

**Tennyson, "Ulysses," p. 1243**

1. Who is the "speaker" in this poem? Are the poet (Tennyson) and the speaker the same?
2. To what legendary figure does "Ulysses" refer?
3. Summarize what Ulysses' life has been like.

What lines in the poem provide this description?

4. Who is Telemachus in the poem? What does Ulysses expect from Telemachus?
5. What does Ulysses want to do now?
6. What do you think is the main idea Tennyson wants to get across in this poem?

What in the poem suggests that main idea to you?