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Justice and Revenge

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers will vary but should be well-supported.)

1. Some students may argue that the suitors deserved punishment, while others may say Odysseus was too harsh.
2. Some may say they would help Odysseus because he is the rightful king, while others may say they would be afraid.
3. Students may discuss how the gods support Odysseus but also allow him to make his own choices, even if they seem extreme.
4. Students can compare modern ideas of justice, such as court trials, to the way Odysseus handles the suitors.

