***The Children’s Homer***

**Part II Study Guide**

**Characters:**

1. Odysseus -
2. Telemachus -
3. Penelope -
4. Antinous -
5. Calypso -
6. Athena -
7. Princess Nausicaa -
8. King Alcinous -
9. The Cyclops –
10. Poseidon -
11. Circe -
12. Eumaeus -
13. Eurycleia -

**Plot**

1. Why does Calypso say that she is holding Odysseus?
2. How does Calypso help Odysseus?
3. What is the dream that Athena gives Nausicaa?
4. What “gift” does the Cyclops promise Odysseus?
5. What foolish thing does Odysseus do when leaving the island of the Cyclops?
6. What does the Cyclops ask Poseidon to do regarding Odysseus?
7. What warnings does Circe give Odysseus?
8. Why does Athena change Odysseus appearance when he returns to Ithaka?
9. How does Eurycleia recognize Odysseus?
10. How does Odysseus prove his identity to the suitors?
11. How does Odysseus prove his identity to Penelope?
12. How does Odysseus prove his identity to Laertes?