

HUMN 101W

Information Literacy Assignment 1

Sept. 6, 2007

Name _____

Directions:

- During the session, listen carefully and take notes. Follow along using your laptop if you have one. Write down any questions you have in the space provided on this paper. Please bring this page to class on Thursday, Sept. 13 for use in discussion.
- After the session, you will take some time to perform your own searches to complete the following assignment.

The Assignment:

1. Search Academic OneFILE for 2 articles related to *The Odyssey*. Practice the search techniques we learned about in class to limit or expand your search.
2. Write your successful search strategy below including any limiters (example— *humanities and (writing or composition) limited to just full-text articles*)
3. Read both articles and note the differences between the two (in content, style, length, ease of understanding, etc.) on this sheet in the space provided.
4. Choose one article and write a brief summary on this sheet. This is the article you will share in class. Be prepared also to talk about the publication details (date, journal or book in which it is published, university or school associated with the article)
5. Note that ALL students regardless of enrollment in 101S will complete the same search.

QUESTIONS: (if any)

- 1.
- 2.

Search Strategy

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Two Articles:

Article 1: Title _____ Author _____

Article 2: Title _____ Author _____

Differences/Similarities—Consider content, style, length, ease of understanding and other items if they seem pertinent.

Summary: Choose ONE of the articles and write a brief 4-7 sentence summary of the content. Be sure to include a summary of the main argument/thesis.