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“Cattle of the Sun God” Reading Questions

*Directions:* Answer the following questions in complete sentences as you read.

1. Why did Odysseus and his men have to stop at the island of the cattle?
2. Why were Odysseus and his men unable to leave the island? How long did they stay? (line 844)
3. What do you think Odysseus means when he says, “’…our stores are in the ship’s hold, food and drink; the cattle here are not for our provision, or we pay dearly for it…’” (p.674).
4. Explain one personality trait of Eurylochus and back it up with evidence.
5. How does Eurylochus convince the men to eat the cattle?
6. What happens after the men eat the cattle?
7. Explain two things you learn about Odysseus in this chapter.