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Fate and Choice

Short Answer Key

1. Poseidon's curse made Odysseus's journey much longer after he angered the Cyclops.
2. When Odysseus revealed his name, the Cyclops prayed to Poseidon, who then made the sea dangerous for Odysseus.
3. He stood up to Circe to save his men and listened to Tiresias's warnings to avoid dangers.
4. Athena helped Odysseus by giving advice, but she did not make choices for him—he had to act on his own.
5. Answers may vary, but students should support their reasoning with examples from the story.

