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Justice and Revenge

Short Answer Key

1. The suitors waste Odysseus's food, mistreat his servants, and pressure Penelope to choose one of them to marry.
2. He waits to observe the suitors' behavior and plan his attack carefully.
3. The bow challenge proves that Odysseus is the rightful ruler because no one else is strong or skilled enough to complete it.
4. He punishes the suitors for their disrespect and takes back control of his home.
5. Some people think Odysseus goes too far because he does not show mercy, even to those who beg for forgiveness.

