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Welcome and Warning

Short Answer Key

1. In ancient Greece, travelers depended on strangers for food and shelter, and hosts were expected to show kindness.
2. The Phaeacians fed Odysseus, listened to his story, and gave him a ship to return home.
3. Polyphemus trapped Odysseus's men and ate some of them instead of helping them.
4. At first, Circe turned Odysseus's men into pigs, but later, she became a kind host and helped him prepare for his journey.
5. Odysseus learns that hospitality can be dangerous if not given with respect and that both guests and hosts have responsibilities.

