index.php?page=sounds>