English 9 – Overcoming Obstacles Unit

As we begin our unit on “The Odyssey” there are several terms and characters in this great epic to familiarize ourselves with. You will each be assigned a character or topic to do research on in order to learn more about that topic. You will then present your findings to the class in a 4–5 slide PREZI and **CITE YOUR SOURCES**. We will spend time in the library learning about PREZI.COM and working on the research.

GUIDELINES:

- You must use the library DATABASES to find 2 sources which inform you about your topic/character – * Do NOT rely on Google.com
- You must create a short PREZI slide show that includes 4–5 slides and use proper citations in the presentation
- You must present your findings to the class

This will count as a QUIZ Grade:

- 20 pts. Library Research
- 20 pts. 3–5 Slide PREZI which includes citations
- 10 pts. Oral Presentation of research to class on topic

Total: 50 pts.

Be ready to present on the day this assignment is due – that means your PREZI is complete, you are able to log in and give an informative presentation to the class introducing your topic or character.

*** Complete the attached research worksheet to keep your sources organized.
Odyssey Research – English 9. Secure these pages into your notebook and complete them while doing your research. Works Cited Go to NoodleTools.com OR Easybib.com and type in the information for your source.

Topic: _____________________________________________________________

Source #1: (In MLA Format)

Notes:

Source #2: (In MLA Format)

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Prezi.com Login Information:
Odyssey Presentation Rubric – English 9

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<td>Student uses all of library/lab time is focused &amp; productive</td>
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