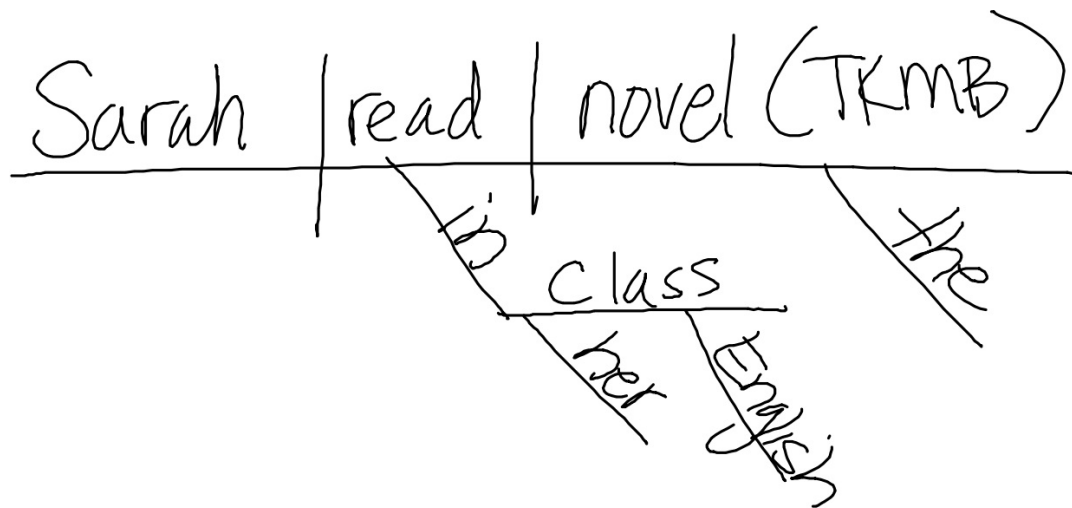


Agenda:  
warm-up - DGP  
Book 10 discussion

Homework: Read Book 12 (handout) and answer  
study guide questions

DGP



Book 10 class notes: (Block 6)

Characters

Odysseus

Circe

Eurylochus

Polites

epithets

son of Laertes, the  
gods of old, Odysseus,  
master mariner and  
soldier

Pale Persephone  
Queenly Circe

brave - } goes to resume his men  
loyalty }  
selflessness }

flattery



## PAY ATTENTION TO: 10

In PAIRS, discuss and take notes on the following. Think about why these things are important or significant

- King Aeolus' gift to Odysseus
- Odysseus's letting his guard down
- Aeolus' belief that Odysseus is not favored by the Gods,
- Aeolus' attitude toward second chances
- Odysseus' caution when he reaches the land of the Laestrygonians,
- Odysseus' caution when he reaches Aeaea,
- Circe's initial reception of Odysseus' men, her witchcraft.
- The role of Hermes
- Odysseus as seducer and seduced.
- The importance of Circe's "word",
- the luxury of the palace, good times, Circe's ultimate support and hospitality
- the need to visit Hades and hear from Tiresias.

son of Laertes - Odysseus

glittering god w/ the golden wand - Hermes

Stony Ithaca

\* great contender - Odysseus  
↳ master mariner + soldier ↗

heroic traits: Book 10

Kirke

courage - goes to save his men from Circe  
selflessness

obedience to the gods - follow Herme's advice  
loyalty to family + wife - pleads to leave the island



Advice → go to the underworld

Tiresias

how to get home + what he will  
find there