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While reading, answer the questions below. \*This is an important reading strategy. Remember to always stop and *self-assess.*

1. What lesson do we learn about the relationship between humans and dogs in this section? Provide a quote to back up your claim.
2. What does it mean when it says that Antinous is the most “haughty” suitor?
3. Why do you think Antinous is so mean to Odysseus?
4. Read lines 1254-1258 and explain what one of the suitors is trying to say to Antinous.
5. Why does Penelope make a comment about Apollo shooting Antinous? Who do you think would end up “winning” Penelope’s hand in marriage if Odyssues never returned? Why do you think this?
6. What does Penelope think of Antinous? Provide evidence to back up your opinion.
7. In lines 1282-1285, Penelope asks to speak with someone. Who does Penelope plan to talk to and why?